



Porters Grange Weekly

Friday 30th April 2021

Sneak peek at our week

Dates for the diary

MAY

Monday 3rd

Bank Holiday

Thursday 6th

Election day

Monday 31st

Bank Holiday

JUNE

Tuesday 1st -Friday 4th

Half term

Monday 7th

INSET Day

Absence Procedure

Please visit

<https://www.portersgrange.co.uk/attendance> for school attendance information.



Does anybody recognise this little unicorn? He was found on the floor by the Lancaster Gardens gate. He looks very sad and I am sure he would like to go home! Please yet your child's class teacher know and we will ensure he finds his way back.

Early Years

Nursery

This week in Nursery has been so exciting. We have enjoyed looking at lots of different books this week and planned our own play in the moment through these. We have had some wonderful discussion and art work about 'Germs', 'racing cars' and fish. We have also enjoyed lots of small world play.

REMINDER: Please can you remember your child will need a coat everyday as we can be in the garden for long periods of time and also if you have any of our nursery clothes at home can you please return them. Thank you

Reception

The Reception children have had a busy week! The staff have been encouraging the children to think about different types of positive behaviour they show in school. The children spoke about the special ingredients to make a magical good behaviour potion. The children have had the opportunity to choose their own theme of books to put in the book corner. The children are now choosing to read more frequently there and really enjoying spending time together sharing a variety of texts.

REMINDER: Please remember to read with your child on a daily basis and record how they have read in their records. You can check SeeSaw for helpful hints and tips on how to share a reading book at home. Can we also remind you that only water is allowed in your child's drinking bottle.

Key Stage 1

Year 1

This week we welcomed Mrs Aldridge to the Year 1 team. The children were keen to show her the things they have learnt since September and explained how to use our environment. Our challenges this week have included learning to count in twos and exploring the seasons. You can help the children by counting in twos on the way from school, e.g. two cars, four cars, six cars etc. You could also discuss how the trees and flowers are changing as we are now in spring.

REMINDER: Please remember to send in PE Kits. We will need them after the half term.

Year 2

This week Year 2 have been exploring number bonds and basic number facts. This helps the children with their recall of numbers and multiplications. In PE with have been enjoying yoga and mindfulness as well as some fitness. We are now moving away from the topic of dinosaurs and focusing on the new and exciting topic of Brazil which the children are loving.

REMINDER: Please read with your child three times a week and write it in the reading records. PE kit needs to be in every Wednesday consisting of blue/ black

Dinner menu - Week 1

Tuesday

- Chicken Tikka Masala with rice
- Chargrilled vegetable quesadilla with rice
- Pasta with a choice of toppings
- Lentil Dhal & broccoli
- Courgette & orange cake

Wednesday

- Gammon with orange and herb glaze served with roasted potatoes & gravy
- Spiced moroccan chickpea curry with lemon couscous
- Jacket potato with choice of toppings
- Green cabbage & carrots
- Ice cream

Thursday

- Beef burger in a bun
- Crispy chickpea burger in a bun
- Pasta with a choice of toppings
- Sweetcorn & coleslaw
- Apple & oat crumble

Friday

- Fish fingers with homemade tomato ketchup and chips
- Mexican sweetcorn, carrot & courgette fritter with chargrilled tortilla & chips
- Jacket potato with a choice of toppings
- Baked beans & peas
- Chocolate & carrot brownie

Freshly baked bread available daily

shorts, white top and sensible sport footwear. Just a reminder that the children should only have water in school and no juice in bottles.

Key Stage 2

Year 3

This week Year 3 have been exploring the features of a diary entry in English. P.E has been focused on throwing and catching. In art, children have been following instructions to create their own realistic self-portraits. The Roman military has been the subject of children's research in history. Computing has had children further developing their coding skills. In geography, children have been learning about the location of the UK as well as its countries and capital cities.

Year 4

This week Year 4 have been exploring the theme of heroes and monsters to continue our writing based on the legend of Beowulf. The children have loved creating their own monsters and imagining where they would live. In maths we have been ordering and sequencing numbers.

REMINDER: Well done for bringing water bottles in! Reading should be a priority at home and parents should be writing in reading records a few times a week.

Year 5

Year 5 have been looking at play scripts this week in English, turning our Brilliant Book, 'The Island', into a play. In maths we are finishing our lessons on graphs and moving onto fractions and, in art, we were working on self-portraits, using photographs of ourselves to work from.

REMINDER: Keep reading at home and making the most of Times Tables Rockstars – remember, every bit of practice you do sends your class up the leader board as well as improving your speed of recall.

Year 6

This week Year 6 have continued to learn about globalisation and have considered the impact of many children, all around the world, not having access to the internet. In English the children have started to plan a play script based on the story The Long Walk and have used ratio to compare quantities in maths.

REMINDER: Keep using TT Rockstars and remember to read daily and record in your Reading Record. PE kit must be in school on Wednesday and Friday.

Music

This week Year 1 have played percussion instruments with the song Rhythm in The Way We Walk, Year 3 are playing pieces using the C chord on the ukulele and Year 5 are continuing the module on the Dr Who theme tune and the work of the BBC Radiophonic workshop.

Instrumental lessons:

Keyboard and Flute – Wed am; Drums Wed pm; Violin Thurs am; Guitar Thurs pm.

French

This week Year two started learning about clothes; Year 4 were learning about the weather in French, and Year 6 looked at larger numbers in the context of the Tour de France cycle race.

