



September 2024

Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome to Portsdown Class 2024-25



Our Big Question is:

How do cities around the world differ and develop?

A very warm welcome to Portsdown class! We are so excited to have your wonderful children in our new group and it has been a pleasure to get to know them over this first week in school.

We got off to a flying start on our new topic 'Grand Designs' by looking at the features of towns, villages and cities then selecting Moscow for our papier mache craft project: to recreate the landscape of a famous city! The pupils have jumped right into their learning and we have been so impressed by their enthusiasm and independent thinking skills so far. We can't wait to see what they achieve in this first half term. Plans are in motion for some trips and visits to get us started on our fabulous learning journey as 'Portsdown 24-25'!

Meet the Portsdown class team



Jade
(class teacher)



Charlie
(classroom
support)



Kimberly
(classroom
support)

Important Dates

Class Trip to the Library:
Tues 17th Sept

Year 9 Annual reviews:
Begin w/c 17th Sept
(the admin team will contact you with your appointment)

Macmillan Bake Sale:
Fri 27th Sept (*straight after school at 2.40pm, pupils can bring up to £2 to buy cakes and parents are welcome*)

Half Term: Monday 28
October – Friday 1
November 2024

Parents' Evening
Thurs 7th Nov

Christmas Market at School:
Thurs 12th Dec

Panto Trip:
Rapunzel at the Groundlings Theatre
Tuesday 17th Dec



Here we are at the end of our first fantastic week as a class. This was taken after our first 'Friday Fredagsmys' where we enjoyed a gaming afternoon together with our favourite snacks!

Contacting us

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

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To report an absence please use the email:

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