



## Old Palace Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 2

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### Maths

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

1. **Subtraction**- Children will be understanding and focusing on subtraction, using the part whole method to begin with and then moving onto counting back on a number line.
2. **Shapes, money and measure** – the children will begin by looking at 2D and 3D shapes before moving onto looking at what different coins and notes represent. They will finish the term off by comparing heights and lengths of objects using non-standard measures to begin with and then using a ruler.

Useful Link:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/maths/primary-geometry-shapes/geometry-shapes-year-1-age-5-6/>

### English

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

1. **Familiar Settings**- Using the book 'But Martin!' The children will be continuing to develop their story writing skills based around familiar settings.
2. **Information Texts**- Linked with their topic unit and trip, the children will be writing a fact file about schools from the past and present.
3. **Poetry**- Using the Poem 'This is the Alligator', the children will perform their own poems through actions and words.

### Other Subjects

**Art**- Vincent Van Gogh

**Music**- Exploring Sounds

**Computing**- Use of Computers

**History** – Schools in the Past

**Geography**- Plans, maps and local land use

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

**PE**- Dance, Attack, defend and shoot

**PSHE**- Celebrating Differences

### Key dates

**Children in Need and Anti-Bullying Week** – Monday 13th - Friday 17th November

**Odd Socks Day** – Monday November 13th

**Year 1 Toy Museum** – Wednesday 13th December 9:15am

**Year 1 Nativity Assembly**- Wednesday 20th December 10am

### Trips

This half term year 1 will be visiting the Ragged School Museum, where they will attend a school workshop during the Victorian times!

**Date:** 22nd November 2023 1W

24th November 2023 10

**Cost of the trip: £4**

### 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**. On Tuesdays, PE will be outside so please ensure they have the appropriate kit and footwear for the winter weather. 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 1	cobra	eerie	collectable	performer
Week 2	cavern	woven	isolated	outstanding
Week 3	gadget	murky	environment	gale
Week 4	pouch	efficient	creative	swamp
Week 5	padlock	hefty	continue	barber
Week 6	jewel	monstrous	emergency	ocean
Week 7	harbour	quicksand	delighted	anchor

### Children in Need and Anti-Bullying Week

This year Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need 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. The theme for Children in Need this year is 'SPOTacular'! All week children will be raising money to support Children in Need. A letter with more information about all of the activities taking place will be sent nearer to the time!

### 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.

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