



## Old Palace Year 2 Newsletter Autumn 2

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### Maths

Please see below the maths topics this half term:

- 1. Money**- The unit will begin with identify the different coins and notes and counting different amounts of money. The children will then look at finding change and making equal amounts.
- 2. Multiplication** – Children will begin the unit by looking at making equal groups, adding equal groups and then linking this to multiplication. Children will look at making multiplication sentences and using arrays to show these. The children will be looking at the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- 3. Division** - Children will begin by looking at making equal groups and then move on to looking at sharing and grouping equally for division. They will be looking at dividing by 2, 5 and 10 and using a bar model to do so. Children will also practise odd and even numbers.

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

### Trips

This half term year 2 will be visiting the Tower of London to take part in their Fire! Fire! workshop which will help the children learn more about the 1666 Fire of London. This links to their learning this half term on the Stuarts.

**Date:** Both classes: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

**Cost of the trip:** Free! This year we were lucky to receive funding from RHP Access Fund who are going to cover the cost of the trip!

### 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.

### 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 1	alert	veil	frail	assistant
Week 2	anxious	wasteful	deserted	errand
Week 3	approve	weary	glorious	ruin
Week 4	assistance	select	trudge	chauffeur
Week 5	attached	odour	launch	spectator
Week 6	awkward	reverse	ponder	fortune
Week 7	board	swarm	devour	genius

### English

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

- 1. Adventure Stories** – Children will be reading the story of Charlie and The Great Fire of London. They will then have the chance to write their own adventures for Charlie to go on!
- 2. Leaflets**- In this unit the children will learn about the purpose and structure of leaflets. They will have a chance to explore a range of different leaflets and then write their own information leaflet.
- 3. Letters**- Children will have the chance to explore the purpose of letters and how they are written. They will then be writing their own letters!

### Children in Need

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November organizations across the country will be fundraising for Children in Need. As this is a national event, the school will also be involved. In addition, we also be carrying out fund raising next week for the charity 'Doctors without Borders,' which provides medical support outside the UK. The School Council have put together a fantastic plan to raise money for these causes. A number of events have been organized to help raise as much money as possible, and with your help, we hope to beat last year's amazing total!

### Anti-Bullying Week

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### Other Subjects

**Art**- Narrative Paintings and Printing

**Music**- Exploring Pitch

**Computing**-Use of IT

**History** –The Gunpowder Plot, The English civil war, The Great Plague & the Great Fire of London

**RE**- What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?

**PE**- Dance and Attack, Defend & Shoot

**PSHE**- Celebrating Differences

### Key dates

**Festival Assembly** – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November

**Children in Need** – Monday 11<sup>th</sup>- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

**Anti-Bullying Week** – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

**Odd Socks Day** – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

### Oracy Targets

**Group Work** – use language to take on different roles in a group  
**Drama/Perform** – Using voice and actions to remain in role when performing.

### School Business Manager

We have appointed a new school business manager. We welcome Anita Kirnon to the Old Palace team and look forward to working with her!