



Old Palace Year 2 Newsletter Spring 1

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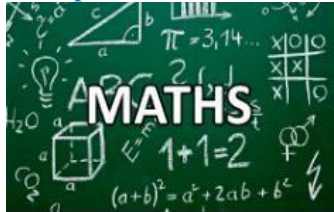
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Maths

Please see below the maths topics this half term:
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.

Division - Children will begin by again 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/multiplication-and-division>



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!

Spring 1	Week 1	course	trinket	peer	monarch
Spring 1	Week 2	complex	siblings	bloom	cellar
Spring 1	Week 3	convert	detour	drift	pristine
Spring 1	Week 4	convince	aloof	whimper	spectacular
Spring 1	Week 5	cunning	luxurious	wander	ghastly

Other Subjects

Art- African Masks

Music- Exploring instruments and symbols

Computing- Scratch Junior

Geography – Comparing the physical and human geography of Kenya with the UK

RE- Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

PE- Hit, Catch, Run and Gymnastics

PSHE- Dreams and Goals

DT – Food Technology – Nafqao & Salad

Trips

This half term year 2 will be visiting the Horniman Museum to take part in the 'Around Africa' workshop. Where they will be learning more about life in different parts of Africa. They will also have a chance to explore the galleries!

Date:

2O – Tuesday 28th January 2025

2H – Tuesday 4th February 2025

Cost of the trip: £3



Speaking & Listening Targets

This half term's target is presenting and discussion.

English

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

Stories from a range of Cultures – Children will begin the unit by reading and exploring the story 'Mama Panya's Pancakes', they will also have the chance to listen to and explore stories from other cultures during their story time. They will then get the chance to write their own story.

Information Texts – During this unit, children will get the chance to use the information they have been learning about Kenya in their geography lessons to write their own information texts using to correct features, like a heading, subheadings, and facts.



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.

