

Canterbury & Rochester Year 5 Newsletter

Term 1 – A New Term, New Learning, New Adventures!



English

This term we will be working on developing our use of language.

We will revise expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and sentence structure.

Our writing will include writing a short descriptive paragraphs based on photos showing contrasting settings.

Handwriting is a real focus for us this term and so any opportunities to write at home will help support this.



Maths

This term we learn to master reading numbers to 1,000,000.

As part of this we will also adjust these numbers and learn how to round them.

1 2 3 4 5
6 7 8 9 0
1,000,000



900,000 1,000,000 1,100,000

We finish off with adding and subtracting and using the inverse to check our answers.



Science

We are building on the work we did in Year 3 around forces.

We will be understanding gravity and air resistance and will carry out different investigations linked to these.



History

Our topic is the Ancient Kingdom of Benin.

We will be learning about how they lived, what they created and explore whether the Benin bronzes should be repatriated.



Homework

Reading: read for 15 minutes every day.

This needs to be recorded in the learning journal.



Spelling

Lists are kept in the journal and will be tested on Fridays.



Tables

These will be tested on Fridays.



IXL Quiz

We will set a weekly optional quiz on IXL to help reinforce learning in class.



Key Dates

- Monday – Canterbury
- Tuesday – Rochester
- Wednesday – both classes

PE Days



We're looking forward to a fantastic term of learning together!

