

## THINGS TO DO AT HOME

Spellings: please use the statutory spelling lists for years 3&4 as well as for years 5&6 – these can be found on the school's website (see below)

Daily reading – whether that be we with an adult or individual

Times table practice - there is an awful lot online.

## SATs Revision Guides and Equipment:

Please note that all equipment is provided in school and pencil cases are not needed. For Year 6 only, we will be ordering the CPG SATs Revision Guides this term. These guides are optional, but because we order them in bulk they are often at a reduced cost. Details of these will be sent out separately.

## HOW ELSE CAN MY PARENT HELP ME?

If you wish you can have a look on the [Home Learning page](#) of our website where there are optional links to websites that may help your child.

Reading: It is vitally important that you read with your child every day. Children are welcome to borrow books from the school library which you can read with them. You could also read the news on your phone, websites and whilst out and about. The more they read, the better they will be able to access the curriculum in school.

Maths: 'Times Table Rockstars' is a fun, free interactive game online which can be accessed via our school website. All the children have a school log- in which they can use at home. The children should understand how it works. Please encourage your child to play in their spare time, as times tables recall is an essential skill that will help them across the maths curriculum.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>



All Change!

Upper Key Stage 2 Team



## TOPIC OVERVIEW

Welcome back!

It has been great to see our Pine Martins, Ocelots and Axolotls settle back in so well.

Our whole school topic this term is called '**All change!**'

To start the term we are focusing on well-being and will be completing a project called "**This is Me**" where we will be celebrating who we are! We will be exploring and celebrating our individual significant life events, how diverse and unique our families are, how to maintain healthy friendships, our personal strengths, why making mistakes are important for growth and thinking about what we would like our future to look like.

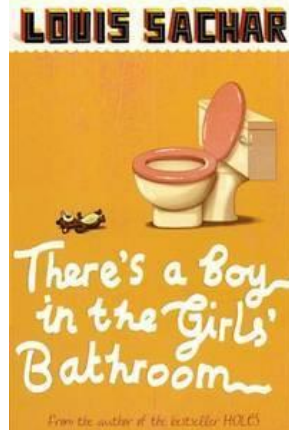
A lot of our work will link to our class novel "There's a boy in the girl's bathroom" by Louis Sachar.

Best wishes

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## THIS TERM, YOU WILL LEARN...

<b>English</b>	This term our writing will be using the stimulus Dragon World where we will be brushing up on some grammar and punctuation skills. We will then be doing a book study of There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom by Louis Sachar. Later on we will take inspiration from The Greatest Showman.
<b>Maths</b>	Week of Inspirational Maths Number and Place Value – numbers to 10,000,000 comparing and ordering numbers, rounding, decimals, multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000, converting measures.
<b>Science</b>	Lifecycles of animals including humans.
<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	Expressing emotions through abstract art
<b>Geography</b>	Fieldwork and Map Skills
<b>PE</b>	Athletics Fitness
<b>French</b>	All about me/ Classrooms/ Clothing/ Jobs / Circus School
<b>Computing</b>	Making a presentation using Google Slides
<b>RE</b>	Freedom and Justice
<b>PSHE</b>	Art of Brilliance



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THIS TERM

### PE:

Please can you send your child to school wearing their PE kit on a **Tuesday** and a **Thursday**. Their PE kit for this term must consist of:

- A white or house colour t-shirt
- A school rugby top (optional)
- Black/ navy shorts or joggers (weather dependent)
- Trainers (many children now use trainers as outdoor shoes and these are fine for PE).

Please note that hoodies are not suitable for PE lessons due to Health and Safety reasons. Please make sure that all school uniform items (including PE kits) are clearly labelled.

### Snacks:

We would encourage you to send your child in with a healthy snack (fruit or cheese) that can be eaten at playtime. It is important that your child brings a water bottle to school each day.

### Mornings/ End of Day:

The school day starts at **8:50am** so the children should arrive via the one way system and go straight to their classroom door (Ocelots should enter via the staff car park). At this point parents will need to allow their child to enter the school building with their class and class teacher.

**At 3:20 pm**, all classes will be dismissed from the same locations. If your child has a play date or is being collected by someone else, please inform the office, as without permission we will be unable to allow the children to go.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

We are very excited about getting to know our new classes and getting back into the swing of learning.

We are happy to speak to you about any concerns you may have, but at the moment this would need to be by telephone. Please email or telephone the school office [parents@cholsey.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:parents@cholsey.oxon.sch.uk) and we will get back to you – most likely at the end of the school day (unless urgent). The school office can also pass any messages to us at the start of the day.