



Old Palace Year 5 Newsletter Spring 1

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Maths

Please see below the maths topics this half term:

- **Multiplication and Division**- The unit will begin by looking at multiples, factors, prime numbers, square numbers and cubed numbers. The children will then go on to practicing using the written methods for short multiplication and division.
- **Properties of Shapes** – The unit will begin by looking at using a protractor to measure angles in degrees. Children will then look at drawing, lines and angles accurately and calculating different angles around a point and in a shape. The unit will also look at parallel and perpendicular lines.

Useful Links:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/shape-position-and-movement>

English

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

- **Legends** – The children will be looking at the Legend of King Arthur. They will use this as inspiration for their writing in which they will rewrite alternative versions of the story.
- **Newspapers**- The children will be looking at a range of newspaper reports. They will look at the features of a newspaper as well as its purpose, then attempt to write their very own news articles.

Other Subjects

Art- Surrealism – Painting
MFL- Les Vêtements
Computing- Creating a Game (Scratch)
History- How England became; Anglo-Saxons and Vikings
RE- Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21st Century?
PE- Gymnastics and Hockey
PSHE- Dreams and Goals

Trips

This half term year 5 will be learning about **Vikings and Anglo Saxons** as part of their unit on How England became. To support them with their learning they will be visiting the British Museum. They will start the morning consolidating their learning by visiting the Gallery about the Roman Empire and in the afternoon they will visit the Sutton Hoo and Europe Gallery which holds the Anglo-Saxon ship burial from Suffolk – one of the most spectacular and important discoveries in British archaeology. This year (as part of the tour) the children will get to use tablets and augmented reality to explore the Sutton Hoo- bringing their learning to life!

Date: 5D Friday 24th January
5H Monday 27th January

Cost of the trip:
£3 (Tablet Tour)



PE

The children need to bring in their PE bag each day when they have PE. Year 5 have PE on a **Monday and Tuesday 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!

