

Welcome to Rochester with Mrs Nichols and Mrs Rowlands.



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 Mrs Nichols and this is my 13th 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.

My name is Mrs Rowlands and this is my 14th year at Kennington Academy. I have 2 children (who I am sure you will hear lots of stories about) as well as my extremely fluffy cat. I also love to read and enjoy drawing, cooking and baking however I am not a big fan of washing up!

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 sent each week. This can be accessed via DOJO. Work can be returned via DOJO or brought into school. Children need to complete at least four pieces each term to receive Golden Time.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STAR



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

SPELLINGS

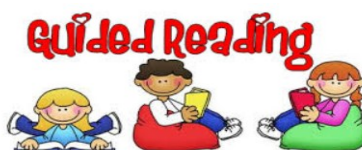


Spellings will be given out Friday and tested on a Friday.

READING EXPECTATIONS

Guided Reading

Your child will have a Guided Reading book which will stay in school. This term we are starting with *The BFG* by Roald Dahl.



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 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 Tuesdays and Friday. On Tuesday they will need to bring in their swimming costumes and a towel etc for Term 1 and 2. On Fridays, please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit which is suitable for the weather. For example, shorts underneath tracksuit bottoms. Earrings should be left at home as we can't help remove them.

Equipment

Children may bring in their own pencil cases but we do also provide everything they need.

Coats and lunchboxes will be stored in the cloakroom.