



CURRICULUM:

Maths

We are beginning our new topic on money.

Geography

We are learning about the layers of a rainforest.

PSHE

We are learning about keeping safe outdoors.

Science

We are learning about survival.

English

We are continuing the story of 'There's an orangutan in my bedroom.'

DT

We are going to be taste testing, to see what we would like to put in our portable snacks.

RE

We are learning how Muslims prepare for prayer

PE

We are learning dance this term.

We've had a fantastic week, the children really enjoyed the Grandma rap in music and are flourishing in their music skills.

If your child is going to the disco on Tuesday 21st they need to bring a change of clothes to school and the teacher will escort them to the disco ready to boogie! You will then collect your child from the year 5/6 building at 4.30. Anyone not going to the disco can be collected from their classroom at the usual time.

Please can we ask you to talk to your children about the importance of eating their lunch, we are finding a lot of children are not eating much of their lunch and then struggling in the afternoon because they are hungry. Thank you for your help with this.

This week we will not be reading with the children, but checking their reading of common exception words. If your child needs to change their book please encourage them to do this independently. We will then be sending home the reading and spelling common exception words so children can practise at home.

If children would like to bring anything in for show and tell we are asking that it is related to our topics at school (this term it is Brazil) or sporting/personal achievements. We will be doing show and tell on Thursdays.

Now it is colder please could we ask that all hats, gloves, coats and scarfs are labelled.

Don't forget PE is now on a Monday.

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/>

Timetable information:

Swimming: Friday – All kit clearly named please.

PE: Monday – 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:

21st January - school disco.

29th January - inset day.

5th February - Bug man visit.

13th February - Brazil day.

14th February - Homework show and tell.