



Old Palace Year 4 Newsletter Autumn 1

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Maths

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

- Place Value-** numbers 10 1000, rounding to nearest 10, 100 and 1000, representing 4 digit numbers, looking at number lines to 10,000, comparing and ordering numbers, looking at negative numbers
- Addition and Subtraction** – adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers, finding equivalent differences, estimating answers to addition and subtractions, using checking strategies

Useful Links: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/addition-and-subtraction>

English

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

- Poetry: Word Choice-** This unit will allow the children to develop their vocabulary and interest in words. They will explore the poetry of Roger Mc Gough and Robert Louis Stevenson, learning how they chose words to create images and humour.
- Persuasion-** During this unit children will further develop their use of persuasive language, this time in the form of a tourist guide for one of the European countries they have been learning about.

Other Subjects

Music – Glockenspiels
MFL- Les Passetemps
Computing- Google Slides & Spreadsheets
History – French Revolution
Geography – Europe – countries, climate, rivers, mountains & volcanos
RE- What do different people believe about God?
PE- Football and Gymnastics
PSHE- Being Me in My World
DT – Food Tech

Key dates

4D Tate Modern - Tuesday 24th September
 4M Tate Modern - Wednesday 25th September
 Flu Vaccine – Wednesday 9th October

Trips

This half term year 4 will be visiting the Tate Modern to learn more about European Artists and Art. They will have a chance to explore the galleries and see different famous works of European art!

Date: 4D Tuesday 24th September 2024
4M Wednesday 25th September 2024



Cost of the trip: Free

PE

The children need to bring in their PE bag each day when they have PE. Year 4 have PE on a **Monday and Tuesday afternoon** please ensure they have the appropriate kit and footwear. Children will need to have trainers to take part in PE.

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 2	indulge	facilitate	decline	quench
Week 3	required	conflict	definite	restrain
Week 4	predicament	enhance	desperately	reveal
Week 5	respond	trace	device	revive
Week 6	period	interval	disclose	sacred
Week 7	resident	allocate	distinct	captivating

Flu Immunisation

Flu Immunisation UK will be visiting on Wednesday 9th October to administer the free flu vaccine to all eligible children, who have completed the consent form. The nasal flu vaccine is a painless and quick procedure. The benefits include protection against the flu for the children who receive the vaccine and reduced transmission of the flu in the community. The flu vaccine is our best defence against it. A text will be sent with a link to the consent form and with further details.

Welcome Meeting

The year 4 welcome meeting was held on Friday 6th September, where all of the key information about year 4, school routines and important updates were shared. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend! If you were not able to attend, you can find the PowerPoint from the meeting here: <https://oldpalaceprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Year-4-Welcome-Meeting-2024.pptx.pdf>

