Useful Information

Reading – The children should aim to read at least three times a week at home. Their reading books and diaries must be in school every day.

Homework – will be set every Friday on Seesaw and should be completed by a Thursday or the hand in date posted. If you need a new copy of your child’s Seesaw login, please ask. Year 5 spelling and times table tests will remain on a **Thursday.**

PE- Our PE days remain Thursday and Friday, please ensure your child has a full PE kit, both indoor and outdoor, in school every day. If possible, please remove earrings on PE days and tie back long hair.

DT- In Spring 2 we will complete our Dt unit – Frame Structures- where the children will design, make and evaluate a bird hide.

Thank you for your continued support. If there is anything you need to discuss, please contact us through the office at school. You can call on 01642 650426 or you can email at office@priorsmill.org.uk. You can also speak to us on the yard after school.

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Mathematics

Children will work with decimals up to two and three decimal places. They will look closely at the relationships between decimals, fractions and percentages. The children will work on working out the perimeter of rectangles, rectilinear shapes and polygons. We will work out the area of rectangles and compound shapes. Finally, we will complete statistics work where we will estimate area, draw line graphs, read and interpret line graphs, read and interpret tables, two-way tables and read and interpret timetables. We will also continue with our daily practise in class and our biweekly times tables tests.

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Religious Education

Christianity

In this unit the children will learn about the Easter story and investigate the question, who was responsible for the death of Jesus?

PE

Games Skills

Children will practise holding a tennis racket and using it to hit a ball with a forehand and backhand motion. They will also hit with a bump pass and spike a volleyball. They will complete a volley with a ball as part of a team.

French

Do you have a pet?

Children will be able to orally and in written form talk about the pets they have and/or do not have in French.

Science

Life cycles

Children will revisit the life cycle of plants and learn about pollination. They will compare the life cycles of birds, mammals, insects and amphibians and learn that insects and amphibians undergo metamorphosis.

Art and Music

In art the children will continue to create their own piece of art based on Kensuke’s Kingdom.

In Music the children will continue to create a sea shanty again based on Kensuke’s Kingdom.

PSHCE

Enterprise

Children will work to understand the principles of enterprise and profit and loss. They will work collaboratively towards common goals.

English

We will be using the novel ‘A series of unfortunate events’ by Lemony Snicket as a basis for our English work. The novel tells the story of three children, Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire, who become orphans following a fire and are sent to live with Count Olaf, who attempts to steal their inheritance. We will use the novel to inspire our writing, and we will write a narrative in the style of the novel. We will also write a procedural. We will continue with our daily reading lessons as well as our weekly spelling, punctuation and grammar sessions.