

Year 6 Newsletter

Week of: 23rd November 2020

Reminders:

PE days:

- **Rochester- Thursday and Friday**
- **Dover- Wednesday and Friday**
- It is expected that all children read daily and achieve 3,000 points on Mathletics weekly. Regular times table practice would also be advised.
- Please remember to add your child's reading minutes to the Buster's Book Club link.

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

Mathletics Leaderboard (Last week's points)

Rochester
Karina- 6001
Ashwika- 4500
Alex- 3690
Dover
Ahmad- 8073
Toby- 7058
Crina- 4500

Coming up:

English: letters and theories
Maths: fractions and decimals
History: Roman society and housing
Science: Heart rate
Computing: online safety
Music: composing in C major
PE: netball and cricket
DT: levers and pulleys-designing simple machines
Spanish: our world- continents

Hall of fame

Stars of the week!

Rochester: Luca
Dover: Miley

Values Self-belief

Tia
Jack
Toby

Respect
Oliver

Awards Teamwork

Karina
Callum
Empathy
Isla

Duck of
Destiny:
Ethan

Presentation awards: Sharanya and Tia

Star Readers:
Dover- Darren
Rochester- Henry

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This week's spelling

Year 5 and 6 list	Revise these for a spelling test for Friday 4th December			
	1	achieve	11	criticise
	2	amateur	12	curiosity
	3	ancient	13	definite
	4	available	14	desperate
	5	average	15	determined
	6	awkward	16	bargain
	7	bruise		
	8	category		
	9	cemetery		
10	competition			

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>