

Portway Junior School

Welcome to Year 4 - Our learning for Summer 2

English

Writing

In our first learning journey we will read a fantastic text 'Emil and the Detectives' by Erich Kastner to help us write a formal persuasive letter.

The second learning journey will be driven by the film clip 'Pigeon Impossible' to help us write setting and character descriptions.

Reading

Children will learn and practice the reading skills (fluency, vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve, summarise) while exploring 'Spy's Handbook' and 'Emil and the Detectives'



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 - Plant Reproduction

PSHE - Changing Me

PE - Tennis and Cricket

French - The Seasons

Computing - Cont. Programming

RE - Love and Sharing - Sikhism

Music - In the Past - Musical Notation

DT - Food (Healthy Pizzas)

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 - 18th June, 9th July

Deer - 4th June, 25 June, 16th July

Kite - 11th June, 2nd July

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

Key Dates

02.06.25 INSET DAY

09.06.25 Class Photos

01.07.25 Step Up Day

17.07.25 Reports go home

22.07.25 Summer holidays start
(13:15 finish)

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:

- Geometry
- Measurement (incl. Money and time)
- Consolidation of the four operations and number / place value
- Consolidation of fractions

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.

