



Old Palace Year 4 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 – Geometry: Position and Movement – The children will be looking at reading and describing the positions of shapes on a grid, how to translate and describe the movement of shapes, and how to give reasons for the position and movement of shapes

2 – Number recap: The children will be looking at adding and subtracting numbers up to 4 digits, describing the place value of each digit and checking their answers using the inverse method

English

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

Historical Fiction: The children will be reading Narnia by C.S. Lewis. This Novel links in with their History Topic and is a great book to support them in writing an Historical Fiction story of their own

Poetry: Children will focus on a wide range of poem types, including Acrostic poems, Haikus and Rhyming Couplets. They will then create a poem of their own.

Other Subjects

Art- Abstract Art

Music - Recorders

Computing- Google Draw

Science- Solids, liquids & gases, change of state, the water cycle, temporary & irreversible changes, thermal insulators & conductors

DT- Structures

PE- Athletics & Swimming

PSHCE- Moving Up

RE- Why do some people think life is a journey?

Summer Fete

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

Parent Consultation

Parent consultations will take place on Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th July after school between 3:30 and 6:00pm. Parents will be allocated a 10-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!

Trips

This half term year 4 is extremely lucky to be able to take trip on the THAMES clipper.

THAMES clipper and picnic - Children will take the Clipper from Westminster to Greenwich, where they will have a picnic to celebrate all of their hard work this year. Parents are invited to join us for the picnic at Island Gardens waterfront park afterwards.

Date: Thursday 11th July 2024

Time: 12:00pm

Cost of the trip: £4



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!

Summer 2	Week 1	precise	conserve	vigorously	uniform
Summer 2	Week 2	pursue	consist	pompous	incentive
Summer 2	Week 3	exposed	constant	phenomenal	fatal
Summer 2	Week 4	decline	consume	exhilarating	trubulent
Summer 2	Week 5	modify	contribute	obnoxious	submit
Summer 2	Week 6	source	adjust	diligently	migrate

Sports Morning

Our annual sports morning will be held on:

LKS2: Tuesday 2nd July 2024

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 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.

Key dates

Eid closure: Monday 17th June 2024

Sports Morning: Tuesday 2nd July 2024

THAMES Clipper: Thursday 11th July 2024

Inset day: Friday 5th July 2024

Summer Fete: Tuesday 16th July 2024

Parent Consultations: Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th July 2024

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



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