

Portway Junior School

Welcome to Year 5 - Our learning for Autumn 2

English Writing

Our first learning journey will use 'The King who banned the Dark' by Emily Howarth-Booth as our text driver to inspire the children in writing a discussion. Our second Learning Journey will be focused on writing recounts and narratives using 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo' as our text driver.

Reading

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



Expectations

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.



A menu of other homework & spelling rules each week is available on Google Classroom.

Key Dates

- 6.11.23 - INSET day
- 16.11.23 - Orienteering Lunch (wear PE kit)
- 1.12.23 - last day of clubs
- 15.12.23 - End of Term

Maths

Times tables - children should be confident with their times tables as well as the related division facts.

Arithmetic lessons will continue to be once a week.

What we are learning this half term:

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions



Foundation Subjects

- Science - Space and Gravity
- PSHE - Celebrating Differences
- PE - Football, Gymnastics
- French - Les planets
- History - Saxon Settlement
- Computing - Digital literacy
- RE - Prophecy - The Magi
- Music - Solar System
- DT - Mechanical Systems - Cam Toys



PE days - Indoor: Wednesday

Outdoor: Friday

Bring spare shoes as the field will get muddy!

CHANGE OF DATES:

- Forest School - Thursdays
- Finch - 2nd Nov, 23rd Nov
- Otter - 9th Nov, 30th Nov
- Raven - 16th Nov, 7th Dec