

Year 6 Newsletter

Week beginning 29th October 2018

Dates for the diary

Thursday 15th November – Dover class special assembly, 2.45pm

Friday 16th November – Children in Need day – wear pyjamas and bring a £1 donation

Tuesday November 27th - author Jack Trelawny visit and book signing

Friday 30th November – Christmas Market, 3.45pm

Monday 10th December – Year 5 and 6 Christmas Production (MGGS, time to be confirmed)

Friday 14th December – Christmas meal

Wednesday 19th December – end of term

Mathletics Leaderboard

In Year 6 the expectation is for children to acquire 3000 points weekly.

Mathletes of the week

Tegan – 3780 Nathaniel – 3631

Finn – 3107 Annis – 3077

Katherine - 3050

Home Learning Home Learning is due in every Monday. Rep points are awarded weekly. Please encourage 20 minutes focused reading daily.

This week's learning:

English: making predictions, using evidence from the text, planning and writing a recount from our own lives, describing a setting

Spag: spellings, determiners, nouns

Maths: ordering and comparing mixed fractions, add and subtract fractions

Coming up:

English: writing a eulogy, writing a narrative, a day in the life

SPaG: spellings, prepositional phrases, noun phrases

Maths: Multiplying and dividing fractions by integers and fractions

YEAR 6 NOTICES

- Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day. We will shortly begin rehearsals for the Christmas production so may be working on it at any time.

Hall of fame

Stars of the week!

Rochester Dover

Erin Emma

Fantastic Improvement of
Presentation

Outstanding Presentation

Times Table of the Week!

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<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/times-tables/coconut-multiples>

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This week's spelling

Spellings	Revise these for a spelling test for Friday			
	1	accommodate	11	aggressive
	2	accompany	12	apparent
	3	according	13	appreciate
	4	committee	14	attached
	5	community	15	correspond
	6	communicate	16	embarrass
	7	interfere		
	8	Interrupt		
	9	occupy		
10	occur			

Ideas to help practise your spellings

<p>Look, Cover, Write and Check Practise this week's spellings by looking at the word, covering it up, writing it down and checking it's correct.</p>	<p>Spelling Scribble Use this week's spellings to fill in a scribble outline. You can use colours if you want to.</p>	<p>ABC Order this week's spellings in alphabetical order.</p>	<p>Rainbow Write Write this week's spellings in a variety of colours.</p>
<p>On the Other Hand Try to write all your spellings with the opposite hand you write with.</p>	<p>Silly Sentences Write a silly sentence for each of your spellings. e.g. Can Colin catch a cauliflower while carrying a carrot?</p>	<p>The Power of 3 Write each spelling in pencil, then pen and finally using a marker.</p>	<p>Fancy Fonts Write your spellings in different ways using different styles of letters. catch catch catch</p>
<p>Vowel Void Write your spellings and put a line where the vowels should be. Go back and fill them in. m_d_c_n_ medicine</p>	<p>Waterfall words e.g. c ca cat catc catch</p>	<p>Dictionary Definitions Use the dictionary to find your spelling and write the definition down next to the spelling.</p>	<p>Mnemonics Try and write a mnemonic to help you remember your spellings. e.g. big elephants actually understand small elephants = because</p>