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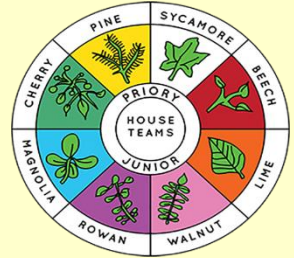
Autumn Term 1 - 2020

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We come to the end of the first half of the autumn term – the strangest half term in my entire teaching career and certainly the most challenging! I am so grateful to the whole staff team who have been so fantastic – within the space of a few months they have had to adapt the whole way in which they work and have risen to the challenge admirably. They have kept calm, positive and put the children's safety and welfare first, regardless of their own worries and pressures – so I wish them a very restful half term. I also want to thank you – our parents/carers for your continued support in following our new routines and for accepting that things can't be the same at the moment- we are all looking forward to a return to some normality. Please do take a minute to remember that our staff are working in a situation that no-one has encountered before to the very best of their ability and that showing our Priory value of respect goes a long way towards making the situation easier for all and models a good example to the children.

But we cannot forget how amazing our Priory children have been – they have adapted so well to the return to getting up and coming to school again after such a long time, to the restrictions to some of the activities and routines they are used to and for our new year 3 children starting at a school they have never been to before and all this with such a positive outlook that we could all learn a lot from them! Well done to you all – we are very proud of you.

We are looking forward to the next half term – we will need to continue in this Covid secure way but hope within these restrictions to start to provide clubs in bubbles and we have some creative ideas for engaging with you all and bringing Christmas to Priory! Keep safe and well and enjoy a restful break. Best wishes Alison Brown

Dates To Remember:

Mon 2nd Nov Inset day school closed to children

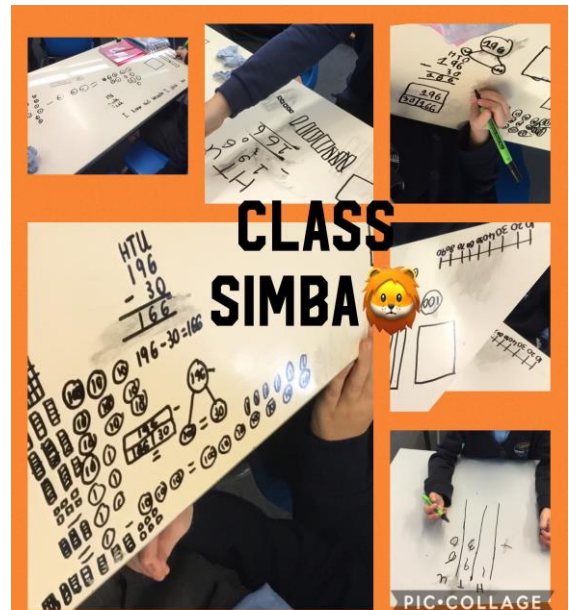
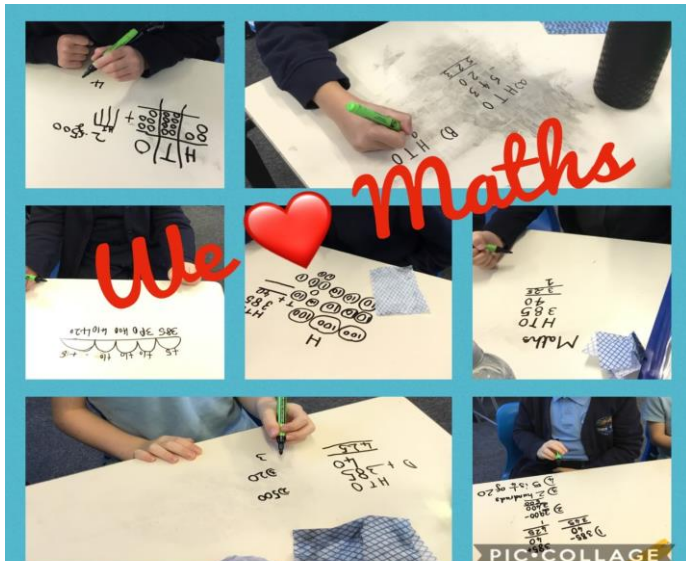
Wk beginning 9th Nov – Parents Evening Calls

Wk beginning 9th Nov – All Together Week (united against bullying)

Fri 13th Nov – Children in Need Day



World Maths Day – We had lots of fun on World Maths Day!



TT rockstars

Yesterday was World Maths day and to celebrate, we have organised 'Battle of the Bands' for each year group on Timestable Rockstars. This means Classes will be playing against each other!

Year 3 - Simba vs Zazu

Year 4 - Timon vs Pumba

Year 5 - Scar vs Rafiki

Year 6 - Nala vs Mufasa

To earn points for your class, you need to go onto 'Garage' and any correct answers will earn you points! The battle will run from today until the first day back after half term.

Let the Battle commence 🎸

Your child's log in should be in their homework diaries

Pumpkin Competition

Well done to all our entrants to our House design a Pumpkin Competition- all the pumpkin designs were fantastic and it was very hard to choose a winner so well done to you all.

In third place was Magnolia House with Hayden's pumpkin design.



Sycamore House were in second place with Harvey's design



And the winner of the House Pumpkin competition was Lime with Evie-Rose's design. Very well done Lime!



Park and Walk to School

I have observed first hand this last couple of weeks some of our parents parking as closely as they can to school which causes congestion immediately around school and increases the chance of accidents as people have to make tricky manoeuvres to turn round in congested areas. Please park further away – further along Priory Road or Westdale Lane or along the top of 3rd Avenue and do not park on 2nd or 3rd Avenue by the school gate. Help to keep all our children safe. Thank you for your support with this.