

# Portway Junior School

## Welcome to Year 5 - Our learning for Summer 1

### English

#### Writing

Our first learning journey will be inspired by the book 'Hero on a Bicycle' by Shirley Hughes. Then, our second learning journey will be using the book: 'Italy Unpacked'.

#### 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

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. Please practice spellings that are published on Google Classroom every Monday.

A menu of other homework is published each half term - please complete and hand in to your teacher.

Homework

### Key Dates

- 15.4.24 Start of Term
- 6.5.24 Bank Holiday
- 22.5.24 Sports Day
- 27.5-31.5 Half-Term
- 3.6.24 INSET Day



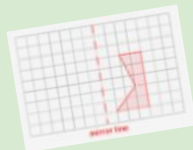
### Maths

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:

- Geometry - Shape.
- Geometry - Position and Direction
- Decimals



### Foundation Subjects

Science - Forces that Oppose Motion  
PSHE - Relationships  
PE - Athletics and Cricket (both outdoors)  
French - Quelle est la date aujourd'hui?  
Geography - Natural Resources  
Computing - Programming  
RE - Muslim - Commitment  
Music - At the Movies  
DT - Stannah Project



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

### FOREST SCHOOL:

Forest School - Tuesday pm  
(a change of footwear and clothes will be essential in wet weather)

Finch - 16.4.24 and 7.5.24  
Otter - 23.4.24 and 14.5.24  
Raven - 30.4.24 and 21.5.24

