



Old Palace Year 3 Newsletter Summer 1

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Maths

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

- Fractions**- Finding equivalent fractions, comparing fractions, ordering fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and problem solving using fractions.
- Mass**- Measuring mass in grams and kilograms, comparing masses, adding and subtracting mass
- Capacity**- measuring capacity in litres and millilitres, comparing capacities, adding and subtracting capacities

Useful Links:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/fractions-and-decimals>

English

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

- Novels in a Series**- the children will be reading a range of stories from the Mr Majieka series and using ideas from these stories to write their own Mr Majieka adventure!
- Persuasion: Advert and Packaging**- the children will be writing an advert to convince people to eat healthy, looking at food packaging and information included on them!

Other Subjects

Art- Observational drawing and mixed media
Computing- Adobe Posters
Science- Soil, plants, pollination, food groups, balanced diets and food preservation
MFL – Le Petit Dejeuner
DT- Food technology – pickling and jamming
PE- Badminton and Outdoor Adventure
PSHCE- Relationships
RE – Why do people pray?

School Uniform

Before the holidays, we placed a reminder in the school newsletter about uniform requirements.

These can be checked [here](#).

In cases where a child's clothing does not comply with our uniform policy, we will send a text to the family.

We would be grateful if the issue could then be rectified before they return to school the next day, so that the uniform policy is applied fairly to all pupils.

If there are any issues preventing parents/ carers from providing the correct uniform, please contact the school office. so these can be discussed.

Trips

Boysdell Dairy Farm Trip

To support the children's learning in our 'Food, Glorious Food' science unit we will be visiting Boysdell Dairy farm to learn more about food production. The children will be travelling to the farm via coach.

Cost of the trip: £5

Trip Date: Tuesday 14th May 2024

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!

Week 2	quibble	burden	limit	accuse
Week 3	capable	candidate	majestic	fragrant
Week 4	incident	irresistible	nuscience	despair
Week 5	brief	combination	opportunity	abandon
Week 6	unreasonable	commit	option	imitate

Thriftwood

Next half term, for our end of year trip, year 3 will be visiting Thriftwood camp. Children will have the opportunity to take part in some outdoor adventure and team building activities. Taking part in these activities helps to build character and independence, gives the children new and shared experiences and provides opportunities to bring out new talents. There will also be the option for pupils to stay overnight as part of the residential experience.

We are holding an information morning next week to share more information about:

- the activities the children will take part in
- dates of the trip
- day trip and residential experience options
- the accommodation and catering for the residential experience
- costs



Please join us on **Wednesday 24th April from 9:10 – 9:50am** for the parent's information morning. We hope to see you there!

Key dates

Wednesday 24th April 9:10-9:50: Parent Information morning

Wednesday 24th April 10:00am: Year 3 festival assembly

Tuesday 30th April Parent Voice: Wrap Around Care & clubs 9:15am

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

Tuesday 14th May: Year 3 Trip Boysdell Farm

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