



Old Palace Year 1 Newsletter Summer 1

Year Lead: Mrs Bowley Teachers: Ms. Oliver (1O) and Mrs White (1W) Ms Begum (PPA) Support Staff: Ms. Zara, Mr. Tay, Ms. Bilqees, Ms. Mirza

Maths

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

- Multiplication**-Count in 10s, 5s and 2, make/ add equal groups, make arrays, make doubles, solve word problems
- Division**-Make equal groups, share amounts equally, solve word problems.
- Fractions**-Find half and a quarter of a shape or object, solve word problems about halves and quarters. **Useful Links:**

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/arrayDisplay/index.html>

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/doggyDivision/index.html>

English

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

1.Recount- the children will be writing recounts about their St George's Day picnic and School lunch they will be having.

2. Book Reviews- the children will be writing book reviews on the following books by Julia Donaldson: **Room on the Broom and A Squash and a Squeeze.**

Other Subjects

Art- Royal Portraits (Painting)

Computing - 2 Paint a Picture app

History- The lives of Charles III & Henry VIII

Geography- Plans, street maps, local land use

Music- Exploring Pulse and Rhythm

PE- Send and Return

PSHCE- Relationships

RE- What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

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

Hampton Court Palace

To support the children's learning about Henry VIII, they will be visiting Hampton Court Palace to learn more about how the Tudors lived.

Cost of the trip: £4

Wednesday 8th May- 1W

Thursday 16th May- 1O

National Portrait Gallery

To support the children's Art unit, they will do a tour around the gallery to inspire them for their final piece.

Cost of the Trip: Free

Monday 20th May- 1W National Portrait Gallery

Wednesday 22nd May- 1O National Portrait Gallery

PE

The children need to bring in their PE bag each day when they have PE. Year 1 have PE on a **Tuesday and Thursday 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	braid	shearing	waterfall	beak
Week 3	ditch	descending	toolbox	waddle
Week 4	cocoon	disgusting	wildlife	steep
Week 5	silent	amazing	suitcase	Ferris Wheel
Week 6	gigantic	terrifying	seashell	dodge

Phonics Screening

At the beginning of Summer 2, all children in Year 1 will take part in a National Phonics Screening. Mrs Bowley will be running a parent workshop on **Wednesday 1st May 2024** (1 onsite and 1 virtual) to update you on what it involves and how you can help at home.

Key dates

Tuesday 30th April 9:15am Parent Voice- Wrap around Care and clubs.

Wednesday 1st May- 9:15am Phonics Screening Information Workshop onsite. **Virtual meeting 4pm** via Zoom

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

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