

PORTWAY INFANT SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: Year 1 2016/17

	Autumn I – 7 weeks	Autumn ii - 7 wks		Spring i – 7 wks	Spring ii – 6 wks		Summer i – 5 wks	Summer ii – 7 ½ wks	
Year Group Theme	Pirates/Dinosaurs	Transport	Snowmen	Castles and Dragons	Space	Easter	Titanic	Deadly 60	
Curriculum Focus	Maths & Literacy	History (Chronology)	Literacy	Literacy	Art, PSHE, Literacy	RE	History	Geog, DT	PSHE
English - writing	Poetry - Non-Narrative - Instructions- How to be a Pirate	Narrative – stories with familiar settings (Mr Gumpy) Non- narrative – transport zigzag books	Speech bubbles	Narrative – Sleeping Dragon (film clip) Non-narrative – castle posters	Narrative – stories about fantasy worlds (Rocket Man – film clip) (4wks) Non-narrative – recounts/dictionary (2wks)	Spring Poetry	Non fiction – recounts (2wks) Letter writing Non-narrative – persuasive posters	Narrative – story-writing (the Catch) Non-narrative – animal fact cards Poetry – spider poems	
English – Speaking and Listening, inc. role play	Poetry Performances	Small World Garage	Christmas Performance	Small world castle Conscience Alley	Small World Rocket ship Questions and Answers - Planetarium	Performance Poetry	Persuasive speaking – posters for the Titanic	Conscience Alley	
Author Focus	Kaye Umansky	Jez Alborough		David Melling	Simon Bartram		Oliver Jeffers	Paul Geraghty	
Key Texts	Senses poetry Non-fiction texts	Duck in a truck Mr Gumpy's Outing Fix it Duck		The Kiss That Missed Non-Fiction texts about castles/dragons We're going on a Dragon Hunt	Man on the Moon Information texts about space			Information texts about animals	
Mathematics	Counting on and back/more than and less than/simple addition and subtraction/number pairs			Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s/doubles and halves/addition and subtraction (counting on and back)/partitioning			Strategies for addition and subtraction/addition and subtraction facts to 10/doubles and halves/10 more 10 less/early multiplication and division		
Science	Investigations Start longitudinal study	Forces – pushes and pulls longitudinal study		Properties of Materials longitudinal study	longitudinal study	Seasons	Growing longitudinal study	Living Things longitudinal study	
Computing	Beebot-treasure map Typing/digital photos	Stop-start motion movies Blogging	Blogging	Rev Nat Art-Dragon pic Elf Tales Email Blogging	Blogging J2code		Blogging Poster making (Word)	Beebot Blogging	
History/Geography	Map making Geographical vocabulary Near and Far	Chronology – cars through time		Castles Timeline Now and Then	Neil Armstrong (Russia & USA)		Titanic Where are the key places in the Titanic Story? The UK and Europe		
RE		Diwali	Advent	People Jesus Met	Story	Easter		Raksha Bandhan	
DT		Moving Vehicles		Castle with Drawbridge - levers			Moving Pictures	Fruit Kebab	
Art	Near and Far (Lowry) Treasure Maps – group Porthole Paintings	Sketching cars	Christmas- themed art (cards/ decorations etc)	3D sculpture-paper-mache egg + clay creature Paul Klee – Castle and Sun	3D Lunar Landscapes – Christopher Badger	Easter theme crafts	seascapes painting Pastel Titanic Pictures Oliver Jeffers illustrations Titanic junk modelling	Rousseau Observational Sketching	
Music	Sea shanties	Walking the Dog	Christmas Plays	Chinese Dragons	Man on the moon		Titanic	Carnival of the Animals	
PE	Games – Ball Skills Pirate Dance Day Multiskills	Gym – shape and balance Multiskills		Games – Tri-Golf Gym – Wall bars	Dance- Space	Games – Rounders	Games – Rounders Sports Day Practice	Sports Day Practice Games - rounders	
PSHE/RRR	Working well together	Other People are Special Too		Caring for ourselves	Caring for others (Story from another culture)		Keeping Safe (Maps & Keys)	Moving forward	
Trips/visitors		Museum of Army Flying		Knights Day	Mobile planetarium		Titanic Museum		

