



Old Palace Year 5 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 – Children will be learning how to order and compare decimals, round to the nearest 10th, 100th and whole numbers and understand the value of each decimal place.

Percentages – Children will be learning to calculate percentages of amounts, compare FDP and find equivalent decimals and Fractions for Percentages.

Useful Links:

<https://maths-games.org/percentage-games/>

Trips

Camley Street Nature Park:

The children will visit the Camley Street Natural Park to find out all about the different life Cycles and creatures they can find. Please ensure children are wearing suitable outerwear, as the trip will be outdoors.

Cost of the trip: £3

Trip Date: 5H: Monday 22nd April
5D: Tuesday 23rd April

PE

The children need to bring in their PE kit each day when they have PE. Year 5 have PE on a **Monday** and a **Thursday afternoon** please ensure they have the appropriate kit and footwear.

English

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

Stories with Issues – The children will be reading the book: Wonder and exploring themes of disability and inclusion. They will then write their own diary entries.

Instruction manuals – The children will learn the features of an instruction manual and then write an instruction manual linked to their Science unit, for example a manual on how to grow fruit & vegetables.

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	registered	clemency	raucous	flamboyant
Week 3	Impose	coax	grotesque	flawless
Week 4	promote	authentic	immerse	frivolous
Week 5	prior	conceited	inferior	garment
Week 6	adequate	condemned	inhabitants	fiasco

Other Subjects

Music - Ukulele

Computing- 3D printing (Sketch-up)

Science - Life cycle of plants including asexual reproduction, life cycles of mammals, birds, amphibians and insects

Geography - Food miles, Fair Trade, Biomes: location & features

MFL – Les Crêpes

PE- Outdoor Activities & Tennis

PSHCE- Relationships

RE – What do religions say to us when life gets hard?

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

Monday 22nd April: 5H Trip

Tuesday 23rd April: 5D trip

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