



Old Palace Year 2 Newsletter Summer 1

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King Charles III Coronation

To celebrate King Charles III Coronation, Year 2 will be learning all about what a coronation is and what will happen on the day of King Charles'. They will also have the opportunity to take part in activities during the week:

'Design a Stamp' and the winners will be announced in their phase assembly on **Friday 5th May**.

Friday 5th May Picnic- Year 2 parents are invited to Bob's Park to join their child for a picnic from 12:45pm-1:30pm to celebrate.

Key dates

Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May
Research Project 1 due: Friday 5th May
Kings Coronation Bank Holiday: Monday 8th May
Research Project 2 due: Monday 22nd May

KS1 National Curriculum Assessment: SATs

Thank you to all the parents who have been working with their children the holiday to help them prepare for the SATs! Just a reminder that the KS1 SATs are due to take place during the month of May. There will be five assessment papers spread throughout the Monday. An arithmetic paper (maths), a reasoning paper (maths), two reading papers (a short reading paper & a long reading paper) and a spelling & grammar paper. We encourage you to continue the practising you have been doing at home! Thank you!

Trips

Soanes Centre

To support the children's about habitats they will be visiting the Soanes Centre near Mild End. They will be exploring the habitats in the area to see what types of plants live there.

Cost of the trip: £3

2H- Tuesday 25th April 2023

2B – Wednesday 26th April 2023

Maths

Please see below the order of the topics the children will be focusing on this half term:

1. **Time**- Telling time to 5 minutes, finding duration of time, comparing durations of time, finding start and end times
2. **Mass and Capacity**- measuring and comparing mass in grams and kilograms, measuring and comparing volume in litres and millilitres
3. **Temperature**- Measuring temperature using a thermometer, reading thermometers

Useful Links:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/measures>

English

Please see below the order of topics the children will be focusing on this half term:

1. **Animal Stories**- the children will be writing their own animal stories based on different habitats they will be learning about.
2. **Non-Chronological Reports**- the children will be writing reports about different types of habitats, including ocean and polar habitats.

Vocabulary

Word of the day: here are the new vocabulary words we will be introducing to the children this half term.

You may wish to practice these words at home!

Week 2	feeble	drowsily	disturb	glisten
Week 3	fleet	promptly	memorable	assume
Week 4	foe	tirelessly	sweltering	restrict
Week 5	halt	examine	wholeheartedly	astounded
Week 6	hollow	guzzle	wound	invigorating

Other Subjects

Art- Andy Goldsworthy (3D form)

Computing- Creating a database

Science - Habitats

PE- Send and Return

PSHCE- Relationships

RE: Holy Books: words which are special to us

<https://oldpalaceprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Y2-Long-Term-Curriculum-Map.pdf>

PE

The children need to bring in their PE bag every **Monday** and take it home on a **Friday**. Year 2 have PE on a **Monday and Wednesday afternoon** please ensure they have the appropriate kit.

