

PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2020 Year 6 (Elder Class)



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| <p>Linked Learning to include English skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key skills taught through the linked learning topics 'Mysterious Mayans' and 'What a Disaster!' • Reading and writing a variety of different fiction and non-fiction text types including narrative, play scripts, poetry, information texts, diaries and balanced arguments • Developing and consolidating knowledge and understanding of spelling, punctuation & grammar <p><i>Continued from Year 5:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Recapping key elements of spelling, punctuation and grammar</i> | <p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and place value • Mental and written calculation strategies • Fractions, decimals and percentages • Geometry (position and direction) <p><i>Continued from Year 5:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Geometry (Properties of shape & angles)</i> • <i>Measurement (converting units)</i> | <p>Computing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Safety research and information literacy • Digital literacy and online technologies - Researching ancient Mayans • Create - Multimedia • Design -2DIY 3D • Program - Lego WeDo • E-safety • Digital literacy - research |
| | <p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayan civilisation • Pompeii | <p>PSHE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protective Behaviours • Growth Mindset • Mindfulness • Online Safety |
| <p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity • Animals including humans | <p>Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study of Central America • Ancient and modern maps • Compare and contrast cultures • Natural disasters | <p>PE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volleyball • Dance - Sportsjam • Hockey • Bootcamp |
| <p>Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayan masks • Volcano art • Christmas decorations | <p>Design Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chocolate box design • Chutney Making | <p>RE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What matters most to Christians and Humanists? • Is it better to express beliefs in art and architecture, or in charity and generosity? |
| <p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Unite • Journeys | <p>French</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chez-moi • Le Week-end | <p>SATs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice papers in maths, reading & SPaG |

Message for Year 6 Pupils

Hello and welcome back! I hope everyone has managed to enjoy a fun and relaxing summer holiday. I am thoroughly looking forward to teaching you and your classmates this year. If you are at all concerned about moving on to Year 6 after missing part of Year 5, please don't be. We will be doing everything we can to help you settle in quickly and get the very most from your final year at Priors Field.

Here are a few things for you to remember (please read them carefully as they may be different to last year):

- PE lessons will usually be on Mondays and Thursdays. However please make sure you have the appropriate kit in school **at all times** (including warm clothing for outdoor lessons as we will be going out in **ALL weathers!**) as the weekly timetable is flexible and subject to change at short notice.
- Please ensure you have a named water bottle in school daily.

Home Learning:

- Home Learning will be set on **Fridays and due in on the following Thursday**. This will usually include a maths and/or English task along with spelling practise, times tables practise and a reading review.
- Regular practise of basic skills such as spelling and times tables is important to your learning this year and is something that you should commit yourself to.
- Please read independently as much as you can from a wide variety of genres and remember to include a short paragraph about your weekly reading in your Home Learning journal.
- The Autumn Term presentation weeks will be on W/C 9th and 16th November. Please inform me of the topic of your proposed presentation by Monday 2nd November.
- Please remember that your Home Learning is set to help you. If you are struggling, do not understand a task or are unable to complete it, please tell me as soon as possible. I will be happy to help in any way I can.

Message for Year 6 Parents/ Carers

Hello and welcome back. I am thoroughly looking forward to getting to know and teaching your child this year. We fully appreciate that some children may feel apprehensive about returning to school on a full time basis and are perhaps concerned about meeting the demands of Year 6, having missed much of their Year 5 Summer Term. I would like to assure you that this will be taken into account and we will do everything we can to ensure a smooth transition for everyone.

Here's some practical information

- As always, we really appreciate your continued support in helping your children to manage their Home Learning successfully so that they can become independent learners, particularly as they work towards the transition to secondary school.
- Please ensure that all uniform and PE kit is clearly named.
- If you have any queries or concerns about any aspect of school life, however big or small, please do come and see me.

Kind regards,

John Marsh