



Old Palace Year 4 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:

Decimals – Identifying tenths and hundredths including multiplying and dividing decimals by 10 and 100, writing decimal numbers, comparing, ordering & rounding decimals and solving problems involving decimal numbers.

Money – Understanding the value of money linked to decimals (tenths and hundredths), ordering, rounding and estimating using money and solving problems involving money.

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:

Letter writing – Children will explore the features of a letter and understand how to set out a letter formally. They will then write their own letter. Throughout the unit, the children will develop their ability to write a range of letters and to explore how language changes depending on the intended audience.

Historical Fiction – The children will be reading the story 'A long walk to water' by Linda Sue Park, which is the story of Salva's resilience and continued efforts to help people. We will then be looking at the features of a diary and children will practise writing their own diary extracts.

Other Subjects

Art- Poster Art

Computing- Garage band

History - Local history – evacuation and the Blitz, WW2, Anne Frank, the new school & the Empire Windrush.

Geography - Migration – reasons and impact

MFL – On Mangle!

PE- Netball and Cricket

PSHCE- Relationships

RE – Why do some people think life is a journey?

Trips

Imperial War Museum:

The children will visit the Imperial War Museum to support their Work in History and Geography. The children will be learning about Britain and the Second World War.

Cost of the trip: Free

Trip Date: 4T Wednesday 15th May – 4D Friday 17th May

PE and swimming

The children need to bring in their PE and swimming bag each day when they have PE/swimming. Year 4 have swimming on a **Monday** and PE on a **Tuesday afternoon** please ensure they have the appropriate kit and footwear.

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	recreation	beck	nauseous	shouldering
Week 3	implications	commence	nimble	stagnant
Week 4	access	companion	debacle	grave
Week 5	stability	conceal	participant	discontent
Week 6	enforce	concertated	quirky	temptation

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.

Key dates

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

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

Wednesday 8th May – Friday 10th May: Gilwell Park trip

Wednesday 15th May: 4T trip

Friday 17th May: 4D trip

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