

Nursery Term – Autumn 1

This term we will be learning...

This is such a special time of year as we start Nursery for the first time. We want to take this time for the children to get to know all the new children, teachers and staff here at Portway. We are going to explore and share all the things that make us special, unique and different and a part of the outstanding Portway community.

Why do you love me so much?



Special guest Visit:

We will be receiving a welcome
visit from our Headteacher and
Deputy Headteacher.

Key Information

Please pack a stay at school bag with your child's name on that contains a labelled change of clothes, including underwear and socks.

We encourage you to read with your child every day. This September Nursery children will select a book each week to take home to be shared and read with the family.

Getting to know you tours of our new schools.

The first two weeks of school we will be going on walking tours of our school to familiarise our selves with our new school and the staff at Portway Primary School.

English

In Reading pupils in the first half term will practise phonological awareness- alliteration rhythm, rhyme, body percussion, environmental sounds.

- In Writing pupils will be practising making marks, giving meaning to marks and beginning to practise their names.

This half term's key texts are: Goat Goes to Play Group-Julia Donaldson, Princess Smarty Pants-Babette Cole, Owl Babies- Martin Waddell, The Family Book-Todd Parr, A selection of family poetry, Wide Awake hedgehog-Rosie Wellseley, Autumn-Ailie Busby, Bear Snores On-Karma Wilson

Science

Seasons: We will be exploring how the seasons change and how trees lose their leaves and change colours.

Mathematics

Number: Pupils will learn to:

- Recite numbers in order to 5 and above
- Represent numbers using fingers and marks
- Begin to recognise numbers in the environment
- Counts objects to 5 and beyond
- Space, shape, & Measure:** Pupils will learn to:
- Name 2D shapes and begin to discuss the properties of 2D shapes.

Computing

Our Nursery children will be taking pictures of each other on the ipad, acquiring basic skills in turning on and operating ICT equipment.

You might like to join in with our learning at home by:

Reading -

Please read with your child every day. Nursery will be going to meet our fabulous Portway librarian Ms Kathy who will read us a variety of her favourite books.

Watching -

Spot Goes to School

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKn4FSp6Q-Y>

Doing -

Bring in a picture of your family so we can get to know you better. Draw a picture of yourself and your family members.

Visiting - Please familiarise yourself with how to get to Portway and show the children their new school.