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Old Palace Year 2 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. Problem solving-** Solving different 1 step and 2 step problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- 2. Number Recap-** practising using the methods they learnt previously in the year for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Useful Link: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/times-tables>

English

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

- 1. Different stories by the same author-** We will be reading a few different stories in the Katie Morag series. Then children will have the opportunity to write a diary entry retelling the events from the stories they have read.
- 2. Information Fact files-** As part of their learning, children will be reading about the four different countries that make the UK. They will then get to do some more research about one of the countries & write their own fact files!

Other Subjects

Art- Clay Tiles
Music - Recorders
Computing- Word Processing
Geography- The UK
DT- Structures
PE- Run, Jump and Throw
PSHCE- Moving Up

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
 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 2 is extremely lucky to be able to visit Chalkwell Beach for their end of year trip.



Chalkwell Beach

In their geography unit, Children will be learning all about the UK and some of the different places within the UK. To help support their learning for their end of year trip they will be visiting one of the UK's seaside landmarks, Chalkwell beach at South-End on Sea. They will get to see the seaside, see the local sea life and build some castles in the sand! A letter will be sent out with more information.

Date: Thursday 4th July 2024

Time: We will be leaving for the seaside just after 9:30am and aim to **return to school for 4:30pm.**

Cost of the trip: £5

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	idle	stern	rigid	intimidating
Week 2	loyal	purchase	task	admiration
Week 3	maximum	bashful	injury	ravenous
Week 4	mysterious	puncture	flee	opulent
Week 5	refuse	crisis	stoop	desolate
Week 6	release	havoc	contest	inferno

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 July starting at 2pm. If you are able to donate any food, please speak to Forida or Shelly, our Parent Support workers.