

Portway Junior School

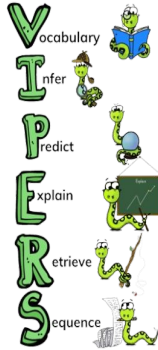
Welcome to Year 6 - Our learning for Spring 1

English Writing

Our learning journeys this half term will be focused around 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' and 'Fantastic Beasts'

Reading

Children will be using VIPERS to teach our reading skills. Each lesson focuses on a different VIPER skill as the children read a variety of different books and poems. We will centre these lessons around a text of the week.



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.

Children will be set weekly homework and this will be set using revision booklets that we will provide for the children. We will add the pages to Google Classroom to ensure all children are completing the correct pages.

Foundation Subjects

Science - Controlling electrical circuits

PSHE - Dreams and Goals

PE - Tag Rugby and Orienteering

French - Au salon de thé

Geography - Volcanoes: North America

Computing - Digital literacy - IT skills

RE - Is anything ever eternal? Key concept - ritual

Music - Performance - Journeys

PE days - Children should come to school in their PE kit. If they have their ears pierced please take them out or provide ear tape. Long hair must be tied back.

Outdoor: Monday - ALL classes

Indoor: Thursdays - Rabbits, Magpies and Falcons

Indoor: Fridays - Badgers

Forest School - Wednesdays - Children to wear old, protective clothes with long sleeves and trousers.

Rabbits- 31st January

Magpies - 7th February

Badgers - 10th January

Falcons - 17th January

Key Dates

02.01.23 - INSET Day

03.01.23 - Start of Term

22.01.23 - Calshot Week



08.02.23 - Y6 SATs information evening

09.02.23 - Break up for half term

12.02.23-16.02.23 - February Half Term

19.02.23 - First day back from half term

Maths

We will be continuing to stream our maths lessons in the Spring term, based on the mathematical needs of the children. This is currently working very effectively and all children's confidence has improved. We will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages in the first few weeks and finishing with area, perimeter and volume.

Times tables - children should be confident with their times tables as well as the related division facts. This is crucial now and at secondary school.

Arithmetic lessons will continue to be once a week. These sessions will last an hour.