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## **PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents,

### Autumn Term 2022

The first Half Term we will be exploring the curriculum through the topic: 'We Are One.' We will be studying 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q. Raúf, and looking at inclusion and diversity. Based on this work the children will be writing a profile about themselves, letters of advice and postcards. We will also look at refugee life in more depth to produce a newspaper report. In Science we will be learning about the digestive system, teeth and food chains.

In the second half of the Autumn Term our topic will be 'Dream Big!'. We will have a class book (to be revealed with the children) that will be the focus of our writing lessons and which includes themes of sustainable development and responsible living. In History, we will be studying the Roman Empire and in Science we will be learning about electricity.

In Maths over the whole of the Autumn term, the children will be developing their skills in Number and Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Area, Multiplication and Division, and Time. Class 4C will be continuing to develop their knowledge of times tables, applying this to work in class and in preparation for the 'Year 4 Multiplication Check' which will take place in the summer term.

Homework will be allocated pages from the Maths and English workbooks, will be given out on a Thursday and will be due in the following Thursday. The children will have weekly spellings in their reading diary which will be written in on Friday. We are focussing on spelling rules and patterns before moving on to words from the Year 3/4 spelling list. At home, please could you read with your child and record this in their reading diaries as well as helping them to practise their times tables.

The children will have P.E with Mr King on Thursday and Friday so please could you make sure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on those days. There will be some days where your child will be required to wear their PE kit. This will be noted in the diary and the children will be given notice of when this is. Please could you send in a spare pair of trainers which will be kept in your child's classroom so we can get involved with physical/outdoor learning opportunities throughout the week. They will learn Spanish with Senorita Perez on Thursday.

Please do not hesitate to contact me through the office or with a note in your child's reading diary if you wish to discuss anything with me and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

I look forward to meeting with you at our upcoming Parents' Evening (Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November) where we can discuss your child's progress and any concerns you may have.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Chewter