



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 greater fluency, comprehension and confidence through a rich range of fiction, poetry and non-fiction texts. Children deepen their understanding by exploring themes, making inferences and justifying predictions whilst discussing language and author choices thoughtfully. Writing becomes increasingly structured and purposeful as pupils organise ideas into paragraphs, refine vocabulary and develop accuracy in grammar and punctuation.

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Mathematics develops fluency, reasoning and confidence across number, calculation and problem solving. Pupils strengthen understanding of multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, geometry and measure whilst applying efficient written and mental methods accurately. Learning encourages resilience, logical thinking and increasingly confident mathematical communication across a range of practical and investigative contexts.



Science lessons encourage curiosity and analytical thinking as pupils explore sound, electricity, states of matter, classification and the digestive system. Children develop enquiry skills through practical investigations, data collection and evidence-based discussion. Learning builds confidence in scientific reasoning whilst encouraging pupils to question, predict and explain the world around them using increasingly accurate vocabulary.



Creative & Performing Arts



In Art and Design, pupils refine creativity and technical control through drawing, painting, sculpture and mixed media work. Sketchbooks are used to develop ideas, experiment with techniques and evaluate artistic choices whilst exploring the work of influential artists and designers. Learning encourages independence, resilience and growing confidence in producing thoughtful and expressive artwork.



Design and Technology encourages pupils to design, make and evaluate purposeful products through practical and creative challenges. Children explore structures, materials and mechanisms whilst developing planning, problem-solving and technical skills. Learning promotes resilience, innovation and confidence in adapting and improving ideas independently.



Music lessons develop accuracy, control and expression through singing, instrumental work and listening activities. Pupils continue developing musical notation skills whilst exploring rhythm, pitch and performance with increasing confidence and creativity. Learning encourages appreciation of a wide range of musical styles, traditions and historical influences.



Through Performing Arts and LAMDA activities, pupils develop confidence, creativity 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 expressive speaking and listening skills.



Global Understanding



In Geography, pupils explore countries, landscapes and environments with a growing focus on Europe and the Americas. Children investigate rivers, mountains, volcanoes, settlements and the water cycle whilst using maps, symbols and fieldwork to develop geographical understanding. Learning encourages curiosity about how physical and human processes shape communities and environments around the world.



History lessons help pupils develop chronological understanding through studying the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain alongside early ancient civilisations. Children explore invasion, resistance, leadership and cultural change whilst considering how historical events continue to influence modern society. Learning encourages curiosity, critical thinking and thoughtful discussion about the past.



Computing lessons develop logical thinking, digital literacy and problem-solving skills through practical and engaging activities. Pupils design and write programs, explore computer networks and present data effectively whilst applying logical reasoning to solve increasingly complex tasks. Online safety remains central to learning, helping children use technology responsibly, safely and confidently.



Personal Development, Faith & Wellbeing



Through Religious Education, pupils explore beliefs, traditions and values from a range of faiths and cultures. Children reflect on important religious stories, celebrations and moral questions whilst developing empathy, curiosity and understanding. Lessons encourage thoughtful discussion and respect for different religions, perspectives 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 thoughtfully. Learning promotes confidence, healthy competition and enjoyment of physical activity alongside the pursuit of personal bests.



Pupils continue developing confidence in French and Spanish through speaking, listening, reading and writing activities. Lessons introduce increasingly secure vocabulary and conversational language through engaging topics, games and collaborative tasks. Learning encourages curiosity, cultural awareness and growing independence in language learning.



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

Our Values



PASSION



RESPECT



SELF BELIEF



TEAM WORK



DETERMINATION



HONESTY



At Priory, we inspire every child to discover their gifts, embrace learning with joy and grow into kind, confident and courageous individuals.