

Year 5 & 6

Thank you for all of your support last term, we're excited to continue working with you to keep you connected to your child's learning. Your involvement makes a big difference! Whether it's talking about what they're learning, helping with a project, or just encouraging curiosity at home, every little bit counts.

PE Days.

Kingfisher- Tuesday and Thursday

Mallard-Tuesday and Friday

Curlew- Tuesday and Thursday

Please remember coloured shirts for PE are required, according to their team e.g. Green for Bowood.

Logos or branded shirts are not PE uniform.

Please provide your child with an appropriate snack for break times. Chocolate, cookies and cake are not a suitable choice when the aim is to fuel our brain with nutrients to support learning. Please also provide your child with a drink bottle with water. This will make for easy clean up when there are accidents.

Homework

There are lots of ways you can help your child this year.

Each week, a spelling or grammar activity will be sent home to practise. We encourage you to help your child to learn as many of these as they can.

Continue to work on your child's timetables knowledge. There are many ways you can do this. TT Rockstars is our favourite! If you are unable to find your log in, please just ask!

Enjoy reading and talking about what your child is reading – anything counts as enjoyment is key.

Homework project.

Frozen Kingdom

Imagine a common domestic animal (such as a cat, dog or tortoise) became an inhabitant of the Arctic or Antarctic. How would it have to adapt to survive there? Longer, thicker hair? What else? Rename your common animal with a more exciting 'polar' name!

Adaptations

Physical - polar bear's thick fur for insulation

Structural - chameleon's ability to change colour

Behavioural – actions, birds migrating

Physiological - internal processes, such as a snake's venom

You can present your animal in any way you choose. E.g. poster, labelled diagram or video (which can be emailed to the school office (admin@priestley.wilts.sch.uk)).

Subject	Topic
Maths	Negative numbers Methods of long multiplication Methods of short division
Writing	Inform: Biography of Earnest Shackleton Entertain: Short disaster story Persuade: Letter writing to local MP about endangered animals and habitats
Reading	Our books will be: Ice Trap! By Meredith Hooper The Last Bear by Hannah Gold Skills: Retrieval of information Understanding words in context Summarising information Inferring meaning from what is implied.
Science	Exploring classification of living things based on their characteristics
Geography	Exploring the climate of polar regions Exploring the indigenous people of polar regions
DT	Textiles: Explore existing products. Design our own pair of gloves/mittens Create and evaluate our design
RE	Key Question: Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why He was born?
PSHE	Celebrating Difference: Understanding cultures and how they can cause conflict. Understanding my community and how to be a positive member of it. Making comparisons between my country and another country.
PE	Football Cross Country