

Dear Parents / Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome your children into Year 6 and clarify certain arrangements for the year ahead.

P.E.

P.E. will be on Mondays. This half-term the children will need to make sure they have plimsolls or trainers for outdoor P.E. When the weather gets colder, the children can wear tracksuit bottoms if they want to.

Home Learning

Please listen to your child read **at least five times a week** or talk to them about what they have read to help develop their understanding. It is extremely important that you sign your child's Reading Record Book to show which pages they have read at home. Reading record books need to be bought to school every day as they will be checked regularly. We use the Accelerated Reader scheme and when your child has read a book they can log onto their account and take a quiz. Some books do not have quizzes. To do this at home they need to use the following link. <https://ukhosted5.renlearn.co.uk/2194712/> Support from parents and carers with children's spelling and times table is also invaluable.

Your child will be provided with a Home Learning Book, which should be used for homework assignments. As a lot of the homework is reinforcing work done during school hours, it is important that homework is returned completed to a high standard. We appreciate your co-operation in ensuring that this happens. This year, homework in KS2 will be set on **Monday** and need to be returned by **Friday**. It will consist of the following:

- A Mathematics task will be set to be completed each week
- A problem-solving task, which will be sent home
- Times tables practise which will be sent home- The children have also been given TT Rockstar logins to practise their current times table to increase fluency and recall.
- Spelling practise (to be completed in spelling journals)

SATs

In the Summer Term the children will be sitting their end of Key Stage Assessment tasks (SATs). This will take place during the week **Monday 10 May to Thursday 13 May 2021**. More information will be provided about this during the Spring and Summer terms. However, it is important for all children to attend school as much as possible during the year and avoid taking holidays leading up to and during the term time. Please can you also try where possible to avoid booking medical appointments in the build up to the week of testing as well as the week itself.

If you have any concerns during the year please feel free to contact us via the office and we will get back to you with a phone call as soon as possible or contact us on the Year 6 email at y6@roebuck.herts.sch.uk.

Thank you for your support.
Yours sincerely,

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