



Our broad and **balanced** curriculum **inspires curiosity, builds knowledge and develops** the skills children need to thrive.
Learning is connected, engaging and designed to spark a lifelong love of discovery.



Core Learning

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In English, pupils develop fluency, comprehension and confidence through a rich range of fiction, poetry and non-fiction texts. Children deepen their understanding by discussing ideas, retrieving information, making predictions and beginning to draw more detailed inferences from what they read. Writing becomes increasingly purposeful and imaginative as pupils expand vocabulary, develop sentence structure and begin crafting settings, characters and plot with greater independence.

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Mathematics develops confidence and fluency across number, calculation and problem solving. Pupils strengthen understanding of place value, multiplication, division, fractions and written methods whilst applying learning to measure, money, geometry and time. Learning encourages logical reasoning, resilience and increasingly accurate mathematical communication across a range of practical contexts.



Science lessons encourage curiosity and investigation as pupils explore plants, nutrition, rocks, fossils, light and forces. Children develop observation and enquiry skills through practical experiments, data collection and scientific discussion. Learning builds confidence in scientific vocabulary, prediction and reasoning whilst encouraging pupils to think critically about the world around them.



Creative & Performing Arts



In Art and Design, pupils develop increasing control and creativity through drawing, painting, sculpture and mixed media work. Sketchbooks are used to collect ideas, refine techniques and evaluate artistic choices whilst exploring the work of influential artists, architects and designers. Practical projects encourage imagination, resilience and growing confidence in expressing original ideas visually.



Design and Technology encourages pupils to design, make and evaluate purposeful products through increasingly creative and practical challenges. Children develop technical knowledge through exploring structures, materials and mechanisms whilst refining planning and problem-solving skills. Learning promotes resilience, innovation and thoughtful evaluation as pupils improve and adapt their ideas independently.



Music lessons develop confidence, accuracy and expression through singing, instrumental work and listening activities. Pupils begin learning musical notation whilst exploring rhythm, pitch and performance with increasing control and creativity. Learning encourages appreciation of a wide range of musical styles and traditions from different periods and cultures.



Through Performing Arts and LAMDA activities, pupils develop creativity, confidence and communication through drama, movement and performance. Children explore storytelling, poetry and characterisation whilst rehearsing collaboratively and responding thoughtfully to the performances of others. Opportunities to perform regularly help pupils develop resilience, stage presence and increasingly expressive speaking and listening skills.



Global Understanding



In Geography, pupils explore countries, climates and landscapes with a growing focus on Europe and the Americas. Children use maps, symbols, fieldwork and geographical vocabulary to investigate rivers, mountains, volcanoes, settlements and trade links. Learning encourages curiosity about the physical and human features that shape communities and environments around the world.



History lessons help pupils develop chronological understanding through studying life in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Children explore how early communities lived, travelled and adapted over time whilst also investigating aspects of local history and significant historical change. Learning encourages pupils to question evidence, compare periods and understand how the past continues to influence modern society.



Computing lessons develop logical thinking, digital literacy and safe use of technology through practical and engaging activities. Pupils explore computer networks, collect and present data and apply reasoning skills to solve problems and understand how digital systems work. Online safety remains central to learning, helping children use technology responsibly and confidently.



Personal Development, Faith & Wellbeing



Through Religious Education, pupils explore important beliefs, traditions and values within Christianity and Hinduism. Children reflect on themes such as belonging, forgiveness, faith and celebration whilst discussing religious stories, festivals and key concepts thoughtfully. Lessons encourage empathy, curiosity and respect for different religions, cultures and communities.



Physical Education develops coordination, teamwork and resilience through games, athletics, gymnastics and dance activities. Pupils refine running, jumping, throwing and catching skills whilst learning to evaluate and improve their own performances. Learning promotes confidence, healthy competition and enjoyment of physical activity alongside the pursuit of personal bests.



Pupils develop increasing confidence in French and Spanish through speaking, listening, reading and writing activities. Lessons introduce practical vocabulary, conversational phrases and cultural understanding through engaging topics, games and collaborative tasks. Learning encourages curiosity, communication skills and growing independence in language learning.



PSHE lessons support pupils in developing confidence, resilience and positive relationships through discussion, reflection and collaborative activities. Children explore themes such as wellbeing, responsibility, respect and healthy choices whilst developing emotional awareness and communication skills. Learning is closely linked to Priory's core values and encourages pupils to become thoughtful, compassionate and responsible members of the school community.

