

Portway Junior School

Welcome to Year 4 - Our learning for Autumn 2

English Writing

Our first learning journey will look at a range of non-chronological reports on the Romans. The children will then create their own non-chronological report. Our second learning journey will give the children an opportunity to write an explanation text based on the book by Alan Snow - 'How Santa Really Works'.

Reading

Children will learn and practice skills using VIPERS - vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve, summarise.

Home Learning

Read 4 times a week to an adult and practice times tables 4 times a week.

Diaries must be signed each week by an adult at home. They are checked on Fridays in school.

A menu of other homework will be available on Google Classroom.



Foundation Subjects

Science - Electrical circuits
PSHE - Celebrating Differences
PE - Tag rugby & Gymnastics
French - Romans
History- Romans
Computing - Programming
RE - Interpretation - Christmas
Music - Exploring sounds and recycling structure
DT - Electrical systems: lamps and lanterns

PE days - Tuesday (indoor) & Thursday (outdoor)

Children should come to school in their PE kit on PE days. If they have their ears pierced, please take earrings out or provide ear tape.

Forest School - Wednesdays

Deer - 8th Nov & 29th Nov
Hare - 1st Nov, 22nd Nov, 13th Dec
Kite - 15th Nov & 6th Dec
Children should come to school in forest clothes and bring spare shoes/wellies.

Key Dates

20.10.23 Break up for October half term

30.10.23 Back to school

06.11.23 - INSET (week 2)

16.11.23 - Orienteering Launch

22.11.23 to 24.11.23 - Hooke Court

15.12.23 - Break up for Christmas holidays



No jewellery to be worn in school. Small stud earrings only.
Please do not let your children bring toys to school.

Maths

What we are learning this half term:

- Area
- Multiplication and division

Please support your child with their times table knowledge as it will be so helpful for them during our unit on multiplication and division. Please encourage them to use Times Table Rockstars and other games to learn. For more support on how to do this please, ask your child's class teacher.