

# Portway Junior School

## Welcome to Year 4 - Our learning for Summer 1

### English

#### Writing

Our first learning journey this half term links to our History topic of the Ancient Greeks! We'll be exploring Greek myths and legends and developing our news report writing skills. During our second learning journey we'll be reading 'How the Whale Became' by Ted Hughes.

#### Reading

This half term we'll read information texts linked to the Ancient Greeks and learn about the features used to present information. We'll also read 'Who Let the Gods out' by Maz Evans.



### 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 in school every Friday. Optional project homework & spelling tasks are available on Google Classrooms.

### Foundation Subjects

History - Ancient Greeks

PSHE - Relationships

French - Les legumes

Computing - Programming

RE - Christianity - Community

Music - Singing & Pitch

DT - Mechanical systems, levers and linkages

PE - Athletics and Tri-golf



PE days - children should wear PE kit & trainers to school on PE days. **Please note the day changes for this half term.**

Monday - Tri-golf

Thursday - Athletics

Forest School - Children to come to school in old, protective clothes with long sleeves and trousers. **Please note the day change to Wednesday for this half term.**

Kite - 17th April & 8th May

Hare - 24th April & 15th May

Deer - 1st May & 24th May

### Key Dates

5.4.24 Start of Term

6.5.24 Bank Holiday

22.5.24 Sports afternoon

27.5.24 - 31.5.24 Half-Term

3.6.24 INSET Day

### Maths

In June, all Year 4 pupils take part in a statutory multiplication tables check. This will test children's times table speed and ability - make practicing fun using games and activities to motivate. TT Rockstars and education city have great resources for supporting this.

In lessons this half term we will be focusing on:

- Decimals
- Money
- Time

