



Old Palace Year 5 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 revising their knowledge of place value in 6-digit numbers, rounding and negative numbers.
- **Four Operations** - Children will be practising written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, using estimating and checking strategies to ensure their answers are correct and problem solving with all four operations.
- **Fractions** – Children will learn to use all four operations using fractions and apply their knowledge when problem solving.

Useful inks:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39/year/zncsscw>

English

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

- **Classic Poetry** – Children will be reading classical poetry to help them understand the origin of different words and how the meanings of words have changed over the years.
- **Historical Fiction** - The class novel Year 6 are reading this half term is Street Child. It explores the life of a poor Victorian boy fighting for survival on the grim streets of Victorian London. The novel is full of suspense and is a gripping read that will captivate pupils.

Other Subjects

Music – Guitar with Thames Music

MFL- French: Chez Moi & Le Weekend

Computing- iMovie

History – The growth of towns, rich & poor, canals & railways, the British Empire and Victorian philanthropists

RE- What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

PE- Football and Gymnastics

PSHE- Being Me

Key dates

Citizenship trip – 20th September

6A trip – 1st October

6G trip – 3rd October

Flu vaccine – Wednesday 9th October

Trips

This half term year 6 will be visiting the Museum of London, Docklands to learn about life in Victorian London and consolidate their learning on the Industrial Revolution.

Date: 6A Tuesday 1st October 6G Thursday 3rd October

Year 6 will also be visiting Shadwell Fire Station to take part in the Tower Hamlets Junior Citizenship Scheme.

Date: Friday 20th September 2023

PE

The children need to bring in their PE bag each day when they have PE. Year 6 have PE on a **Friday 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!

Autumn 1	Week 2	distinct	ambiguous	phantasmagorical	subdued
Autumn 1	Week 3	derive	rational	kowtow	volatile
Autumn 1	Week 4	procedure	finite	lambasted	oblige
Autumn 1	Week 5	theory	hierarchy	transcending	obscure
Autumn 1	Week 6	authority	contrary	vying	occupy
Autumn 1	Week 7	superfluous	successive	waned	origin

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 6 welcome meeting was held on Thursday 12th September, where all of the key information about year 6, school routines and important updates were shared. The slides share can be found on the School Website

Transition

Year 6 are transitioning to Year 7. You will need to make an online application here:

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

Dates to remember:

26th September: Y6 Transition meeting

31 October: Deadline to submit your application

3 March: National Offer Day

