

Welcome to Rochester with Miss Hixon and Mrs Nichols.



Welcome to Year 5!

We 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 us

My name is Miss Hixon and I have been teaching for a long time! I am passionate about children's reading and writing and am always on the look out for excellent pieces of writing from you all!

I live near the sea and love to swim, kayak and dog walk.

My name is Mrs Nichols and this is my 12th year at Kennington Academy. I love reading, elephants and gardening. I have 3 cheeky children of my own, along with 2 guinea pigs and 2 feisty rabbits.

We are looking forward to the year ahead and can't wait to get to know everyone.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

Always try your best

Have fun and smile

Listen

Help others

Show respect

CLASSROOM
expectations



Topics

Vikings

Massive Mountains

North America

Raging Rivers

Tudors

Victorians

HOMEWORK



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

TIMES TABLES ROCK STAR



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

SPELLINGS

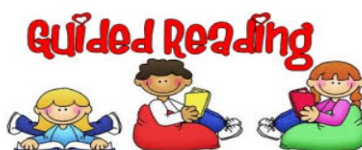


Spellings will be given out and tested on a Friday.

READING EXPECTATIONS

Guided Reading

Your child will have a Guided Reading book which will stay in school. This term we are starting with Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo.



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 (both at school and at home). 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 (from term 2) 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!



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 Mondays and Friday. Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit which is suitable for the weather. For example, 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.