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Reading

We are continuing to incentivize and encourage the children to read with a whole school challenge. This allows children to earn certificates and rewards.

To help your child achieve this, please ensure that they read **every day** for at least **30 minutes** and that this gets recorded in their reading record and is signed by an adult.

Reading is an extremely important part of your child's homework as it helps them access work in all areas of the curriculum.

Other Homework

In addition to reading, homework will consist of spellings/punctuation/grammar work, Maths and ad hoc projects.

Homework will be assigned on a Monday or Tuesday and should be handed in by the following Monday or Tuesday.

Spellings will be tested on a Monday or Tuesday and times tables will be constantly tested as part of our Maths learning.

If your child has any problems with completing homework or accessing Microsoft Teams, please let us know.

The Year 6 Residential visit has been booked for October 23rd to October 25th at Bowles Activity Centre, Crowborough. Further information to follow



Please don't hesitate to get in touch if there are any matters you wish to discuss.

Term 1 PE Days:

*Rochester
Monday and Friday*

*Oxford
Wednesday and Thursday*

We will confirm term 2 PE days by parentmail

Term 1 & 2 Year 6 Newsletter

What does the Census tell us about our local area?

What was the impact of WW2 on the people of Britain?



Staff

Rochester

Teachers: Mrs Lake and Mrs Mitcheson
Teaching Partner: Mrs Savage

Oxford

Teachers: Mrs Saville-Smith and Mrs Mitcheson
Teaching Partner: TBA

Curriculum Coverage

In English lessons we will be looking at the following areas:

- **Stories** to enhance descriptive writing
- **Poetry** of William Blake
- **Persuasive** writing
- Efficient use of **dictionaries** and **thesauruses** to independently up-level and check our work
- Ensuring **accuracy** in **spelling**, **punctuation** and **grammar**.

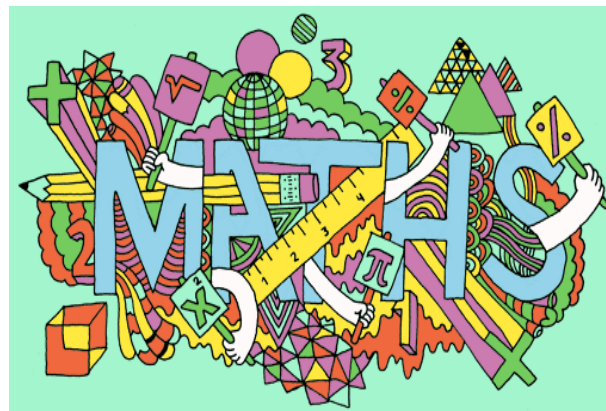
We will also get stuck in to a range of quality texts during discrete reading lessons



Within Maths we will be looking at the following areas:

1. **Place value and number**
2. **Number: Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division**
3. **Fractions**
4. **Converting units**

Please can we remind all children and parents that fluency in times tables up to 12, and the inverse operation are essential requirements in order to progress. We will rehearse at school but please reinforce at home.



Other Curriculum areas:

Science -

Term 1: Living Things and their habitats

Term 2: Electricity

Topic - History

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RE -

Term 1: Christianity—Creation and Science

Term 2: Christianity—Gospel

PE—

Term 1: Invasion games

Term 2: Dance/Gymnastics

PSHE -

Term 1: Being Me

Term 2: Celebrating Difference

ICT -

Term 1: Computing systems and networks

Term 2: Web page creation

Music -

Term 1: Listen and appraise

Term 2: Perform and share