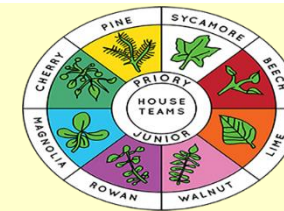




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What a wet and cold week it has been – I've been motivating myself to get up at 6am to squeeze in a walk before work and I can tell you it's been pretty miserable this week and very tempting to just stay in bed instead! It has been a fantastic week of learning in school and at home and I am enjoying seeing the lessons in school taking place at home as well and again I want to thank you for your efforts. I know myself having children that keeping the work going is so hard and everyone I think is fed up with another lockdown. Please ask for help/contact us if you need support with the work – we have a team for each year group teaching in school and a team working on remote learning so there is always someone to help. Please don't worry if some days things don't go to plan – we can all only do our best. I have enjoyed seeing Ancient Egypt work in Year 3 this week and have been very impressed with the inventive ways to complete the Taskmaster challenges in Year 4. Year 5 have had some complicated long multiplication and work on division this week. I'm sure they have enjoyed Mrs Kilbourn's soothing voice reading 'Millions' to them after all that hard work. Year 6 have really engaged with their work on conservation and I have been most impressed with their persuasive appeals for help – some very powerful videos, posters and messages. Well done Priory staff, children and parents/carers – an excellent week of work! As you may have seen on the news the Education Secretary has stated that he will give two weeks advance notice before schools re-open to all children again and we will of course share our plans for that when we know when we can return – hopefully soon. Have a restful weekend and we hope all our families stay safe and well. Mrs Brown.

Covid testing of Priory Staff – Week beginning 25th January

From next week all staff at Priory will be able to access twice weekly lateral flow Covid tests. This will play a part in picking up asymptomatic people to help stop the transmission of the virus. We hope that our staff will remain well but this may however lead to some disruption as if staff are asymptomatic and test positive close contacts will need to self-isolate. This will invariably lead to bubble closures for our key workers and vulnerable children. We will of course give you as much notice as we can but we apologise for any inconvenience this causes but ultimately it will protect your children and our staff and help to stop virus transmission. Please ensure you keep an eye out for text messages from us as that will be the quickest way to initially contact you if we need to close a bubble. There is no plans currently from the Government to test children in primary schools.

Please use our website for viewing the latest news related to coronavirus and to access links and information relating to remote learning.

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