

# Year 5 & 6 News

Welcome back to Term 6 (the final term at Priestley for our Year 6's)!

Our topic this term is 'ID'

Who do you think you are? Are you an extrovert or an introvert, a singleton, a twin or even a triplet? Let's discover what makes you, you. From your fingerprints and footprints to your genes and DNA, everything is unique to you. So why do you look like Mum or Dad, or even Auntie Rose? Explore the world of human identity and how our unique features can be used to tell us apart from others or help to solve a crime.

## P.E Kits:

Please ensure your child has their P.E Kit in every **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

Please make sure your child has the correctly coloured t-shirt to represent their House and weather appropriate shorts/jogging bottoms and footwear. As the weather begins to improve, a hat and sun cream is required.

Swimming kits are needed on a **Monday** for children who have received a letter regarding additional swimming lessons.

## Drinks and snacks in school:

A reminder that Break-time snacks need to be healthy.

Children should only bring a bottle of water into school. We are a healthy school and promote healthy eating – water is the healthiest choice of drink and if there are spillages it is easily cleaned.

## Spikey Take Away Menu (Homework)

Please check Seesaw for your 2 weeks of homework (across a variety of subjects). Please encourage your child to complete as much as they can as this will go a long way to supporting your child's learning in class.

If you require a copy of your child's Seesaw code, please do let us know. We would love to see all the work you complete at home so please upload all that you can!

Please access Reading Planet

<https://my.risingstars-uk.com> which has a variety of reading books aimed at your child's level. Reading for just 10 minutes per day can have a huge impact on fluency and understanding.

Please continue to use Times Table Rockstars <https://trockstars.com/> by Year 5 & 6, children should be confidently recalling all times tables up to 12 including the division facts. Any questions/problems with the homework or learning platforms, please do ask – via the [ask@priestley.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:ask@priestley.wilts.sch.uk) email address.

## Term 6 dates:

10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June Bikeability (Year 6)

14<sup>th</sup> June Class photos and Year 6 leavers photos

21<sup>st</sup> June Trip to Techniquet

25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 taster day at Abbeyfield

2<sup>nd</sup> July Year 6 Transition Day at Kingsbury Green Academy

4<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Transition Day at Abbeyfield

11<sup>th</sup> July Year 5 Taster Day at Kingsbury Green Academy

15<sup>th</sup> July Transition Week

16<sup>th</sup> July Afternoon performance of Cinderella & Rockafella

17<sup>th</sup> July Evening performance of Cinderella & Rockafella

22<sup>nd</sup> July Kingsbury Green Academy Summer School

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24<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leavers Assembly

24<sup>th</sup> July End of term (1pm finish)

MATHS

Converting Units  
Volume  
Statistics

ENGLISH

Character description  
Diary Writing  
Letters  
Explanation Text  
Newspaper Reports  
Campaign

D.I

Research bag designers  
Investigate designs  
Design a bag  
Create their design  
Evaluate finished product

PSHE

RSE



R.E

What is a religion?

COMPUTING

Explain what a search engine is  
Refine searches  
Identify trustworthy webpages  
Explain web crawlers  
Explain how search results are ranked  
Explain what SEO is

P.E

Rounders  
Correct techniques for batting and bowling, fielding, positions, tactics while game playing, apply rules during game.

Science

Who was Rosalind Franklin?  
What is inheritance?  
How are animals adapted to their environments?  
What is the theory of evolution?  
What do fossils tell us?  
Can we investigate variation within our class?

GEOGRAPHY

Identify local area on an ordnance survey map  
Use grid references  
Use a variety of maps