



# Old Palace Year 3 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. Capacity-** measuring capacity in litres and millilitres, comparing capacities, adding and subtracting capacities
- 2. Number Recap-** practising using the methods they learnt previously in the year for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, working on learning their times tables fluently. To be able to recall times tables up to 12x12 without counting.

Useful Links: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

## English

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

- 1. Nonsense Poems-** the children will be reading a range of poems by Spike Milligan and Edward Lear
- 2. Author Study-** the children will reading a range of different novels by Roald Dahl so they can understand how he creates characters & be inspired to read more stories on their own.

## Other Subjects

- Art-** Observational drawing and Landscape paintings
- Computing -** Word Processing
- History-** Ancient Civilisations
- DT-** Structures
- PE-** Yoga and Outdoor Adventure
- PSHCE-** Staying Safe
- French -** Bon Anniversaire!

## Summer Fete

The annual Summer Fete will be Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> July after school between 3:30 and 6:00pm. Parents will be allocated a 5-minute slot to meet 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!

## Vocabulary

Word of the day: here are the new vocabulary words we will be introducing to the children. You can practice these words at home!

Week 1	exceed	inquisitive	peak	bewildered
Week 2	confirm	contrast	peculiar	exquisite
Week 3	release	convict	peril	distant
Week 4	visible	custom	permit	ushered
Week 5	dispose	declare	plunder	compel
Week 6	deny	disorderly	plundge	reluctantly

## Key dates

- Eid closure: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- Sports Morning: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024
- Inset day: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- Summer Fete: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- Parent Consultations: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- Last Day of school: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 2pm finish

## Trips

### Thriftwood

The children will be visiting Thriftwood Scouts Camp as their end of year trip, to take part in a variety of outdoor adventure activities.

**Dates:** Day Trip Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Residential Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

**Time: Day Trip: 9:30am - 5:30pm**

**Residential:** 9:30am on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>, - 3:15pm Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

**Cost of the trip:** Day trip £4

Residential trip £22

### British Museum

The children will be visiting the British Museum to visit the Egyptian gallery. This links to their topic learning about Ancient Egypt.

**Dates:** 3H Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June and 3K Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

**Time:** approx. 9:30am - 2:30pm

**Cost of the trip: Free!**

### National Gallery

The children will be visiting the National Gallery to link to what they have been learning in art this year about landscape paintings.

**Dates:** 3G Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July and 3H Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** approx. 12:15pm - 3:15pm

**Cost of the trip: Free!**

## Sports Morning

Our annual sports morning will be held on:

**LKS2:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 at 3 Mills 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 16<sup>th</sup> June. The school will be closed for Eid on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June and Eid parties will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> May starting at 2pm. If you are able to donate any food, please speak to Forida or Shelly, our Parent Support workers.