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Old Palace Year 1 Newsletter Summer 2

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Maths

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

- 1. Number and Place Value up to 100-** identifying and comparing numbers, using more and less than up to 100 and they will also be learning their number bonds to 100!
- 2. Revision-** they will be having the opportunity to consolidate certain number topics, such as, arrays, counting in 2, 5 and 10s, problem solving and time ready for year 2.

Useful Link: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

English

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

- 1. Information Fact Files-** the children will be writing 2 fact files on the different mini-beasts they have been learning about
- 2. Fantasy Stories-** the children will be reading the Story '*Katie in London*' and writing their own Fantasy Story set in London. Their trip to the Royal Mews will support their writing about the story setting.

Other Subjects

Art- Sculptures Mini-beasts

Music – Exploring Pulse and Rhythm

Computing- Following Instructions Bee bots

Science- Nature Explorers

DT- Structures

PE- Run, Jump and Throw

PSHCE- Staying Safe

RE- What does it mean to belong to a Faith Community?

Summer Fete

The annual Summer Fete will be Tuesday 16th July. We will be accepting donations to sell at our annual summer fete. We will be accepting food and baked items to sell at our food stalls as well as other items, (like books and toys) to sell. Please do not send any electrical items or items of clothing. Parents will be invited to join us at our Summer Fete from 3:40pm. Admission is £1 per adult.

Parent Consultation

Parent consultations will take place on Wednesday 10th July after school between 3:30 and 6:00pm. Parents will be allocated a 5-minute slot to meet with the teacher to collect the end of year report. Please ensure you attend at your given time or rearrange with the class teacher in advance. We look forward to seeing you!

Key dates

Eid closure: Monday 17th June 2024

1W Class Assembly: 26th June 2024

Royal Mews: Monday 1st July 2024

Sports Morning: Wednesday 3rd July 2024

Inset day: Friday 5th July 2024

Summer Fete: Tuesday 16th July 2024

Parent Consultations: Wednesday 10th July 2024

Last Day of school: Friday 19th July 2024 2pm finish

Trips

This half term, year 1 will be visiting the Royal Mews in London and then having a picnic at St James' Park. Parents are welcome to join them for a picnic. Further details will be sent nearer to the time with a map of where we will be.

We hope to see you there!

Cost of the trip: £4

Date: Monday 1st July 2024

The week beginning the 10th June, the children will be taking part in the Phonics Screening. They will go out to work to read 1:1 with a family adult. They will read 20 'alien' words and 20 'real' words, using their phonics knowledge. The results will then be published on your child's end of year report. A useful link below to support:

<https://oldpalaceprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/PSC-Word-Practice-.pdf>

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 1	immense	wonderful	spotlight	glaring
Week 2	vacant	magnificent	passport	scorching
Week 3	stunning	frightening	iceberg	pedestrian
Week 4	precious	magazine	hailstorm	useful
Week 5	mammoth	submarine	lighthouse	unusual
Week 6	ancient	organisation	waterproof	pleasant

Sports Morning

Our annual sports morning will be held on:

Rec & KS1: Wednesday 3rd July 2024 at Bob's Park

Time: 9:30 – 11:30am

In order to prepare for the day, we ask that you ensure your child wears a T-shirt with shorts or tracksuit bottoms, trainers (no plimsolls) and a water bottle, which is clearly labelled. In the warm weather, we also ask that they wear a hat and apply sunscreen before they come to school.

A letter will be sent out with more information and to inform you of what colour your child's team is in, and therefore ask they come in with the coloured t-shirt of their team.

Eid

Eid al-Adha is due to be celebrated on Sunday 16th June. The school will be closed for Eid on Monday 17th June and Eid parties will take place on Tuesday 18th June. For class parties, the school will be providing some food, we also welcome food donations from our parents - please label the food clearly with the ingredients as some pupils have allergies.

Children may bring party clothes that they can change into after lunchtime. Please remember, foot ware must be safe, no heels or open sandals and jewellery is not allowed.

All parents are welcome to join us in the lower hall for the Parents Eid party on Wednesday 4th May starting at 2pm. If you are able to donate any food, please speak to Forida or Shelly, our Parent Support workers.