

Year 6 Newsletter - Term 1 & Term 2

Welcome to Year 6. We have a jam-packed year of lots of learning but also lots of fun along the way too.



Staff

Rochester

Teachers: Mrs Bert and Mrs Lake

Teaching Partner: Mrs Shen

Oxford

Teachers: Miss Gifford

Teaching Partner: Mrs Savage



Term 1 PE Days:

Rochester

Tuesday and Friday

Oxford

Thursday and Friday

We will confirm term 2 PE days by email.



Yr 6 Residential

The Year 6 Residential visit has been booked for 21st-23rd October at Bowles Activity Centre, Crowborough. You will have already received some emails regarding permission and payment. More specific information about the visit will be shared in a meeting on **Wednesday 30th September at 3.20pm** in Rochester classroom.

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 minimum per day. Please fill in and sign your child's reading record.

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.



Maths

Within Maths we will be looking to deepen and apply our understanding in the following areas:

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

Please continue to promote the learning and practise of times tables as they play an important role in all Maths learning.



Writing

Across these terms, we will establish writing expectations and we will study several genres, including fairy tales as news reports; persuasive writing; narratives and non-chronological reports.



Wider Curriculum areas

Science - Term 1: Living Things and their habitats

Term 2: Electricity

History - Term 1: What does the census tell us about our local area?

Term 2: What was the impact of WW2 on the people of Britain?

RE - Term 1: Christianity—Creation and Science

Term 2: Christianity—Gospel

PE - Term 1: Basketball & OAA

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

French - Term 1: Classroom Language

Term 2: All about France

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