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Year 6 Newsletter: Autumn 1 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Priory and Hello to Year Six!

During autumn term we will be discussing the question; 'Why is Technology Wonderful? The topic will use Science as a base: it will include weekly questions, which we will answer with the week's learning. An overview of our questions, along with our English and Maths coverage has been provided to let you know what we will be learning.

Area of learning	Week 1 05.09.18	Week 2 10.09.18	Week 3 17.09.18	Week 4 24.09.18	Week 5 01.10.18	Week 6 08.10.18	Week 7 15.10.18	Week 8 22.10.18
Challenge Curriculum	All about Me in My World. <i>(Personal, Health, Social Emotional)</i>	Is seeing believing?	From the heart: can you explain the journey?	How can we maintain optimum performance ?	Exactly how does electricity help us?	Can we become inventors?	KINGSWOOD: Are We Ready?	Child choice
English	Diary Entry	Diary Entry	Non Chronological Report	Non Chronological Report	Journalistic	Journalistic		1 st Person Recount
Maths	Place Value	Place Value	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Geometry	Fractions		Fractions, Decimals and Percentage
Additional equipment/ events	Autumn term only, swimming	Swimming Piccadilly - Ambassador elections	Swimming Paddington - Transition to Y6 evening, 19 TH October	Swimming Piccadilly	Swimming Paddington	Swimming Piccadilly	Kingswood residential	Swimming Paddington -Parents' Evening, 23 rd , 24 th , Parent workshop 25 th 1.30

Home learning has been changed slightly this year, children will be expected to: read regularly and have their diaries signed; complete their weekly times tables practice (TT Rockstars) ; complete their weekly spellings and spelling puzzle. Further focused work may be provided if necessary and extra work will always be available if the children, or yourselves, request it. Spellings will be given out on a Monday morning and will need to be returned on a Friday. Times tables books and Reading diaries also need to be returned on a Friday, but these will be given back out at the end of a day on a Friday.



As mentioned above, we expect that pupils will continue to read regularly at home and keep a record in their home/school diary. We would be grateful if you could support your child by listening to them read, discussing the book and recording your comments about their reading in their diary - prompts will be provided within the parent pack. We ask pupils to read at home a minimum of three times per week - the children are expected to read 15 books each half term (larger books will count as 2+ dependent on size).

Pupils will need both an indoor and outdoor kit available in school for PE, due to the changeable nature of the weather, our PE day is Wednesday. An indoor kit consists of an appropriately coloured team t-shirt and navy or black short and pumps and an outdoor kit includes trainers, dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a sweater. It is important that all children have the correct kit in school and that it is labelled with their name. Everyone is expected to take part and a note from a parent is required from anyone unable to take part in PE sessions, due to medical grounds. A water bottle is helpful for the children to hydrate.

Swimming kit consists of: a bathing suit, (trunks for boys and one piece costumes for girls) swimming cap and towel; they will swim every other week to allow them to have a longer session, with more chance to apply their new skills. It is imperative that each pupil has a swimming cap, as some pupils missed lessons last year; pupils are not permitted to enter the pool without a cap. It is important that all children have the correct kit in school and that it is labelled with their name. If children require goggles, a signed letter will need to be handed in - they will not be allowed to wear them without this.

Please note the following dates:

Y6 Transition Evening 19th October, Parents' Evening October 23rd, 24th, Parents workshop October 25th (1.30) and we will arrange a Kingswood meeting to finalise arrangements - details will follow in a separate letter.

Thank you for your support, feedback and help. If there is anything at all that you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact us: via Dojo; in person before or after school; by telephone.

Kind regards,

Mr Bradshaw, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Snape, Mrs Ramsden and Mrs Mitchell.

