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## Priory CE Primary School

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Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Year 6 Newsletter: Autumn 2 2018

During autumn term we will be discussing the question: *'How do the fittest survive?* 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 05.11.18	Week 2 12.11.18	Week 3 19.11.18	Week 4 26.11.18	Week 5 03.12.18	Week 6 10.12.18	Week 7 17.12.18
Challenge Curriculum	How can we classify organisms?	Can we adapt to survive?	What did Darwin do?	Am I a superhuman ?	Who is Stan Lee?	What would my superhuman look like?	What is DNA?
English	Letter	Letter	Character analysis	Assessment	Retell	Retell	Haiku
Maths	Fractions	Fractions FDP	Measures volume	Assessment	Measures conversions	Problems	Gaps week
Additional equipment/ events	Swimming Paddington Time4sport Anti-bullying week	Swimming Piccadilly Time4sport	Swimming Paddington Time4sport	Swimming Piccadilly Time4sport	Swimming Paddington Time4sport	Swimming Piccadilly Time4sport	Museum trip. Time4sport

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. We will require your written permission for swimming goggles please, if you wish your child to wear them.

**Please note the following dates:**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need Day,  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Museum trip  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Panto  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Church  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas dinner

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.

