



## Old Palace Year 6 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 revising their knowledge of place value in 6-digit numbers, rounding and negative numbers.
2. **Four Operations** - Children will be practising written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, using estimating and checking strategies to ensure their answers are correct and problem solving with all four operations.
3. **Fractions** – Children will learn to use all four operations using fractions and apply their knowledge when problem solving.

#### Useful Links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39/year/zncsscw>

### English

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

1. **Classic Poetry** – Children will be reading classical poetry to help them understand the origin of different words and how the meanings of words have changed over the years.
2. **Historical Fiction** - The class novel Year 6 are reading this half term is Street Child. It explores the life of a poor Victorian boy fighting for survival on the grim streets of Victorian London. The novel is full of suspense and is a gripping read that will captivate pupils.

### Other Subjects

**Music** – Guitar with Thames Music

**MFL**- French: Chez Moi & Le Weekend

**Computing**- iMovie

**History** – The growth of towns, rich & poor, canals & railways, the British Empire and Victorian philanthropists

**RE**- What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

**PE**- Football and Gymnastics

**PSHE**- Being Me

### PE

The children need to bring in their PE bag on their PE days, which is **Friday**. Please ensure they have the appropriate kit and footwear. Children will need to have trainers to take part in PE.

### Trips

This half term year 6 will be visiting the Museum of London, Docklands to learn about life in Victorian London and consolidate their learning on the Industrial Revolution.

**Date:** 6A Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023

6W Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Year 6 will also be visiting Shadwell Fire Station to take part in the Tower Hamlets Junior Citizenship Scheme.

**Date:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Year 6 will also be attending their Children's University Graduation, at Bow School, to celebrate the extracurricular activities they participated in.

**Date:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

### 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	distinct	ambiguous	phantasmagorical	subdued
Week 3	derive	rational	kowtow	volatile
Week 4	procedure	finite	lambasted	oblige
Week 5	theory	hierarchy	transcending	obscure
Week 6	authority	contrary	vyng	occupy
Week 7	superfluous	successive	waned	origin

### Flu Immunisation

Flu Immunisation UK will be visiting on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 6 welcome meeting was held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, where all of the key information about year 6, 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-6-Welcome-Meeting-2023.pdf> Please do keep an eye out for any future workshops! If you have any questions, class teachers and year leads will be happy to answer these at collection time.



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