



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

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Newsletter – Summer 1 -Year 5 – Mrs Williams and Miss Ellis

Mathematics

Children will work on classifying, measuring and drawing angles up to 180°. 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 then move on to position and direction where children will read and plot coordinates before moving on to problem solving with coordinates. We will then work on translation and coordinates. We will then look at lines of symmetry and reflection in horizontal and vertical lines. We will also continue with our daily practise in class and our biweekly times tables tests.

English

We will be using the story '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, as they will write a ghost story. We will continue with our daily reading lessons as well as our weekly spelling, punctuation and grammar sessions.

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.

French

The Olympics

Children will learn 10 Olympic sports as well as the 1st and 3rd person conjugations of the verb 'faire'. They will also look at gendered nouns and the changes required when describing the Olympians in the unit.

PSHCE

Communication

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

PE

Athletics

Children will take part in different track and field events.

Religious Education

What is Worship?

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

History

The Mayans

In this unit the children will learn when and where The Mayans lived, how they were ruled, and how they settled and thrived in the rainforest. We will also look at their beliefs and what their main achievements were.

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 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.

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.