

# Year 6 Newsletter

Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Dates for the diary

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September** – PGL and secondary transfer meeting 3.30pm

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September** – Scholastic Book Fair

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – Maplesden Noakes Taster Day

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest assembly

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – PGL Week

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October** – Half term holiday

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – Staff Development Day

## Mathletics Leaderboard

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

### Mathletes of the week

This week, all our mathletes come from Rochester class. Step up, Dover class!

Adam – 4102 Christian C – 3558

Aidan – 3402 Charlie 3340

Tegan 3264

**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:** extracting and inferring information from a text, motivational speeches, character analysis, recounts

**SPaG:** Spellings: see back, punctuation of main and subordinate clauses, conjunctions, modal verbs

**Maths:** Use of place value to add and subtract mentally, negative numbers, four operations – addition and subtraction, multiplication by 2 digits.

## Coming up:

**English:** writing a narrative, editing and improving, writing poetry

**SPaG:** spellings, writing direct speech, cohesive devices

**Maths:** Four operations continued – short and long division, division using factors, multi-step problems

## YEAR 6 NOTICES

- Please could your child have a suitable PE Kit every day of the week. Please ensure a suitable outdoor and indoor kit is provided.

## Hall of fame

### Stars of the week!

Rochester Dover  
Megan Kleivi

### Presentation Awards

Ruby – well done!

### Times Table of the Week!

12

<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 <sup>h</sup>			
	1	Especially	11	thought
	2	frequently	12	thorough
	3	immediately	13	through
	4	sincerely	14	rhyme
	5	accidentally	15	rhythm
	6	actually	16	temperature
	7	occasionally		
	8	probably		
	9	therefore		
10	though			

### Ideas to help practise your spellings

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