



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

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Newsletter – Summer 1 Year 4 Mr Richards, Mrs Day and Mr Stokes

Mathematics

This half term we are going to be looking at money. children will be introduced to decimal notation for the first time, for example £4.25. They will write a given amount in decimal notation and to represent amounts that are given in decimal notation. Children will explore the use of pounds and pence notation and develop the understanding that the digits following the decimal point represent part of a pound. We will also be looking at time and in particular looking at how a year is shown on a calendar. They will also be converting different units of time and comparing durations of time.

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 'Shackleton's Journey for our Writing lessons. We will be writing a setting description and also an Explanation text.

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 set targeted activities for times tables. Please continue to access and use 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 Thursday and Friday. Earrings should be either removed or taped up on PE days for safety. With our current unit being gymnastic, please ensure you have an outdoor kit, including joggers and a jacket.

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 – Digestion

We will examine teeth, tongues, and digestive system and even make some pool!

French – In the Classroom.

Children will be thinking about what they have and do not have in their school bag in French. We will also look at previously learnt grammar, using it with new vocabulary.

PSHCE – First Aid

We are having 10 sessions delivered by Alliance this term. The focus is about Resilience and how to regulate when we are feeling anxious.

PE – Athletics.

In PE we will be looking at jumping and running. We will be learning at how to jump for longer distances. Children will practise their sprinting and we will also be completing relay races.

Religious Education – What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

Children will be able to describe Hindu beliefs about God and make links between Hindu beliefs and the aims of life. They will also describe how Hindus show their faith in Britain today.

History

We will be exploring the Anglo-Saxon and Viking timeline and discover what like was life to live in Britain at this time.

Geography

We are learning all about rainforest's, where they are, what the different layers are and who live in the rainforest.