

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 1



Welcome to the Summer term!

We enjoyed a rather busy Spring term with so many enrichment opportunities, including: Egyptian Day, River Walk, World Book Day, Bikeability, Sing Off and our final class sessions of swimming.



Residential

We are really looking forward to our trip to Irthlingborough next week – Wednesday 30th April to Friday 2nd May. Please ensure you have checked the equipment list and remember some clothes will get wet and dirty. The weather forecast is showing a lovely sunny week, so please ensure your children have sun hats and suncream. The



medication form has been sent out via Arbor. If your child will require any medication while we are away, please ensure you have filled out a copy of the form to bring with you to check in on Wednesday morning. Please ensure that your children do not bring any mobile devices with them.

Children who are not attending the residential will be working across the school, gaining valuable work experience.

Sing Off!



On the final day of the Spring Term, our children enjoyed participating in the 'Priory Rise School Sing Off'. All of the classes had worked incredibly hard on their performances; we thoroughly enjoyed watching all of the KS2 classes performing their songs. In Year 5, the children went all out with their creativity, enthusiasm and flawless routines.

Balen Class performed 'Hit me with your best shot' by Pat Benatar, which had a little Priory Rise twist. We had rewritten the words to reflect our PR school values.

Blackman Class performed - 'I always wanted a brother' from the film Mufasa. We were in awe of their synchronised moves and enthusiasm towards their performance.

Rowling Class performed – 'Rather Be' by Clean Bandit. They amazed us all by performing this acapella, including wonderful backing parts.



Congratulations to Rowling Class, who were UKS2 winners on the day!



Priory Rise School Values



April – Taking Pride
May – Individuality

During this half term we will be exploring the values of taking pride and individuality. These values will be a focus during assemblies as well as in PSHE lessons

Curriculum Overview for Spring 2

English	Our writing this half term links to new Master Readers text, ‘Kensuke’s Kingdom’ by Michael Morpugo. We will begin this half term writing our version of what happens next after reading Chapter 1, in the style of the author. Following this, we will write a setting description inspired by the island in the story. To finish off the half term, we will focus on writing a persuasive travel leaflet, that again will link to the island in the text.				
Maths	Week 1	Classifying and Estimating Angles			
	Week 2	Drawing and calculating Angles around a point			
	Week 3	Calculating Angles in shapes & Exploring 3D shapes			
	Week 4	Coordinates & Translations with coordinates			
	Week 5	Lines of symmetry & Reflection			
Science	This half term, we will be exploring forces. This will include forces that change speed, direction and shape, gravity, water resistance and air resistance.				
Grammar	Converting nouns and adjectives to verbs using the suffix ate, ise and ify	Knowledge Check	Rules of direct speech	Impersonal Voice	Clarifying tenses
Geography	We will be working on developing our map reading skills. Understanding map symbols, locating places around the world and using grid references.				

Art	Our Art unit this half term is focused on Andy Warhol. We will be producing a multi-media piece inspired by his work.
PSHE	The jigsaw theme for Summer 1 is 'Relationships', we will be talking about safety with online communities, online games and our relationships with technology.
French	In our French lessons this term our focus will be on 'the classroom'.
RE	Within RE this term, the children will be learning about Islam. Focusing on the Prophet Muhammad and the Five Pillars of Islam.

PE & Swimming in Year 5

Outdoor PE	Monday Afternoons
Indoor PE	Friday Mornings

Swimming Dates:

Mixed Swimming for those who have not yet achieved 25m confidently.

Friday 9th May – Friday 12th July

Parents will receive a letter through Arbor if your child will be attending the additional swimming sessions in the summer term. If you do have any questions about this, please contact Miss Huish via the Year 5 email.

Please note, swimming will be in place of the indoor PE session on a Friday morning.

Warmer Weather

As the weather (hopefully) begins to get warmer we recommend children bring a named water bottle to school, that they will have access to throughout the day to remain hydrated, particularly on their PE days. In addition to this, it would be handy to pop and sunhat into their school bag for break/lunch times as needed.

Homework

Homework will continue to be available every Monday on Google Classroom. In the Spring term, we added weekly spellings to our homework offer in addition to the usual range of MyMaths and Reading Comprehension, alternating with a writing task the following week. This will continue moving forward. If you are having any difficulties accessing homework via Google Classroom, please speak to your child's class teacher.

MME



Marvellous Me is a fantastic resource we have in school, we love sharing your children's successes with you. If you haven't already, please do speak to the office team about how to sign up.

Book Recommendations

Miss Cook recommends..

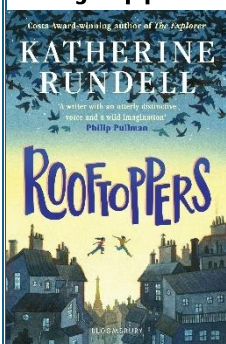
Peregrine Quinn and the Cosmic Realm by Ash Bond



Peregrine Quinn and the Cosmic Realm by Ash Bond is a story that follows Quinn in an adventure into the Under-Underground, where she finds out that mythical creatures do exist. With the help of Rowan Strong she helps to fight against an ancient evil that has risen. This is the perfect book to read if you loved the Percy Jackson series!

Mrs Richards recommends..

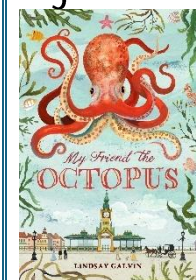
Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell



My recommendation this half term is Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell. The story follows a girl named Sophie, who was recovered from a shipwreck as a baby, floating in a cello case. Her rescuer, an eccentric man named Charles always encouraged Sophie to “never ignore a possible”. So when Sophie insists that her mum is still alive, Sophie and Charles travel to Paris to search for her. Their adventure is emotional and entertaining and the musical elements only make it more enjoyable. I adored this beautiful, award-winning story, which has a fabulous message: always follow your dreams.

Miss Huish recommends..

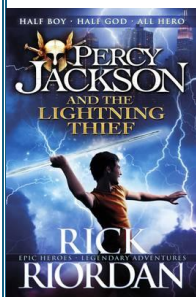
My Friend the Octopus by Lindsey Galvin



This is a story, that is set in Victorian times, following the life of a young girl who works in a tea shop at Brighton Aquarium. Her life changes forever when an octopus arrives, she discovers that she is able to communicate with this octopus through colours and artwork. She makes some great friends as she discovers the mystery which led to the disappearance of her mother...

Mrs Dobson recommends..

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan



Percy lives a difficult life. He finds himself in trouble all the time and is moved from one school to another. He thought he was a normal boy. Until the day he found out he was half god, half boy. Life then gets a little more interesting. My daughter has been raving about Percy Jackson for half a year and this holiday break I gave in and said I would read her choice of book. I can see why she does!! It is filled with adventure and excitement. Perfect reading for anyone who enjoys mystery, action and intrigue. I loved the book and cannot wait to get started on the next in the series.

Reading at home:

Please try to ensure that your child is reading at least 3 times per week at home as this has such a big impact on their learning. Please record this in the red Homeschool link books. Children can record their reading themselves, as long as this is acknowledged and signed by an adult. Homeschool link books are collected by class teachers and checked every Monday. Thank you for your continued support with this.

As always, if you have any questions, please speak with your child's class teacher at the school gate or contact us via email.

Year 5 email address: year5@pr5d.com

Dates for your diary

Friday 25th April – Blackman Class make-up swimming session

Wednesday 30th April – Friday 2nd May – Residential

Friday 9th May – Mixed swimming starts

Wednesday 21st May – Music Concert 5:30-7.00pm at SBE

Monday 26th – Friday 30th May – Half Term

Monday 2nd June – INSET day

12th & 13th June – Father's Day breakfast

Monday 23rd June – TS Dance Crew Workshops

Tuesday 1st July – Year 5 and 6 sports day

Wednesday 2nd July – Year 5 Showcase

Friday 4th July – Pfest

Wednesday 16th July – Class Swap

Wednesday 16th July – Open Evening

Friday 18th July – Awards assemblies

Tuesday 22nd July – Last day of school

Wednesday 23rd July – INSET day