

Please could you ensure that your child is prepared for school by ensuring they have all the equipment that they need; please see the box (below right) for reminders. **In particular, please ensure that your child has a pencil and blue handwriting / liquid ink pen in their pencil case. Over the holiday, please ensure your child's pencil case is restocked.**

## Our learning for the week

### Maths

We will be looking at decimals.

### English

We will be examining biographies. An author will be visiting the school on Tuesday afternoon and Year 6 will have a poetry session on Thursday afternoon.

### Art

This week, we are looking at the life of Vivienne Westwood.

### PE

We are having a gymnastics focus this half term.

### Geography

We will recap biomes.

### Computing

The children will have a visitor on Friday morning to talk to them about online safety.

### Spellings

nuisance  
practice  
sword  
responsible

## Upcoming Events

**Have an enjoyable and restful half term and we will see the children back at school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025.**

**Please can you ensure the children do not bring gum into school and remind them not to share sweets/snacks with others due to allergies. Thank you.**

**We are dressing up for World Book Day on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. This is a swimming day, so we suggest the children come into school in normal uniform and change into their costumes after swimming. They can be any character from a book.**

**Next half term, we are designing our own t-shirts, based around the theme of conflict (conflicting colours/patterns), so over half term, start thinking about collecting any materials you would like to use. The children will apply these to the t-shirts.**

**PE is on Fridays this half term.**

**Swimming remains on Thursdays.**

On the school website, you can now find a number of useful resources which can help support your child's learning at home. They are examples of what we use at school, so the children will be familiar with them.

medicine  
reverse  
practise  
position  
ancient  
exaggerate

At the bottom of this document are the statutory spellings that children are expected to know by the end of Year 6, if you want to practise at any time.

<https://www.boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk/year-groups/year-6-curriculum>

These are some resources that may be useful for you to follow at home for maths, if you choose to do so.

<https://mathsbot.com/> : the "Question Generator" is particularly good, as is the KS2 arithmetic page. <https://whiterosemaths.com/parent-resources> : the "free workbooks" that you can download are brilliant question and answer resources on all of our maths topics

Helpful information for maths on the school website:  
<https://boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk/curriculum/maths/>

Please be aware that school starts at 8:40am when work begins. Please ensure your child is here in order not to miss out on this valuable time.

### **Be prepared for school!**

Please ensure that your child has the following in school every day:

- Trainers to wear at break and lunchtime.
- Water bottle.
- Fruit / vegetable snack or rice cakes for break time (optional).
- Coat for cooler / wet days.
- Fully stocked pencil case: this would include a blue handwriting pen and a spare blue handwriting pen, pencils, eraser, pencil sharpener and a small glue stick.
- Please remember to order a lunch for your child.

### **Home Learning/Reading**

Homework is released every Wednesday on Seesaw, following a similar structure to last academic year and is due in by Monday. Children should work in their home learning books and upload photos onto Seesaw

Children should also read regularly at home. We have copies of the "Top 150 books" in school for them to borrow and a whole range of other books too. If your child finds reading a challenge, please support them by reading with them at least 3 times per week.

## **PE**

PE will be on Wednesdays this term. Your child should arrive in their Boxgrove PE kit and ensure that they have both trainers and indoor shoes to wear. They may wish to wear an additional layer under their Boxgrove hoodie to keep warm in the classroom. **Please bring in an extra pair of shoes for your child on PE days so they have a clean pair after PE.**

## **Water bottle**

Please ensure your child brings a full water bottle every day as they are not permitted to use the water fountains.

## **Trainers**

All children must have a spare pair of outdoor shoes kept at school each day to change into at break and lunchtime, to ensure that the classrooms are kept clean. This includes PE days. If your child arrives in their PE trainers, they must have a change of shoes to wear inside (e.g. school shoes).

## **Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings**

accident	calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight
accidentally	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
actual	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actually	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
address	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
although	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	important	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	increase	often	quarter	thought
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	through

## **Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings**

accommodate	category	determined	foreign	lightning	profession	sincerely
accompany	cemetery	develop	forty	marvellous	programme	soldier
according	committee	dictionary	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation	stomach
achieve	communicate	disastrous	government	muscle	queue	sufficient
aggressive	community	embarrass	guarantee	necessary	recognise	suggest
amateur	competition	environment	harass	neighbour	recommend	symbol
ancient	conscience	equip	hindrance	nuisance	relevant	system
apparent	conscious	equipped	identity	occupy	restaurant	temperature
appreciate	controversy	equipment	immediate	occur	rhyme	thorough
attached	convenience	especially	immediately	opportunity	rhythm	twelfth
available	correspond	exaggerate	individual	parliament	sacrifice	variety
average	criticise	excellent	interfere	persuade	secretary	vegetable
awkward	curiosity	existence	interrupt	physical	shoulder	vehicle
bargain	definite	explanation	language	prejudice	signature	yacht
bruise	desperate	familiar	leisure	privilege	sincere	