



Old Palace Year 5 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. Statistics** - Read two-way tables Interpret and draw line graphs
- 2. Multiplication & Division** - Identify factors and multiples Identify prime numbers and Multiply 4+ digits by 1 and 2-digit numbers Divide 4-digit numbers by 1 and 2-digit numbers
- 3. Perimeter & Area** - Measure and calculate perimeter using addition and multiplication Calculating area using multiplication
- 4. Volume & Capacity** - Estimating volume of shapes using cubed units

Useful links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39/year/zhgppg8>

Trips

This half term year will be visiting the Royal Observatory in Greenwich to learn all about Solar System

Date: 24th November & 7th December

Cost of the trip: £3

Swimming

As swimming is a compulsory part of the national curriculum, pupils who are in school will be expected to attend lessons, unless they have a doctor's note explaining why they should not participate. The children have time to dry themselves before leaving the baths and the girls wear swimming caps, so should not have wet hair. It is a common misconception that being cold can cause a cold or flu, but this is untrue. These conditions are caused by a virus.

English

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

Non-Chronological Reports

The children have previously written non-chronological reports in Years 3 & 4. This unit allows the children to build on this to further develop how they structure and connect paragraphs, use phrases and relative clause to add detail and make links with the reader to engage them.

Science Fiction Stories

The children will be reading the book 'War of the Worlds'. As part of each lesson they will learn about the features of a Science Fiction Text as well as use this to help them understand what they entail. They will be answering a range of reading comprehension questions across 4 reading domains. This will also serve as inspiration for their writing.

PE

The children need to bring in their PE bag each day when they have PE. Year 5 have PE on a **Thursday afternoon**. On Thursdays, 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!

Autumn 2	Week 1	analysis	radical	gingerly	omen
Autumn 2	Week 2	synonymously	insight	profession	oppose
Autumn 2	Week 3	function	inclined	promote	oppress
Autumn 2	Week 4	approach	encounter	prosperous	ordeal
Autumn 2	Week 5	indicate	tangible	provoke	convey
Autumn 2	Week 6	regulations	standoffish	public	credit
Autumn 2	Week 7	relevant	acquainted	quaint	despise

Other Subjects

Art- Stephen Wiltshire - Drawing & Printing

MFL- Le Système Solaire

Computing- Stop Motion Animation

Science – Night & day, the moon phases, our solar system, gravity and air resistance

RE- Believing in Ahimsa, Grace and Ummah

PE- Tag Rugby & Swimming

PSHE- Celebrating Difference

Children in Need

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!

Key dates

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

Odd Socks Day – Monday November 13th

Non – Uniform day – Friday 17th (If you have donated)

5D Planetarium – 24th November

5H Planetarium – 7th December

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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