



Old Palace Year 5 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 reading and rounding numbers to 10, 000, counting in 10, 000's, finding 1000 more or less and reading, identifying and counting in negative numbers. They will also be comparing numbers up to 10, 000
2. **Addition and Subtraction** – Children will be adding and subtracting with numbers up to 10, 00, including two five digit numbers. They will also be rounding numbers to the nearest 100 and 1000. All of this will help them with problem solving for addition and subtraction.

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

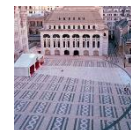
Trips

This half term year 5 will be visiting The **Guildhall Roman Amphitheatre**. They will take part in a workshop all about the Romans!

Date: 5H Wednesday 18th October

5D Thursday 19th October

Cost of the trip: £4



PE and Swimming

The children need to bring in their PE/swimming bag each day when they have PE/swimming. Year 5 have **Swimming** on a **Monday** and PE on a **Thursday afternoon**. please ensure they have the appropriate Swimming/PE kit and footwear. Children will need to have trainers to take part in PE and **must** have a swimming hat to take part in swimming as it is a **national curriculum expectation**.

English

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

1. **Poetry** - Supported by clips of the poet Joseph Coelho, the children will explore how poets use words to create images. They will develop their understanding of how figurative language is used in a range of poems, old and new, and will apply this in their own writing using MORERAPS (metaphor, onomatopoeia, rhyme, emotion, repetition, alliteration, personification and simile). They will explore kennings and idioms for the first time

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!

Autumn 1	Week 2	incoherent	initatives	worthy	lofty
Autumn 1	Week 3	prospect	solely	wretched	merchant
Autumn 1	Week 4	fruitless	comprise	perceive	mercy
Autumn 1	Week 5	assume	innovate	perish	meticulous
Autumn 1	Week 6	tentatively	prohibit	perplexed	obstinate
Autumn 1	Week 7	concept	accumulate	placid	ambiguous

Other Subjects

Art - Perspective - Drawing

MFL- Le Dessin

Computing- Prezi Presentation

History – Life in Ancient Rome, the Roman Empire, the invasion of Britain & Boudicca

RE- If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?

PE- Football & Swimming

PSHE- Being Me in My World

Welcome Meeting

The year 5 welcome meeting was held on Thursday 7th September, where all of the key information about year 5, school routines and important updates will be shared. Please make sure you are able to attend! If you are not able to attend, you can find the PowerPoint from the meeting here: <https://oldpalaceprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Year-5-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 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.



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