

Priory class curriculum map Autumn Term 1 2026

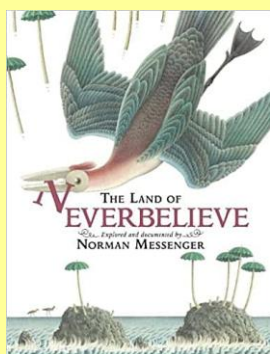
Interconnected worlds: A geography study

English

This term, we are reading the creative non-fiction book 'The land of Nowhere'. This book describes a mythical land, building deep description through interesting vocabulary and fantastic illustrations!

Our reading targets are:

- Answer comprehension questions about a section of text.
- Compare atmosphere created through use of vocabulary choices.
- Understand the meaning of words in different contexts.



Our Writing targets are:

- Write for different purposes including fiction and non-fiction, using appropriate layouts for the purpose.
- Revising correct use of punctuation such as semi-colons, colons and commas to organise information.
- Use language and structures to persuade and share opinions.
- Use conjunctions and adverbials to make links across paragraphs and add extra information.
- Develop and edit language choices through writing for different purposes.

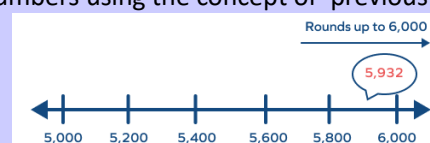
Maths

This term's focus is understanding number and place value as these form the basis of our number system.

These skills will then support us to calculate accurately:

Ten Millions	Millions	Hundred Thousands	Ten Thousands	Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones	Decimal point	Tenths	Hundredths	Thousandths

- We will explore the place value system to 1 million and 10 million, ordering and comparing numbers using the concept of 'most significant digit'.
- We will develop fluency through practical and quick tasks such as repeated adding of 100 – which digit changes?
- We will round numbers using the concept of 'previous and next', using place value understanding to support our work.



- We will apply this understanding into decimal numbers too – exploring the place value of numbers to one thousandth.
- We will revise calculation methods using + - x and ÷
- Both groups will continue to work on fluent recall of number facts including times tables using TT rockstars and mastering number @ KS2.

Geography Our main topic this term is 'Interconnected world', a Geography topic based around the continents of North and South America. We will learn how to locate places using coordinates including latitude and longitude, and we will compare the climate and physical features of different regions such as Yellowstone Park, the Caribbean and Brazil. Year 6 will also study the issue of urbanisation and the effect this has on the natural environment.

Science This term we will be developing our understanding of living things in their habitat, through classifying living things and identifying characteristics that support them in different habitats. We will also study different reproductive processes in animals and plants to build on our work from Term 6 last year. We will investigate the work of Carl Linnaeus and his work on animal classification.

PSHE

Our topic this term is called 'Being me in my world' and will link the children's experiences to those of children globally. Alongside this, we will also explore ideas of resilience in the classroom and friendships, building a positive and supportive team through strategies to overcome difficulties.

Art and design

This term, we will be developing sketching skills using a range of techniques such as 'continuous line' and 'see 3 shapes'. In D&T, we will also be exploring a short unit around food tech – more details to follow on Dojo.

Computing

With Mr Lillie, Y5 will be studying 'Systems and searching' while Y6 will be exploring 'communication and collaboration'. Both groups will also continue to consider internet safety.

RE

This term, RE continues to explore commitment to faith through the religion of Judaism: 'Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?' This will include a study of the important festivals of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot. Miss Ford will be teaching this unit.

MFL

This term, we will revisit greeting and simple conversations, building on Spanish work done last year. Y6 will increase this as written work.

PE

With our PE coach, the children are working on football skills. From the 17th September, we will be swimming at Witney for 10 weeks.

Black = both year groups

Green = Year 6

Blue = Year 5