



Old Palace Year 3 Newsletter Summer 1

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King Charles III Coronation

To celebrate King Charles III Coronation, Year 3 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:

'Coronation Dish Competition' the winners will be announced in their phase assembly on **Friday 5th May**.

Thursday 4th May Picnic- Year 3 parents are invited to Grove Park to join their child for a picnic from 1:15pm-2:15pm 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
Dairy Farm Trip: Tuesday 16th May

Trips

Boysdell Dairy Farm Trip

To support the children's learning in our 'Food, Glorious Food' unit we will be visiting Boysdell Dairy farm to learn more about food production. The children will be travelling to the farm via coach.

Cost of the trip: £5

Trip Date: Tuesday 16th May 2023

Thriftwood

We were so excited to be able to arrange so that all children are able to take part in the Thriftwood experience this year. We have now updated to payment portal accordingly based on your child's trip option. Please log into the portal and make your trip payment by Monday May 15th. Thank you!

English

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

1. **Novels in a Series**- the children will be reading a range of stories from the **Mr Majieka** series and using ideas from these stories to write their own Mr Majieka adventure!
2. **Persuasion: Advert and Packaging**- the children will be writing an advert to convince people to eat healthy, looking at food packaging and information included on them!

Maths

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

1. **Fractions**- Finding equivalent fractions, comparing fractions, ordering fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and problem solving using fractions.
2. **Mass**- Measuring mass in grams and kilograms, comparing masses, adding and subtracting mass
3. **Capacity**- measuring capacity in litres and millilitres, comparing capacities, adding and subtracting capacities

Useful Links:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/fractions-and-decimals>

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	quibble	burden	limit	accuse
Week 3	capable	candidate	majestic	fragrant
Week 4	incident	irresistable	nuscience	despair
Week 5	brief	combination	opportunity	abandon
Week 6	unreasonable	commit	option	imitate

Other Subjects

Art- Observational drawing and mixed media

Computing- Adobe Posters

Science- Food, Glorious Food

DT- Food technology – pickled vegetables and jam

PE- Badminton and Outdoor Adventure

PSHCE- Relationships

<https://oldpalaceprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Y3-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 3 have PE on a **Tuesday and Thursday afternoon** please ensure they have the appropriate kit.

