



Old Palace Year 3 Newsletter Spring 1

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Maths

Please see below the maths topics this half term:

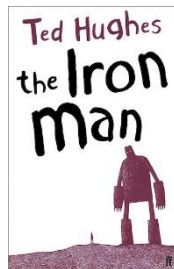
- 1. Multiplication and Division** – Children will be looking at using written methods for multiplication and division, beginning by using partitioning and the grid method for multiplication before moving on to using column multiplication. For division they will be looking at using partitioning to break numbers down to make it easier to divide.
- 2. Money** – Children will begin by looking at converting amounts of money between £ and pence, before moving on to adding and subtracting amounts of money
- 3. Statistics** – Children will begin by recapping previous knowledge on pictograms, before moving on to looking at bar charts and tables.

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

English

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

- 1. Iron Man** – Children will begin the unit by reading the story of the Iron Man. Children will then have the chance to come up with different endings for the story and get to write their own, new ending for the Iron Man.
- 2. Explanation Texts**- In this unit children will develop their use of causal connectives by looking at a range of different texts that explain how simple machines work. Children will then have the opportunity to write their own explanation text using what they learnt in Science about pulleys and levers.



PE

The children need to bring in their PE bags on a **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Please ensure they have the appropriate kit and footwear. Children will need to have trainers to take part in PE.

Trips

This half term year 3 will be visiting the science museum to explore the Wonder Lab and extend their learning on forces. Children will be learning about magnets, friction, and the affect these forces can have.



Date: 3K Wednesday 29th January 2025

3S Friday 31st January 2025

Cost of the trip: Free!

Other Subjects

Music- African Drumming

MFL- Mon Corp

Computing-Adobe video

Science – Forces and their effects, including friction, floating & sinking and mechanisms

RE- Who is Jewish & What do they believe?

PE- Gymnastics and Handball

PSHE- Dreams and Goals

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	available	survive	deposit	proclaim
Week 2	annual	collapse	forbid	tyrant
Week 3	obvious	abundance	fragment	vanished
Week 4	core	offend	flourish	twilight
Week 5	aware	altitude	teeter	secure

Speaking and Listening Targets

This half term Year 3 will be working on:

Speaking - including speaking in grammatically correct sentences and pronouncing familiar words correctly.

Group Work – using language to take on different roles in a group, including negotiating and clarifying roles, as well as using talk to support and evaluate the task the group is working on.

