



Old Palace Year 6 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:

- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages** - Children will learn how to convert between fractions, decimals and percentages and using this knowledge to calculate percentages of amounts.
- Coordinates** - Children will be learning how to plot, reflect and translate coordinates on a four quadrant grid
- Algebra** – Children will begin to solve simple algebraic equations and use these to help them work out the area of different shapes
- Units of Measure** – Children will learn how to convert different units of measure and work on their problem solving skills.

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:

- Debating** – Children will be reading Journey to the River Sea and have the opportunity to write and use evidence to explain why a particular character behaves in a certain way.
- Biographies** – Children will explore how authors select significant events and consider how that influenced them to become influential figures.
- Discussions** – Children will learn how to convey a clear point of view with supporting evidence and explanation in an attempt to convince the reader.

Other Subjects

Music - Guitar with Thames Music
MFL- Salut Gustave! (Extended greetings)
Computing- Google Sites
Science – Evolution, adaptation, micro-organisms, endangered species, layers of the rainforest, biomes
RE – Why do some people think God exists?
PE- Tag Rugby & Dance
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 13th November
6W Performance Assembly: Wednesday 29th November

Trips

This half term year 6 will be visiting the Natural History Museum to learn about the evolution of species and how different animals are adapted to their habitats.

Date:

6A – 20th November 2023

6W – 23rd November 2023

Cost of the trip: £3

PE

The children need to bring in their PE bag on the days when they have PE. Year 6 have PE **all Friday 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!

Week 1	interpretation	denote	yield	covert
Week 2	unfathomable	offset	magnanimous	cultivate
Week 3	egotist	virtually	exhilarating	curt
Week 4	significant	predominantly	shenanigans	debrief
Week 5	aspects	yesteryear	statuesque	deceit
Week 6	perceived	controversial	pigment	determine
Week 7	impact	inevitably	ostentatious	destitute

Children in Need and Anti-Bullying Blurb

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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