

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1 2023

This half term in Portsdown



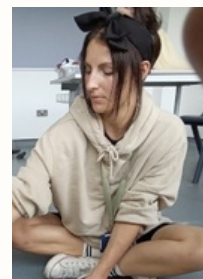
Our Big Question: What is a community?

Hello and welcome to our very first newsletter as Portsdown (class of 23/24). We are so excited to get started with our 'fantastic five' and for all the learning opportunities that lie ahead.

Let us start by introducing the staff team:



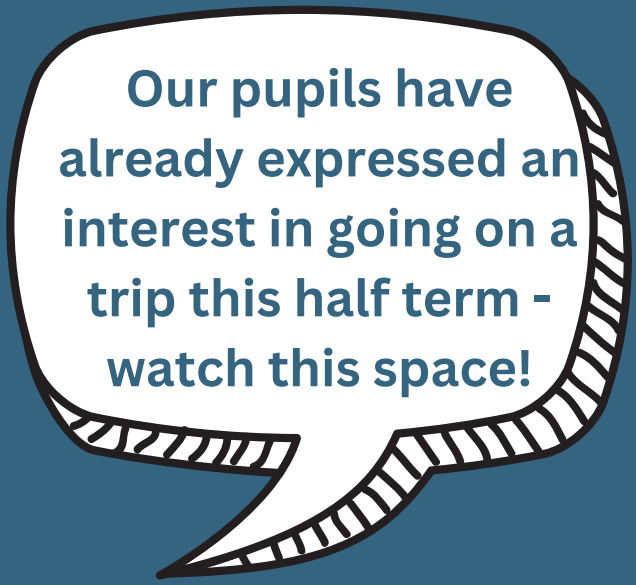
My name is Jade and I am the class teacher for Portsdown. I love animals, going to see shows and having fun days out with my children.



My name is Kimberly and I am the classroom assistant for Portsdown. I love plants, going to concerts with my children and gardening.



Our first unit of work this year is called 'Citizen Me' and the pupils will be learning all about what makes them an individual as well as what unites them as part of their own individual communities (e.g. school, hobbies, sports). We look forward to learning so much more about our pupils over the next few weeks.



Our pupils have already expressed an interest in going on a trip this half term - watch this space!

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Things to bring into school:

- **A water bottle.** If your child prefers to drink squash during the day, please send in a new bottle of undiluted squash and we can keep this in school for them.
- **A change of clothes.** We often take part in messy or wet activities, so a spare set of clothes is essential! This doesn't have to be school uniform. We can keep this in school until needed.
- **A breaktime snack.** Some of our pupils get hungry before lunchtime so please do feel free to send a breaktime snack for them to have in the morning.

Upcoming Events

- *WYMFEST! On-site school event 1 - 2.30pm on Weds 27th September*
- *Nasal flu immunisations: Thurs 28th September*
- *The last day of school before half term is Friday 20th October.*

Kimberly and Jade would just like the class to know how impressed we have been with their first few days together. The pupils have been showing respect to each other and making an effort to make each other feel welcome.

Well done everyone!

Contacting us

For any enquiries/messages for Jade, Kimberly or anyone else directly involved with the class, please use the email:

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