

# Portway Junior School

## Welcome to Year 6 - Our learning for Summer 1

### English - Writing

Our learning journeys this half term will be focused around the book 'Clockwork' by Philip Pullman. The children will be writing a letter and a narrative based on their knowledge and understanding of the text.

### Reading

Children will be using VIPERS to teach our reading skills. We will centre these lessons around a text of the week and practice test styles questions and strategies and techniques to support the children in the run up to SATs.



### 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. Please practice spellings too.

### Key Dates

- 21.04.24 - Bank holiday Monday
- 22.04.24 - First day of term
- 12.05.24 - 15.05.24 - SATs Week
- 12.05.25 - Grammar & Punctuation Spelling
- 13.05.25 - English Reading
- 14.05.25 - Arithmetic (Paper 1) Reasoning (Paper 2)
- 15.05.25 - Reasoning (Paper 3)
- 20.05.24 - Sports Day
- 23.05.24 - Last day of term

### Maths

Our streamed maths lessons will continue in the first half of our Summer term, based on the mathematical needs of the children. This is currently working very effectively and all children's confidence has improved. We will be focusing on ensuring that we complete important revision in the run up to SATs.

Arithmetic lessons will continue to be once a week. These sessions will last an hour. The children have really enjoyed these!

### SATs

Our mock SATs week went exceptionally well and we are incredibly proud of all of the children. Their attitude, resilience and determination was evident and all children have made some wonderful progress. The Year 6 team are very proud. We did notice that, nearing the end of the week, a lot of children were very tired. Just a reminder that sleep is so important and we encourage all children to get an early night to ensure that all children are in the best mindset for the week.

### Foundation Subjects

- PSHE - Relationships
- PE - Cricket and Athletics
- French - Le Week-end
- RE - Love - How far would a Sikh go for their religion?
- History - Victorian Era - The Coming of the Railway
- DT - Structures and motorised frameworks

*PE days - Children should come to school in their PE kit. If they have their ears pierced please take them out or provide ear tape. Long hair must be tied back.*

Outdoor: Wednesday- ALL classes  
Indoor: Friday- ALL classes

**Forest School - Tuesday** - Children to wear old, protective clothes with long sleeves and trousers.

- Rabbits- 06/05/25
- Magpies - 22/04/25, 13/05/25
- Badgers - 29/04/25, 19/05/25