

Welcome to Chichester with Miss Andrews



Welcome to Year 5!

I hope you all had a lovely Summer and are ready for the exciting year ahead. Hopefully, this leaflet will provide you with some key information.

About me

I have been working in schools for 13 years starting as a HLTA, becoming a PE teacher and then back into the classroom. I have been at Kennington for just over almost 3 teaching in year 5. I have 2 teenage children so know the struggle and battles of children well!

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

Always try your best

Have fun and smile

Listen

Help others

Show respect

CLASSROOM
expectations



Topics

Vikings

Stewarts

Mountains and Rivers

North America

Tudor

South America

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS



Please continue to practice times tables at home using TTRS. It would be great if we could be the best class in the school.

HOMEWORK



There is a termly homework grid and weekly English/maths sticker. Children need to complete at least four pieces each term to receive Golden Time.

SPELLINGS



Spellings will be given out and tested on a Friday. Children will continue to bring home their spelling books to practise throughout the week but must also bring it to school daily.

READING EXPECTATIONS

Guided Reading

Your child will have a Guided Reading book which will be allocated a guided reading book which will be kept in school. This term it will be Gangsta Granny by David Walliams.



Accelerated Reader

Your child will also have a personal reading book of a particular level from the library that they are expected to read for enjoyment alongside their Guided Reading book. This level is based on your child's reading age according to a Star reading test that they will take at the start of every term on our Accelerated reader programme. It is vital that when they finish a book, they take a quiz on it to check the accuracy of their understanding before choosing a new book to read; as parents, you can sign up to Home Connect to monitor your child's Accelerated Reader progress. More information will be sent home about Accelerated Reader and how to register for Home Connect in the coming weeks so look out for that! As I have a passion for reading the children have a competition running throughout the year. Every book that is tested is written down and then 3 times a year they all have a chance to win a prize!!



Mobile phones

Children must ensure that all mobiles are turned off as soon as they enter the premises and remain off and locked in the security box in Rochester.



Our PE days are Monday and Friday. Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit which is suitable for the weather. For instance, shorts underneath tracksuit bottoms.

Equipment

For the time being, we will be providing children with the equipment that they need. They will only need to bring in a coat, drink and their lunch.