



Old Palace Year 4 Newsletter Summer 1

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King Charles III Coronation

To celebrate King Charles III Coronation, Year 1 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- Year 4 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 due: Monday 22nd May

Kings Coronation Bank Holiday: Monday 8th May

Teacher strike dates: Thursday 27th May & Tuesday 2nd May

IWM Trip: 4T Wednesday 17th May 2023

4D Thursday 18th May 2023

Multiplication Tables Check

During the week beginning 5th June, the children will be tested on their timetables. Further information can be found [here](#).

You can help in the home by ensuring they practise at home using resources such as:

Timetable rockstars, or accessing the mock timetable check on google classroom.

Trips

Imperial War Museum Trip

To support the children's learning about WW2, the children will be visiting the museum to look at artefacts used during the war and listen to the stories of evacuees/survivors during that time.

Cost of the trip: Free

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Maths

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

1. **Decimals**- Identify tenths, hundredths thousandths, dividing by 10, 100, 1000, comparing and rounding decimals to the nearest tenth and whole.
2. **Money** – Identifying pounds and pence, ordering different amounts, using rounding to estimate amounts, problems solving.

Useful Links:

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

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

Other Subjects

Art- War posters & Lowery cityscapes

Computing- Garageband

History/Geography- WW2/Migration & Impact

PE – Cricket & Swimming

PSHCE- Relationships

MFL – A l'école

RE – Why do some people think life is a journey?

<https://oldpalaceprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Y4-Long-Term-Curriculum-Map.pdf>

English

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

1. **Letters** - the children will be writing a letter from the perspective of an evacuee. **My Best friend the evacuee – Sally Morgan**
2. **Diary** - the children will be writing a diary entry from the perspective of a child living in South Sudan – **A Long Walk to Water – Linda Sue Park**

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!

recreation	beck	nauseous	shouldering
implications	commence	nimble	stagnant
access	companion	debauch	grave
stability	conceal	participant	discontent
enforce	concertated	quirky	temptation

PE

The children need to bring in their Swimming bag every **Monday** and take it home on a **Friday**. Year 4 have PE on a **Wednesday afternoon** please ensure they have the appropriate kit.

