



## Old Palace Year 5 Newsletter Summer 2

Assistant Headteacher: Mr Heighington, Teachers: Ms Davies (5D) Mr Hoque (5H) Support Staff: Ms Araba, Ms Begum & Ms Khatun

### Maths

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

**1 – Measures:** The children will be learning to convert between Metric and imperial units of measure, as well as changing from Analogue to Digital time.

**2 - Recap:** The children will be looking into and recapping units from throughout the year to strengthen their understanding of each topic.

### English

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

**Poetry: Range of Cultures** – The children will be studying a range of poems from different authors and eventually creating their own poem in the style of a famous author.

**Discussion & Debate** – In this unit the children will develop their ability to construct arguments for and against an issue. They will then be able to write a balanced argument on a subject related to their topic work.

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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!

### Key dates

Eid closure: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Sports Morning: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Stubbers: **5H** – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July **5D** – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Inset day: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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Last Day of school: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 2pm finish

### Trips

This half term year 5 is extremely lucky to take part in adventure activities at Stubbers adventure centre.

The children will take part in a wide range of activities such as, **Bush craft, Caving, Vertical obstacle course and laser combat.** As it is their end of year trip, we did contact Stubbers to ask if parents could attend, but unfortunately we have been told that parents cannot visit or attend with the children at the centre.

**Date:** **5H** – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July **5D** – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

**Time:** 9:00am onwards

**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!

Summer 2	Week 1	monotonous	confine	insolent	haitus
Summer 2	Week 2	consult	superior	invalid	nostelgic
Summer 2	Week 3	scope	traitor	labour	remorse
Summer 2	Week 4	underlying	virtuous	lenient	wherewithal
Summer 2	Week 5	neutral	wholly	linger	garguantan
Summer 2	Week 6	quell	apprehensive	painstaking	shambolic

### Sports Morning

Our annual sports morning will be held on:

**UKS2:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 begin on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June. The school will be closed for Eid. This will most likely be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Further confirmation of the date will be sent nearer to the time. Eid parties will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

### Year 5 Careers Fair

We will be holding this year annual Careers fair on 11<sup>th</sup> July. Each year we invite volunteers from a wide range of different vocations to teach the children about their different jobs and areas of expertise. We are always happy to welcome new volunteers, so if you are interested in taking part in this year's fair, please email [admin@oldpalace.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:admin@oldpalace.towerhamlets.sch.uk) stating your name, child's year group and a brief overview of your profession. You can also talk to Shelly, Florida or Mr. Heighington in the playground.

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