



Old Palace Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 1

Year Lead: Ms Millward Teachers: Ms Oliver (1W) and Ms White (1W) PPA Ms Davies Support Staff: Ms Zara, Ms Ahmed, Ms Mirza, Ms Hutton and Mr Tay.

Maths

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

- Place Value-** In this unit, the children begin by sorting and grouping objects up to 10. They then count to 10 and focus on 'one more' and 'one less' before learning how to use a number line to count on and back. They will also be introduced to the 'part-whole' model, focusing on different ways of portioning numbers up to 10.
- Addition and Subtraction-** This unit focuses on number bonds within 10 and number bonds to 10. They will also be introduced to the idea of 'count all' and 'count on'. Subtraction will be a focus in Autumn 2.



Useful Links:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/addition/addition-to-10>

English

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

Traditional Tales- The unit will introduce the children to stories with predictable and patterned language. They will identify the beginning, middle and end and discuss the characters, ending by writing a character profile for Goldilocks.

Familiar Settings- Using the book 'Lima's Red Hot Chili', the children will discuss familiar experiences and linking this to their own experiences.

Labels, Lists and Captions- The children will continue to develop their understanding of complete sentences and the use of capital letters and full stops.

Other Subjects

Art- Vincent Van Gogh

Music- Exploring Sounds

Computing- My Simple Story programme

Science – Materials

Geography- Types of Homes

RE- Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

PE- Hit, Catch, Run and Gymnastics

PSHE- Being Me in My World

The curriculum overview for the year can be found in the link below:

<https://oldpalaceprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Y1-Long-Term-Curriculum-Map-TEMPLATE.pdf>

Trips

This half term year 1 will be visiting the Science Museum. They will be doing a self-led walk with the teacher, exploring materials and their homes.

Date:

10 Thursday 5th October

1W Friday 6th October

Cost of the trip: Free!

PE

The children need to bring in their PE bag each day when they have PE. Year 1 have PE on a **Tuesday and Thursday afternoon** please ensure they have the appropriate kit and footwear. Children will need to have trainers to take part in PE.

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	icicles	old-fashioned	organisation	booming
Week 3	mansion	addictive	professional	creeping
Week 4	tangy	energetic	deafening	wailing
Week 5	disguise	grotesque	disorganised	peering
Week 6	items	unsightly	accommodation	trawling
Week 7	carriage	luxurious	disappoint	blocked

Welcome Meeting

The year 1 welcome meeting was held on Tuesday 12th September, where all of the key information about year 1, school routines and important updates were shared. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend! If you were not able to attend, you can find the PowerPoint from the meeting here: <https://oldpalaceprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Year-1-Welcome-Meeting-2023.pptx.pdf> Please do keep an eye out for any future workshops! If you have any questions, the class teachers and year lead would be happy to answer these at collection time.

Flu Immunisation

Flu Immunisation team will be coming in October to administer the free flu vaccine to all eligible children, who have completed the consent form. The nasal flu vaccine is a painless and quick procedure. The benefits include protection against the flu for the children who receive the vaccine and reduced transmission of the flu in the community. The flu vaccine is our best defence against it. A text will be sent with a link to the consent form.



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