## 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.

## <u>P.E Kits:</u>

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://ttrockstars.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 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 Techniquest
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
23<sup>rd</sup> July Kingsbury Green Academy Summer School
24<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leavers Assembly
24<sup>th</sup> July End of term (1pm finish)

<u>MATHS</u> Converting Units Volume Statistics

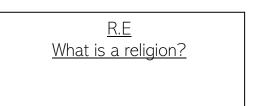
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<u>COMPUTING</u>
Explain what a search engine is
Refine searches
Identify trustworthy webpages
Explain web crawlers
Explain how search results are ranked
Explain what SEO is

<u>ENGLISH</u> Character description Diary Writing Letters Explanation Text Newspaper Reports Campaign



<u>D.T</u> Research bag designers Investigate designs Design a bag Create their design Evaluate finished product



<u>P.E</u> 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?

<u>GEOGRAPHY</u> Identify local area on an ordinance survey map Use grid references Use a variety of maps