



Old Palace Reception Newsletter Autumn 2

Year Lead: Mrs Rahman Teachers: Ms Dawson (RD) and Ms Patel (RP) Nursery Nurse: Mrs Naik
Support Staff: Mrs Nehar, Mrs Rahela, Ms Hoque, Ms Sifa and Mr Arten

Maths

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

Counting irregular arrangements

Children will learn to count objects that are not arranged in a straight line or rows. They will understand different ways of finding a total amount and matching the cardinal number to a set.

English

Key text used this half term: Jackson saves owl;
Supertato veggie rescue & Molly Mischief

Topic

This half term our topic is 'Superheroes'. Children will begin with exploring their favourite superheroes. This will lead onto learning about real life superheroes, who help us, including: Police officers, Fire fighters, Nurses, doctors, paramedics, soldiers. Children will be introduced to inspirational people from the past which includes Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacolle and Mother Teresa.

Children in Need

This year, Children in Need is on the 17th November. School Council have held their first planning meeting to decide on a fantastic plan to put together a fun filled week to raise as much money as we can for the fantastic cause. School council will be delivering presentations to classes next week to share all the information about the week, and Mr. Heighington will be sending out a letter. We can't wait to raise money with you during Children in need week!

Other Subjects

Art-Henri Matisse

RE- People who are special to me

PSHE- Celebrating differences

Forest School

This half term we will be taking groups of children to do Forest school. Children will take on the role as 'Eco Cubs' and explore the natural world, looking at how things grow, how to care for the environment and all living things. We will take children to Bob's Park and Mile End Cemetery to allow children to extend and develop their ecological enthusiasm and exploration. Parents will be informed when their child is taking part.

Trips

This half term Reception will be visiting Story discover centre in Stratford.

Dates: RP class visiting Tuesday 28th Nov 9:30am-2:00pm
RD class visiting Wednesday 29th Nov 9:30am-2:00pm

Cost of the trip: £5 per pupil

Early Morning reading in class

We are pleased to invite parents/carers to come in to read a book to your child, every Friday morning between 8:50-9:10. This will start from **Friday 17th November**. We look forward to seeing you in your child's classroom.

Tapestry

This half term we will set up Tapestry accounts for parents. You will receive an email which will ask you to set up password to enable you to activate your account. Once you have set up your account, you can look at your child's learning journal, make comments and even upload photos and videos of memorable experiences and learning at home.

Anti-Bullying

This year Anti-Bullying Week will take place from Monday 13th November – Friday 17th November, with Odd Sock Day taking place on the Monday! The theme for Anti-Bullying week this year is '*Make A Noise About Bullying*'. All week children will be taking part in activities to raise awareness about bullying.

Eating on Site

Please can children refrain from eating onsite at the end of the school day. We understand the children might be hungry after a busy day at school, but we would appreciate if snacks and other foods can be consumed once they have left the school premises. If children are seen to be eating onsite, they will be reminded (politely) by a member of staff to save the treat once they are outside of the school gate. We appreciate your support on the matter.

Key dates

Monday 13th Nov - Odd sock day
Friday 17th Nov - Children in Need dress up day
Friday 17th Nov - Early morning reading
Friday 8th Dec - Superhero Dress up day
Bug Club and Phonics workshop - TBC
Parent consultations - TBC



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