



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

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

Mathematics

Our first unit will be decimals. In this unit the children will add and subtract decimals using efficient strategies and multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000 with missing values. We will be working with negative numbers, converting units and comparing and estimating volume and capacity. They will look at decimal sequences We will also continue with our daily practise in class and our biweekly times tables tests.

English

We will be using the story 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce as a basis for our English work. Cosmic takes readers on a whimsical journey with Liam Digby, a twelve-year-old boy mistaken for an adult due to his towering height. When he enters a competition to go to space, he must navigate the challenges of pretending to be a dad while dealing with the expectations of adulthood. This imaginative tale humorously explores themes of friendship, responsibility, and the wonders of the universe. We will be writing our own diary entry as a character from the story and a newspaper report about his journey to space.

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

Clothes

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

PSHCE

Collaboration

In this unit the children will learn to understand that there are many situations in which collaboration is necessary, they will know the principles of planning and preparing a range of healthy meals and know that each person's body belongs to them, and the differences between appropriate and inappropriate or unsafe physical,

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.