



## **CURRICULUM:**

### **Maths**

We are continuing to learn about multiplication and division.

### **English**

We are starting the story of the Castle the King Built and different poems.

### **Science**

We are learning about minibeasts.

### **History**

We are starting our topic on the Battle of Hastings and Castles

### **RE**

We are learning why Christians call Jesus saviour.

### **Art**

We are learning about the artist Victoria Topping.

### **Computing**

We are learning about word processing.

### **PE**

We are learning target games.

We hope you all have a wonderful and restful half term. We have had such a fun week, from portable snack making to dancing down the corridors for our carnival. We hope the children have enjoyed it and these memories will be remembered for a long time.

Children should have their common exception word sheets in their bags. These are for them to practice and have more exposure to, to help with their writing and reading. Thank you for your help in this.

After half term we will be starting RSE (Relationships & sex education) in PSHE. We will be discussing the differences between males and females and their body parts, using scientific terms. If you have any questions or would like to see the scheme we use for this topic please talk to your class teacher.

**A few reminders for after half term.**

**Week commencing 24th February:**

**World book week - our focus is poetry.**

**After school 26th, 27th, 28th, 3rd - book fair.**

**Tuesday 25th - poet visit - Joshua Siegal. Please feel free to look at his work with your child at home.**

<https://www.joshuaseigal.co.uk/>

**Thursday 27th - world book day. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character, children can also come in mufti if they prefer.**

**Thursday 27th - book club. Please can all children bring in their favourite book. We will have an opportunity for all children to tell their friends about their book, why they like it so much and read an extract from.**

**Book swap - please bring in any year 2 age related books that children would like to swap. The book swap will take place on Friday.**

**PE WILL RETURN TO A THURSDAY.**

**NEW LIBRARY TIMES:**

**2W - Tuesdays**

**2S - Wednesdays**

**2T - Thursdays**

**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:** Thursday – *Full kit, clearly named please.*

**Library:** Tuesday - 2W, Wednesday - 2S, Thursday 2T – *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:**

27th February - world book day.

5th/6th March - parent consultations

25th March - 2S castle trip

26th March - 2T castle trip

27th March - 2W castle trip

2nd April - Kings and Queens day