



Newsletter – Autumn 2 Year 4 Mrs Stokes and Mr Richards

Mathematics

This half term we are going to be looking at multiplication and division. We will multiply and divide, working through the 3, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables.. The children will solve problems and become aware of inverse operations to check answers. The children will also explore how to times and divide numbers by 1 and 0 as well as multiplying three numbers together. Following this, the children will look at factor pairs and how to multiply and divide by 10 and 100 as well as standard methods of multiplication.

English

Reading – We will be looking at a wide range of texts which supports pupils reading skills including retrieval, vocabulary, inference and application of questions. This build-up of skills allows pupils to foster a love of reading which will support pupils in their independent reading at home.

Writing- This half-term we are using the book 'The Witches' by Roald Dahl as a basis for our Writing lessons. The book is about a little boy and his grandmother who find themselves in a hotel full of witches who are planning to rid the world of children. We will explore the language and look closely at the setting in the book. We are going to be writing a story based on the book and also a recount from the point of view of one of the characters from the book.

Useful Information

Reading a little each day really helps. Reading books and diaries will need to be in school every day. Please sign your child's reading diary when they read at home – once the children have read 15 times at home, they get a prize from the box and a raffle ticket to be in with the chance of winning an Amazon voucher! The benefits of reading regularly at home are enormous.

This term we will continue to ask the children to spend 21 minutes per week on Times Tables Rock Stars. It is highly important that children continue to learn and practise their times tables in preparation for the Multiplication Tables Check in Summer term.

Our PE days will continue to be on Thursdays and Fridays. Earrings should be either removed or taped up on PE days for safety. With our current unit being gymnastics, please ensure you have an outdoor kit, including joggers and a jacket.

Our current class novel is 'The Witches'

Thank you for your continued support. If there is anything else you would to discuss, please use our school email: office@priorsmill.org.uk and somebody will be happy to help.

Science – Go Well
This half term the children will be learning about different chemical in the body and how this can affect how they are feeling. These lessons will be delivered by a member of staff from Go Well.

French – My Family

The children will be learning how to say different members of their family in French. We will also look at previously learnt grammar, using it with new vocabulary.

PSHCE – First Aid

In PSHCE we will be looking at different emotions and feelings. We will also explore different types of families.

PE – Dance.

In PE we will be looking at dance. This involves copying movements and travelling in a variety of ways to the rhythm of the music.

Religious Education – Has the true meaning of Christmas been lost?

We will explore why people celebrate Christmas, why people send cards and why people give gifts.

History– What was life like in a prehistoric world. We will explore from the stone age to iron age. We will explore how people used to live and how they made new discoveries to improve the tools they made.

Geography – Are all settlements the same? We will explore different types of settlements, why settlements are located in certain areas.