

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 'Wonder Garden' by Jenny Broom.

Reading

Children will be using VIPERS to teach our reading skills. Each lesson focuses on a different VIPER skill as the children read a variety of different books and poems. We will centre these lessons around a text of the week and answering SATs style questions in preparation for our official SATs week..



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.

Children will be set weekly homework and this will be set using revision booklets that we will provide for the children. We will add the pages to Google Classroom to ensure all children are completing the correct pages.

Foundation Subjects

PSHE - Relationships

PE - Cricket

PE - Athletics

DT - Electrical Circuits

French - A l'école

RE - Love - How far would a Sikh go for their religion?

Art - L.S. Lowry Scale and proportion

Science - Circulatory system

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.

Monday - ALL classes

Tuesday - ALL classes

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

Rabbits - 18.04.24 16.05.24
Magpies - 25.04.24 23.05.24
Badgers - 02.05.24
Falcons - 09.05.24

Key Dates

15.04.24 - First day of term

06.05.24 - Bank holiday Monday

13.05.24 - 16.05.24 - SATs Week

13.05.25 - Grammar & Punctuation
Spelling

14.05.25 - English Reading

15.05.25 - Arithmetic (Paper 1)

Reasoning (Paper 2)

16.05.25 - Reasoning (Paper 3)

22.05.24 - Sports Day

24.05.24 - Last day before half 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 shape and 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. 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.