



## Old Palace Year 2 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-** Children will be practicing counting and representing objects to 100, looking at tens and ones using a place value chart, comparing and ordering numbers as well as counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.
- Addition and Subtraction** - Children will be looking at related addition and subtract facts, checking and comparing number sentences, knowing their bonds to 100, finding 10 more or less, as well as adding and subtracting 2-digit and 1-digit numbers

**Useful Links:** <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

### Trips

This half term the children will be visiting a local park to learn more about games they could play and teach their friends to be active! Toward the end of the half term, parents will be invited to join us at the park so that the children can share what they have learnt and teach their parents so fun games they can play together. We hope you will be able to join us! More information will be given closer to the date.



### PE

The children need to bring in their PE bag each day when they have PE. Year 2 have PE on a **Monday and Wednesday afternoon** please ensure they have the appropriate kit and footwear. Children will need to have trainers to take part in PE.

### English

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

- Traditional Tales-** The unit will begin by reading and exploring the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' and the alternative version 'The Wolf's Story'. Children will use ideas from the stories to write their own version.
- Poetry-** Children will be reading and exploring the poem 'The magic box'. They will look at the different features of a poem and have the chance to write their own poems.
- Instructions-** Children will practise writing a set of instructions using imperative verbs.

### 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	complex	ridiculous	nifty	seize
Week 3	granted	shrink	frantic	hasty
Week 4	expert	sly	lopsided	flexible
Week 5	abandon	sow	forbidden	reject
Week 6	detect	suggest	musty	alter
Week 7	absurd	vast	adorable	recover

### Flu Immunisation

Flu Immunisation UK will be visiting on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Other Subjects

**Art-** Keith Haring & Narrative Art  
**Music** – Exploring Pitch  
**Computing-** Purple Mash – making leaflets  
**Science** – Healthy living  
**RE-** What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?  
**PE-** Catch, Hit, Run and Gymnastics  
**PSHE-** Being Me in My World

### Welcome Meeting

The year 2 welcome meeting was held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September, where all the key information about Year 2, 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-2-Welcome-Meeting-2024.pptx.pdf>

