



Old Palace Year 5 Newsletter Summer 1

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King Charles III Coronation

To celebrate King Charles III Coronation, Year 5 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 which will involve designing a comic strip titled: 'If I were King/Queen for a day...' and the winners will be announced in their phase assembly on **Friday 5th May**.

Thursday 4th May - Year 5 parents are invited to Grove Park to join their child for a picnic from 13:15 – 14:15 to celebrate.

Key dates

Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May
Kings Coronation Bank Holiday: Monday 8th May
Camley Street Natural Park Trip: 9th & 10th May
Mersea Island information morning: 26th April

Mersea Island

Year 5 will have the opportunity to visit Mersea Island between 10th and 12th July. Mr. Heighington will be holding an information morning in the bottom hall on 26th April to inform parents of the residential trip and how to apply.

Trips

Camley Street Natural Park Trip

To support the children's learning about Life Cycles, the children will visit the Camley Street Nature reserve to observe some habitats and life cycles in the wild

5K Tuesday 9th May – cost - **Paid**

5M Wednesday 10th May – cost - **£3**

English

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

1. **Stories with Issues**- This half term the children will be reading the book 'Wonder' and will be writing their own stories based around a similar model
2. **Instruction Manual**- the children will be writing instruction manuals about growing their own produce.

Maths

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

1. **Decimals**- Adding, subtracting and multiplying. Ordering, rounding and comparing. Sequencing and then converting between Fractions and Percentages
2. **Measures**- Converting measures using decimal quantifiers.

Useful Links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh7xpv4/articles/zcryvwx>

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/maths/decimal-numbers-year-5/>

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!

Summer 1	Week 2	registered	clemency	raucous	flamboyant
Summer 1	Week 3	Impose	coax	grotesque	flawless
Summer 1	Week 4	promote	authentic	immerse	frivolous
Summer 1	Week 5	prior	conceited	inferior	garment
Summer 1	Week 6	adequate	condemmm	inhabitants	fiasco

Other Subjects

RE- What Do Religions say when Life Gets Hard?

Computing- 3D Printing (Sketch-up)

Science – Life Cycles

Music- Ukulele

PE- Outdoor Activities & Tennis

PSHCE- Relationships

<https://oldpalaceprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Y5-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 5 have PE on a **Monday and Wednesday afternoon** please ensure they have the appropriate kit.

