



Old Palace Year 3 Newsletter Autumn 2

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Maths

Please see below the maths topics this half term:

- 1. Angles and Properties of Shape-** The unit will begin by looking at different turns and angles (for example clockwise and anticlockwise, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and full turns and obtuse, acute and right angles). The children will then look at finding and comparing angles before moving on to recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes.
- 2. Length and Perimeter -** The unit will begin by looking at measuring length accurately, children will then look at comparing different lengths looking at metres, centimetres and millimetres. Next, they will look at adding and subtracting lengths before moving on to look at finding the perimeter of different shapes.

Useful Links: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/shape-position-and-movement>

English

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

- 1. Folktales –** Children will be exploring different folktales including 'How the Camel got it's Hump' 'How the Leopard got it's Spots' and 'How the Rhino got it's Skin'. They will then have the chance to write one of their own animal folktales
- 2. Non-Chronological Reports-** Children will be looking at how Non-Chronological Reports display information by looking at different texts about the Stone Age. They will then have the chance to collect their own facts to write their own reports about the Bronze and Iron Ages.

Other Subjects

Art- Drawing – Picasso & Cubism and Printing
MFL- Dans la classe (in the classroom)
Computing- Hopscotch
Science – Light Sources, Shadows and Rainbows
History – Britain from the Stone Age to Iron Age
RE- Why the Bible is important to Christians
PE- Dance and Netball
PSHE- Celebrating Differences

Key dates

Children in Need – Money 13th- Friday 17th November
Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 13th – Friday 17th November
Odd Socks Day – Monday November 13th

Trips

This half term year 3 will be visiting Gunnersbury Park and Museum to take part in their Stone Age workshop. This links to their humanities learning where they will be learning about the Stone Age including looking at Stonehenge, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

Date: 3H Monday 27th November 2023

3K Friday 1st December 2023

Cost of the trip: £4



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!

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| Week 1 | consequence | eliminate | divine | roam |
| Week 2 | resources | terminate | dwelling | rowdy |
| Week 3 | blunder | random | emerge | slope |
| Week 4 | location | automatic | entire | irate |
| Week 5 | dispute | dramatic | equip | stubborn |
| Week 6 | technique | accompany | transfer | submit |
| Week 7 | document | crucial | lodge | supposed |

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 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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