

Portway Junior School

Welcome to Year 5 - Our learning for Summer 2

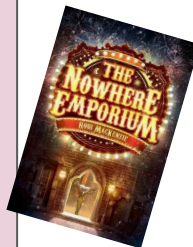
English

Writing

To inspire our writing this half term, we will be using the book: 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross MacKenzie. This is set in a magical shop and will allow the children's imaginations to grow. We will be using the text in our reading lessons too.

Reading

Children will continue to learn and practice skills using VIPERS - vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve, summarise. As well as this, they will practice a variety of comprehension texts to apply our reading skills to a range of genres.



Expectations

Homework

Homework will continue to be set for English and Maths on a Thursday and children will have a week to complete it.

We still expect children to read 4 times a week and practice times tables 4 times a week.

Diaries must be signed each week by an adult at home.

Maths

Times tables - children should be confident with their times tables up to 12 x 12 as well as the related division facts.

Arithmetic lessons will continue to be once a week.

What we are learning this half term:

- Fractions (adding, subtracting, multiplying)
- Percentages (finding percentages of numbers)
- Geometry (solving problems with known facts)
- Multiplication and Division (solving problems)
- Measurement (solving problems)



Key Dates

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4/6/25 Otter Class River Trip
5/6/25 Finch Class River Trip
6/6/25 Raven Class River Trip
10/7/25 Harrow Way Taster Day
TBC Listen 2 Me Concerts

Foundation Subjects

Science - Making New Substances
PSHE - Changing Me
PE - Tennis and Rounders
French - Boucle d'or et les trois ours
Geography - Rivers
Computing - IT/Programming CAD modelling
RE - Christianity - The Trinity
Music - Listen 2 Me - Voice
Art - Sculpture

PE days - Tuesday and Friday - please make sure your child is wearing correct PE kit including trainers.



FOREST SCHOOL:

Forest School - Thursday afternoons (a change of footwear and clothes will be essential in wet weather).

Otter - 5/6/25, 26/6/25
Finch - 12/6/25, 3/7/25
Raven - 19/6/2, 17/7/25



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