



Old Palace Year 3 Newsletter Autumn 1

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Maths

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

1. **Place Value**- Children will be practicing counting in 50s and 100s, representing numbers up to 1,000, identifying 100s, 10s, and 1s, using a number line, and comparing and ordering numbers.
2. **Addition and Subtraction** - Children will be practising adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers, looking at addition and subtraction patterns, estimating answers to addition and subtraction, using checking strategies and problem solving.

Useful Links: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/addition-and-subtraction>

English

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

1. **School Poems**- The unit will begin by developing the children's interest in different types of poems including tongue twisters, rhymes and raps. Children will explore a range of poems relating to school and work towards writing their own school poem.
2. **Adventure Stories**- Children will be reading the story Dinosaur Cove, an adventure story about two boys who travel through time to the time of the dinosaurs! They will use this story as inspiration to later write their own adventure story.

Other Subjects

Art- Drawing: Wire figures

MFL- French: Bonjour!

Computing- Using Search Engines and spreadsheets

Science – Earth's structure, Rocks, Fossils, and Dinosaurs

RE- What does it mean to be Christian?

PE- Football and Gymnastics

PSHE- Being Me in My World

Key dates

3H Trip: Natural History Museum - Thursday 28th September

3K Trip: Natural History Museum - Friday 29th September

Trips

This half term year 3 will be visiting The Natural History Museum to take part in a workshop looking at fossils and learning more about the time of dinosaurs. They will explore fossils and learn how these help us gather information from the past!

Date: 3H Thursday 28th September 2023

3K Friday 29th September 2023

Cost of the trip: £3



PE

The children need to bring in their PE bag each day when they have PE. Year 3 have PE on a **Tuesday and Wednesday 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	ultimate	banish	frequent	wither
Week 3	major	global	derelict	prompt
Week 4	minor	dynamic	develop	recite
Week 5	retain	insert	dismal	resolve
Week 6	achieve	reverse	disperse	restore
Week 7	sturdy	unique	oath	pledge

Flu Immunisation

Flu Immunisation UK will be visiting on Monday 30th 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.

Welcome Meeting

The year 3 welcome meeting was held on Friday 8th September, where all of the key information about year 3, 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-3-Welcome-Meeting-2023.pdf>



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