Canterbury & Rochester Year 5 Newsletter

Term 2 – Exploring, Discovering and Growing Together.

English



This term, the children will be creating an explanation text for an imagined creature.

We will focus on key features of non-chronological reports.

Our grammar focus will include relative clauses and further developing work on adverbials.

Maths

In Maths, we will explore multiplication and division including common multiples.

It is so important they know their tables so time spent revising these is crucial.

We will then move onto fractions which will include equivalent fractions, mixed number and improper fractions, ordering and comparing fractions, adding and subtracting fractions.

2 3 4 5
6 7 8 9 10

$\frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = 1$

Science

In Science, the children will be learning about Earth and Space.

We will be learning about the movement of the Earth, moon, and planets. They will explore Earth's rotation, causes of day and night, and the sun's apparent movement.



Geography

We will be be learning about continents of North and South America through their physical and human features.

We will explore climate, land use, and economic activity across different regions, and plan a journey that connects a range of contrasting places.



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.



2× 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



PE Days

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



- 11th December – Astrodome visit in school
- Rochester Library visits: Tuesday 10th November and Friday 27th November
- Canterbury Library visits: Friday 13th November and Friday 4th December
- Wednesday 25th November – Rochester Class Assembly
  Wednesday 2nd December – Canterbury Assembly

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



Thank you for your continued support!