

Key Dates for the Term:

Meet the Teacher - Monday
14th September

Parents Evening – Tuesday 6th
and Thursday 8th October

End of Term- Wednesday 21st
October

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Priestley Class Parent Newsletter- Term 1



Snacks and Drinks: Water bottles (preferably filled with water only) are kept at the back of the class. Please stick to healthy snacks only. (Fruit, vegetables, cereal bars – no biscuits, chocolate or crisps.)

Home Learning: Reading (preferably 3 times a week) – Children can write in their own reading journals.

Home learning is given out every Friday and should be in no later than the following THURSDAY. This will normally include spelling, times tables and handwriting. Children earn a star for every piece they do. Ten stars gives them a prize.

For additional home learning, children can do the times table assignment on TTRockstars.

PE Kit Day: Wednesday (with sports coach) and Thursday (if it's raining, we'll use the hall)

Reminders: Children can have one pencil case but strictly **no** toys or fidgets (unless agreed with Mr Upton). We will provide doodle books.

Here is some of the key facts, ideas and vocabulary that we will be learning about in each curriculum area this term. It would be helpful if you could share them at home with your child, and revisit them often, as it will support and reinforce their understanding of the topic. Thank you.

English/Guided Reading: Fiction: The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore Key Vocabulary: Simile, alliteration, adjective, conjunction, superlatives, comparatives, rhymes	SPAG: Key Vocabulary: Fronted adverbial, verb, adjective, noun	Maths: Place value Key Vocabulary: Digit, hundreds, tens, ones, partition, greater than, less than, compare, represent	Times tables: 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Key Vocabulary: Groups of, divided by, shared between,	PSHE: Me and My Relationships Key Vocabulary: Collaboration, compromise, communication, assertive, respect, emotional needs, trust, conflict resolution	PE: PE- Netball & Fitness Key Vocabulary: Movement, perseverance, practice, pass, receive, concentration, teamwork
History: World War I Key Vocabulary: Trench warfare, Western Front, alliance, armistice, propaganda, conscription, evacuee, home front	Art: Painting - Landscape Key Vocabulary: Impressionism, texture, foreground, background, brushstroke, blending, tone, mood	Science: Force Key Vocabulary: Push, pull, gravity, friction, air resistance, water resistance, mechanism, magnetic force	Computing: Sharing Information Key Vocabulary: Systems, IP address, internet, online, public, private	French: Pets Key Vocab: Un animal, un chat, un chien, un poisson, un lapin, un oiseau, un cheval, un hamster	RE Day: Jews: how does remembering maintain Jewish Identity? Key Vocabulary: Identity, tradition, ritual, covenant, Torah, Shabbat, Passover, remembrance

