



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

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Newsletter – Spring 2 -Year 5 – Mrs Williams and Miss Ellis

Mathematics

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.

English

We will be using the novel 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo as a basis for our English work. The book tells the epic adventure of Michael, a young boy who sets off with his family on a sailing trip of a lifetime. But excitement soon turns to terror when a violent storm erupts and Michael and his dog Stella are swept overboard, washing up on a remote island where they struggle to survive. We will look at the author's style of writing, at character and setting description. We will also write a survival guide and a discussion around the topics from the story. We will continue with our daily reading lessons.

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.

French

Clothes

By the end of this unit children will have the knowledge and skills necessary to describe what they are wearing in French by colour.

PSHCE

Extremism and radicalisation

Children will work to understand the meaning and importance of resilience and courage. Recognise individuality and celebrate differences and how to recognise extremism and radicalisation.

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.

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?

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 compose music for a range of purposes.

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 **Friday**.

PE- Our PE days remain 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.

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.