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 be completed on Friday**.**

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.

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](mailto:office@priorsmill.org.uk). You can also speak to us on the yard after school.

Geography

What are the Americas like?

In this unit the children will learn all about the Americas. They will look at the countries that make up the Americas, climate, time zones, physical features, human geography and economic activity.

Newsletter – Summer 1 -Year 5 – Mrs Williams and Mrs Wilson

Mathematics

Children will begin Summer 1 by completing statistics work where they will draw line graphs, read and interpret line graphs, read and interpret tables, two-way tables and read and interpret timetables They will work at their understanding of and use degrees. The children will work on classifying, measuring and drawing angles up to 180o. They will draw lines and angles accurately, calculate angles around a point. They will calculate angles on a straight line and work with angles in shapes. Finally, they will look at 3D shapes. We will also continue with our daily practise in class and our biweekly times tables tests.

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History

What was life like in the Mayan civilization?

In this unit the children will learn all about the Mayans. They will look at where they lived, how they ruled, how they settled and survived in the rainforest and learn about their beliefs and achievements.

Religious Education

What is Worship?

In this unit the children will gain an understanding of worship and what that looks like in different religions.

PE

Athletic

Children will take part in different track and field events.

French

My Home

Children will be able to both orally and in written form talk about where they live and which rooms they have and do not have in their homes in French.

Science

Human Development

The children will learn about the human life cycle and about the changes of the body during puberty. They learn about the development of a baby during pregnancy and about the birth of a baby.

PSHCE

Communication

Children will Know the importance of permission-seeking and giving in relationships with friends, peers and adults. Recognise that there are many different ways to communicate and understand the need for confidentiality in certain situations

• I can work co-operatively, showing fairness and consideration

English

We will be using the story l The Giant’s Necklace’ by Michael Morpurgo as a basis for our English work. Part adventure, part ghost story it slips easily between past and present as a little girl, determined to collect all the shells she needs for a giant necklace she is making, gets caught on the rocks by an unexpected storm. The children will use the story to inspire their writing, and they will write a ghost story. We will continue with our daily reading lessons as well as our weekly spelling, punctuation and grammar sessions.