

Year 6 Newsletter

Week of: 30th November 2020

Reminders:

PE days:

- **Rochester-** Thursday and Friday
- **Dover-** Wednesday and Friday
- **House Captain Speeches-** where possible, please could pupils record their video speeches at home (less than one minute long). These can be sent to uks2leader@Brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk
- Add your child's reading minutes to the Buster's Book Club link.
- Friday 11th- PTA film afternoon

This week's learning:

English: Inventions, letters and theories
Maths: fractions of amounts/finding the whole
History: Roman society and housing
Science: The circulatory system
Computing: online safety
Music: composing in C major
PE: netball and cricket
DT: levers and pulleys-designing simple machines
Spanish: our world- continents

Coming up:

Assessment week

Please note that next week pupils will be completing their Term 2 assessments.

English: theories about Jonah Bloom
Maths: Arithmetic and reasoning papers
History: Roman catapults
Science: Heart rate
Computing: online safety
Music: composing in C major
PE: netball and cricket
DT: levers and pulleys-Roman catapults
Spanish: our world- continents

Hall of fame

Stars of the week!

Rochester: Alex
Dover: Miley

Values

Self-belief
Cameron
Alaina

Respect
Oliver

Awards

Teamwork
Callum
Empathy
Isla

Duck of
Destiny:
Ethan

Mathletics Leaderboard (Last week's points)

Rochester
Karina- 6160
Yusuf- 3009
Leo- 2435
Dover
Toby- 8101
Ahmad- 7011
Cerys- 5131

Presentation awards:

Leo and Jack
Star Readers:
Dover- Darren
Rochester- Zuhail

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This week's spelling

Year 5 and 6 list	Revise these for a spelling test for Friday 11th December			
	1	marvellous	11	neighbour
	2	necessary	12	physical
	3	opportunity	13	twelfth
	4	sufficient	14	yacht
	5	suggest	15	vehicle
	6	environment	16	leisure
	7	equipment		
	8	equipped		
	9	foreign		
10	guarantee			

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>