



## Old Palace Year 5 Newsletter Spring 1

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### Maths

Please see below the maths topics this half term:

- 1. Multiplication and Division-** The unit will begin by looking at multiples, factors, prime numbers, square numbers and cubed numbers. The children will then go on to practicing using the written methods for short multiplication and division.
- 2. Properties of Shapes** – The unit will begin by looking at using a protractor to measure angles in degrees. Children will then look at drawing, lines and angles accurately and calculating different angles around a point and in a shape. The unit will also look at parallel and perpendicular lines.

**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. Legends** – The children will be looking at the Legend of King Arthur. They will use this as inspiration for their writing in which they will rewrite alternative versions of the story.
- 2. Newspapers** – The children will be looking at a range of newspaper reports. They will look at the features of a newspaper as well as its purpose, then attempt to write their very own news articles.

### Other Subjects

**Art-** Surrealism – Painting  
**MFL-** Les Vêtements  
**Computing-** Creating a Game (Scratch)  
**History-** How England became; Anglo-Saxons and Vikings  
**RE-** Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?  
**PE-** Gymnastics and Hockey  
**PSHE-** Dreams and Goals

### School Photographer

It is that time of year again, to take our annual school photos! The school photographer will be coming into school this term to take individual, class and sibling photos. School photos will be taking place on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January.**

### Key dates

**5D Performance Assembly** – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
**School Photo Day** – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024  
**Internet Safety Day** – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### Trips

This half term year 5 will be learning about **Vikings and Anglo Saxons** as part of their unit on How England became. To support them with their learning they will be visiting the British Museum to visit their Sutton Hoo and Europe Gallery which holds the Anglo-Saxon ship burial from Suffolk – one of the most spectacular and important discoveries in British archaeology.

**Date:** 5D Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January  
5H Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January

**Cost of the trip: Free**



### PE

The children need to bring in their PE bag each day when they have PE. Year 5 have PE on **Monday and Thursday** 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	valiant	incessant	contradiction	dilapidated
Week 2	restricted	salvage	repent	disarray
Week 3	imply	advance	retreat	dishevelled
Week 4	biased	appeal	retain	distinguished
Week 5	anticipate	barren	robust	economical

### Winter Weather

As the weather is still quite cold, we ask that children please be sent in wearing warm jackets, hats and gloves, as they will need these for break times. Please also make sure that PE kits include long jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt or hoodie for children to wear during their outdoor PE sessions.

### Bringing things from home

Parents/Carers this is a polite reminder that children should not be bringing in anything additional from home, such as toys, activities and accessories. It can cause problems, particularly in the playground or be upsetting if a child loses their item. If a child is seen with anything that shouldn't be in school and/or is causing a distraction, it will be taken off them and given to the parent/carer at the end of the day.



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