

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 sentence structure skills in a recount. In our second learning journey, we'll be applying those skills in a narrative as we explore Greek myths further.

Reading

Children will learn and practice the reading skills (fluency, vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve, summarise) while exploring "Who Let the Gods Out?"



Home Learning

A weekly Maths and English homework will be set on a Thursday - children will have a week to complete this. A homework club will be offered to children who struggle to do this at home.

Children still need to 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 also checked on Friday in school.

Foundation Subjects

Science - Digestion and teeth cont.
PSHE - Relationships
PE - Athletics and Tri-Golf
French - Olympics
Computing - Programming
RE - Prayer & Worship - Christianity
Music - Ancient Worlds
DT - Mechanical Systems (moving pictures)

PE days - Tuesday and Thursday

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

Hare - 30th Apr, 21st May
Deer - 7th May
Kite - 23rd Apr, 14th May

Children should come to school in forest clothes and bring spare shoes/wellies.

Key Dates

21.04.25 Easter Bank Holiday

22.04.25 Summer 1 term starts

20.05.25 Sports Day

24.05.25 Start of the half term holiday

(02.06.25 Summer 2 INSET day)

Uniform



Please ensure all belongings are labelled.



No jewellery to be worn in school (small stud earrings only).



Maths

What we are learning this half term:

- (Cont.) Place value with addition and subtraction
- Measurement
- Multiplication and Division with Fractions
- Statistics

Please support your child with their times table knowledge to help prepare them for the Multiplication Table Check in June.

Please encourage them to use Times Table Rockstars, Ed City and other games to learn them.

