

## Year 6 Newsletter - Term 1 & Term 2

We hope you all had an amazing Christmas Holiday! Happy New Year!



### Staff

#### Rochester

**Teachers:** Mrs Bert and Mrs Lake

**Teaching Partner:** Mrs Savage

#### Oxford

**Teachers:** Miss Gifford

**Teaching Partner:** Mrs Laidler



### Term 3 PE Days:

#### Rochester

Monday and Wednesday

#### Oxford

Wednesday and Thursday

**We will confirm term 4 PE days by email.**

### Yr 6 Key Dates

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan** – Visit to The Amelia

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Oxford Sharing Assembly 9am

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Visit to the Amelia

### Homework (set and due in each Monday)

All homework is preparing your children for what to expect when they reach secondary school. We set a variety of homework **every Monday** to help support and embed the learning across the year.

**Reading** – 30 minutes per day. Please fill in and sign your child's reading record to ensure they are credited in the School Reading Challenge.

**Spellings** – Spellings across the curriculum are important so these will continue to be sent home and assessed in school. There is a spelling test in the KS2 SATs papers.

**Each week, additional Maths, SPaG or Wider Curriculum tasks will be set.**

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## Maths

Across these terms, our focus will be in the following areas:

1. Ratio
2. Algebra
3. Fractions, decimals and percentages
4. Area, perimeter, volume
- 5, Statistics

Please continue to promote the learning and **practise of times tables** throughout the year.



### Writing

We aim to continue to establish high writing expectations as we write for several genres, including narratives, information texts and poetry. We hope to increase our independent writing across other subjects too.

### Wider Curriculum areas

**Science** - Term 3: Light

Term 4: The Circulatory System

**History** - Term 3: What was the impact of WW2 on the people of Britain?

**Geography** - Term 4: Why does population change?

**RE** - Term 3: Humanism in Britain

Term 4: Judaism

**PE** - Term 3: Gymnastics

Term 4: Net and Wall Games

**PSHE** - Term 3: Dreams and Goals

Term 4: Healthy Me

**ICT** - Term 3: Programming

Term 4: Spreadsheets

**Music** – Term 3: Styles of Song

Term 4: You to me are everything

**French** - Term 3: Planning a holiday

Term 4: Around the town

**DT** – Term 3: Structures

**Art** – Term 4: Artist Study

