



**PORTWAY
JUNIOR SCHOOL**

Start the Year Meeting

Year 3 and 4

2026/2027

 **POSITIVITY RESILIENCE INTEGRITY DEDICATION ENCOURAGEMENT**

Meet the Year Leaders



Year 3 Year Leader

Miss Gabrielle Carter



Year 4 Year Leader

Mrs Kirsty Brewer



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Portway Code



THE PORTWAY CODE

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

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Portway Values

Positivity

Resilience

Integrity

Dedication

Encouragement



Certificates are awarded to children in celebration assembly who demonstrate the Portway Values

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Portway Uniform



Portway jumper/fleece /
cardigan (or plain blue)

Portway polo (or
plain light blue)

Stud earrings only

No smart watches

Grey trousers or skirt

Black school shoes
(not trainers)



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Portway PE Uniform

Year 3 - Wednesday and Friday

Year 4 - Tuesday and Thursday



Portway PE t-shirt or light blue t-shirt (not branded)

Hair tie for long hair (and earring tape)

Black or white trainers

Dark blue or black shorts/tracksuit (not branded)

No earrings (taped if can't remove)



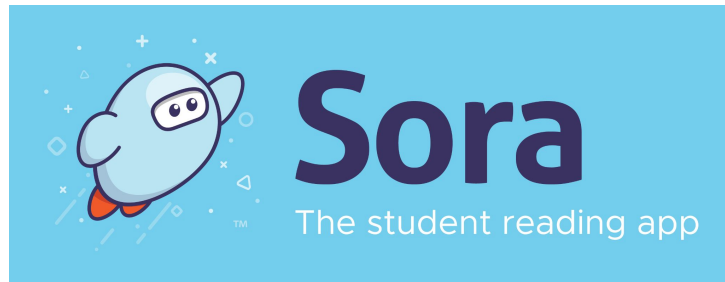
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Reading at Portway

SORA app

Search, add Portway Junior School and child's email address.

Lots of online books, audio books and magazines too!



Our NEW home reading initiative

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Year 3



Year 4



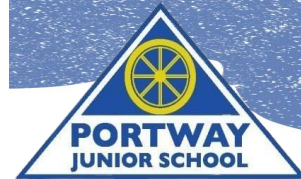
Year 5



Year 6

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Each time you read, record the date, title of the book and the page numbers. An adult (parent or school staff) must sign each time you read.



Date	Title / page numbers	Comment / adult signature
04.09.25	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone - pages 21-33	Read aloud to mum 
05.09.25	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone - pages 33-45	Read independently 
05.09.25	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone - pages 45-54	Read to Mr Bissell at schc 

Today's date

Name of the book
you're reading and the
pages that you read

Short parent comment
and signature

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When you achieve a target number of reads, you will be presented with a badge in celebration assembly...



50 reads = bronze badge



100 reads = silver badge



200 reads = gold badge

**READING
AMBASSADOR**

300 reads = reading ambassador badge



Year 3



Year 5



Year 4



Year 6

Spelling at Portway

Our approach to spelling is using:

sounds & syllables
the sensible spelling system

We will dedicate time to the teaching of spelling in school - it will be taught 5 times every week.

Children will learn statutory words and be taught a wide range of spelling rules using the Sound & Syllables method.

A parent workshop will go into this in more detail on
Tuesday 15th September (5:00-5:30)

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Lower School Homework

All homework will be set and due in on a Monday:

Monday	Reading book and Times Tables.	Maths or Reading to consolidate learning.	Spellings
Tuesday	Reading book and Times Tables.		
Wednesday	Reading book and Times Tables.		
Thursday	Reading book and Times Tables.		
Friday	Reading book and Times Tables.		

Year 3 will gradually build up to this expectation. See termly leaflet.
A homework club will be run every Friday lunchtime in year groups.

Lower School Homework



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Pencil Cases

Each child will be given a pencil case, and they are responsible for looking after it as part of learning care and respect for their belongings.



Items will be replenished every term.

Please do not bring fidgets to school.

Your teacher will provide focus items for children who need them.

Key Information

Classroom doors open at 8:45 - *please note any children in school before 08:35 will be asked to go to Breakfast Club*

Breakfast Club & Portway Plus

Clubs - will be with you in due course

Portway Press (every other Wednesday)

Paying online (Arbor)

Bags, lockers and water bottles



Year 4 remain in
the hall

Year 3 to Bat
Class

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Meet the Year 3 Team



Bat Class

**Miss Gabrielle
Carter**

Year 3 Leader



Fox Class

**Mrs Felicity
Knight**

Class teacher



Owl Class

**Miss Emma
Janes**

Class teacher



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Meet the Year 3 Team



Mrs Raithby



Miss Knight



Mrs Saunders



Mrs Lancefield



Miss Morrell

Curriculum

History: Ancient Egypt & Stone Age to Iron Age

Geography: Local Area, UK, Europe, Nepal

Science: Light, Skeletons, Solids, liquids & gases, Magnets, Plants, Rocks & Soils

French - introducing key vocabulary and applying to common themes.

We also have regular PSHE, RE, Design Technology, Music, Art and PE lessons, covering a wide range of subjects in line with the National Curriculum - just ask us if you'd like to know more!

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Termly leaflets



Portway Junior School Welcome to Year 3 - Our learning for Autumn 1

Writing

This term, we'll begin by reading *The Door* by Jihyeon Lee, using it as inspiration to explore simple sentence structure and craft our own descriptive sentences using vivid adjectives, verbs, and adverbs. Then, we'll dive into the wild world of Roald Dahl's *George's Marvellous Medicine*, where students will write their own instructions for a magical medicine, retell a key event from the story, and design persuasive posters to sell their unique creations. It's going to be a fun and imaginative term filled with creativity, laughter, and lots of exciting writing!

Uniform



Please ensure all belongings are labelled.



No jewellery to be worn in school.



Small stud earrings only.

Maths

In lessons this half term we will be focusing on:

- Place value of 3 digit numbers
- Addition and Subtraction (using written methods)
- Measurement: money
- Multiplication and division

We follow the CPA (Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract) approach. We use a range of concrete resources and pictorial representations to support pupils in developing their understanding and confidence when working with abstract calculations.

Reading

This term, we're diving into the wonderfully wacky world of Roald Dahl!! We'll be reading *The Twits*, *George's Marvellous Medicine*, and bringing the hilariously cheeky poems from *Revolting Rhymes* to life through performance. Along the way, we'll build our reading fluency.

Home learning:

Read 4 times a week to an adult. Once children have read at home, an adult should sign their reading journal each week to confirm their reading has been completed. Children should develop the habit of bringing their reading journal to and from school every day and recording their reading at home, helping them to work towards earning their Bronze Reading Badge.



Foundation Subjects

Science - Magnets
PSHE - Being me in my world
PE - Basketball and orienteering
French - J'apprends le Français
Geography - Local Study of Andover
Computing - Digital Literacy - word processing
RE - How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?
Music - Ukulele lessons.
Continuing on from Y2 learning.
Art - Exploring colour, tints and tones

PE days are **Wednesday** and **Friday**.

Children should wear PE kit to school on PE days.

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Year 3 Key Events

Parent Consultations
Maths Parent workshops
English (reading/writing/spelling) Parent workshop
Local walk (linked to our geography lessons)
Stone Age to Iron Age museum to parents
School Photo Day
French Ice Cream parlour
Ancient Egyptian Day
Marwell Zoo
Sports Day



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