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The smallest of all seeds becomes the largest of the garden plants

Newsletter – Autumn 2 -Year 5 – Mrs Williams and Mr Greenwood

Mathematics

In Autumn 2 we will be focusing on: Fractions and Multiplication and Division. Within fractions we will focus on equivalent fractions, improper fractions, compare fractions, order fractions and add and subtract fractions. Within Multiplication and Division, we will focus on 3 and 4 digits by 1 and 2 multiplication, short division, division with remainders and solving problems with taught techniques. We will continue to complete our biweekly times tables test as well on a Friday.

English

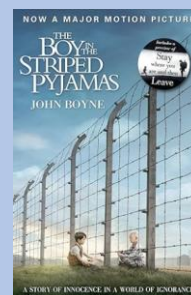
Our Writing lessons will be based on the novel The Boy in The Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne. We will write a diary entry a persuasive piece to persuade parents to evacuate their children and an eyewitness account

We will continue to have our weekly spelling test on a Friday. New spellings will be sent out after the spelling test.

Useful Information

Homework – As best practice, we encourage pupils to read at a minimum of three times a week while completing 21 minutes of Times Table Rock Stars per week. Throughout the year there may be theme-based homework to explore further our foundation topics.

PE- Our PE days will be a Monday and Thursday, 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.



Geography How is climate change impacting our planet?

In Geography we will continue to look at the climate crisis and how human factors are contributing to the overall climate crisis.

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.

Science

The Solar System

Pupils study our solar system, learning about the relative movements of the planets and the Moon and relating these to the way we experience the Sun and the Moon on Earth.

French

La date

Days of the week, months of the year and numbers 1-31 will be introduced. By the end of this unit, pupils will have the knowledge and skills to say the date and when their birthday is in French.

PSHCE

Safety

Pupils will look at how to be stay safe with prescription drugs, the negative effects of tobacco, how substances can be abused and basic first aid.

PE

Dance and Gymnastics

In this term we will be looking at a variety of movements within dance and gymnastics which includes counterbalances, canons, unisons and dancing using common movements.

Religious Education

Why are the Gospel accounts of Christmas different?

In this unit we will look at different versions of the Nativity from the gospels and discuss why they are all so different.

History

Could you keep calm and carry on?

We will continue to look at World War 2 in History. We will focus on how the war came to an end and the significant battles that took place.