



Old Palace Year 6 Newsletter Summer 1

Year Lead: Ms Matin Teachers: Ms Ali (6A) and Ms Wróbel (6W) Support Staff: Ms Quah and Mr White

Maths

Please see below the maths topics this half term:

- Revise Number, Calculation, Geometry, Algebra and Statistics** – We will continue revisiting and revising maths topics over the next few weeks, to help in our preparation for SATs.

Useful Links:

<https://corbettmathsprimary.com/5-a-day/>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>
www.maths4everyone.com
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>

Trips

East London Mosque: This half term year 6 will be visiting East London Mosque to see what mosques look like and explore the significance of how it is designed as part of their RE learning.

Date: 6W – Monday 20th May 2024
6A – Wednesday 22nd May 2024

Cost of the trip: Free



Bowling: As a treat for all their hard work during this SATs period, we have booked an afternoon of bowling for the children at Surrey Quays Hollywood Bowl!

Date: Friday 17th May 2024
Cost of the trip: £3

English

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

- Suspense Stories** – Children will read extracts from the book 'Coraline' by Neil Gaiman and analyse how the author creates a sinister setting in this story. They will use adventurous vocabulary and punctuation to develop the setting in their own suspense story.
- Persuasive Letter** – To consolidate their learning about environmental issues, children will be writing persuasive letters to businesses in Canary Wharf, asking them to consider renewable ways to sustain their electricity needs.
- Persuasive Poetry** – Children will be reading different styles of poetry, particularly ones with a moral, and analysing the language used to create imagery. This will help them develop and build up their vocabulary.

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	virtuoso	threadbare	rogue	feign
Week 3	implement	photogenic	gregarious	abode
Week 4	attributed	absentminded	hoax	accustom
Week 5	apparent	belligerent	idiosyncrasy	adhere
Week 6	unsurpassed	succumb	incision	antiquity

PE

The children need to bring in their PE bag each day when they have PE. Year 6 have PE on a **Friday, all afternoon** please ensure they have the appropriate kit and footwear. Children will need to have trainers to take part in PE.

Other Subjects

Music – Guitars
Art – Sketching landscapes
MFL – Le Film
Computing – Crumble Kit
Science – Bright Sparks (Electricity and global warming)
RE – What matters most to Christians and Humanists?
PE – Tennis and Outdoor Adventurous Activities
PSHE – Relationships

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.

SATs

KS2 SATs tests will begin on **Monday 13th May 2024**.

During that week, the children are welcome to join us for breakfast at **8:30 from Monday – Thursday**.

Children should be following a revision timetable to cover topics in their CGP books. Please ensure your child is attending school every day after a healthy breakfast. We will be supporting the children's wellbeing throughout the day and through PSHCE lessons. Please encourage children to do activities at home to support their wellbeing too.

Key dates

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

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May 2024: SATs Week

Friday 17th May 2024: Bowling

Monday 20th May 2024: 6W East London Mosque

Wednesday 22nd May 2024: 6A East London Mosque



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