



CURRICULUM:

English

We have got an exciting big write this week. The children will be going on an adventure to find clues to help with our story writing.

Maths

We are learning addition and subtraction.

History

We are learning about the Great Fire of London.

Science

We are learning about living things and their habitats.

PE

We have our final session with Surrey cricket this week.

SPELLINGS:

no spellings this week.

Our first half term complete! We are so proud of how the children have settled into life in year 2. It is always a big step up for the children and they have managed the busy timetable exceptionally and enjoyed learning all the new topics. We hope you have a lovely break.

This week we will be completing phonics assessments, so no reading will be done this week. Children can independently change their books if they would like to. We will inform you in your child's reading records what they need to work on at home.

Please could you bring in any small boxes (shoe boxes, cereal boxes, cereal bar boxes) as we will be using these to make habitats in science on Monday.

Don't forget we have an inset day on Friday, so school will be closed for the children that day.

If children have completed any homework please bring it in for our homework show and tell on Thursday 24th.

Please could you remind your child not to bring in bluetac and toys to school. We are having quite a few issues with this in school at the moment. If we believe a child needs a sensory toy we will provide these.

GENERAL REMINDERS:

READING

Please can you aim to read at least 5 times per week with your child/children. It will make a huge difference with their reading progress and fluency.

STAFF CAR PARK

Please can we ask parents/carers NOT to park in the staff car park when dropping off or picking up children from school. Can we also ask you to use the footpath when walking into school instead of walking across the car park.

Maths:

If you would like to help support your child at home with maths, please click on the link and look through the knowledge organisers to see what they will be learning.

<https://boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk/curriculum/maths/>

Next week we will be counting in 2,5,10 and 3's, any practise of this at home (this can be via TT Rockstars) will really support their learning.

Timetable information:

Swimming: Friday – All kit clearly named please.

PE: Thursday – Full kit, clearly named please.

Library: Wednesday – Books must be returned before another is issued

Outdoor learning: Friday – Wellies and raincoats clearly named please.

Daily information:

Reading books

Please can reading books come into school each day.

We aim to change the children's books once a week. (after the book has been read 3 times, this helps with fluency) We promote independence for the children to collect their own new book if they need to change it before their reading time with a teacher.

Fruit

Two healthy options – Fruit and vegetables only. Thank you.

No snack bars, nuts, chocolate or crisps.

We do also have school fruit available.

Bottles

Please ensure bottles are clearly named so that any that are lost or left around the site can be returned. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

24th October - homework show and tell

25th October - Inset day

8th November Great fire of London day