

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.**

Our learning for the week

PE

We will be having a sports focus all week – Wednesday is Sports Day.

English/Science

We will be writing up our knowledge on the circulatory system.

Art

The children will be experimenting with surrealism.

History

We will be examining the arrival of the Empire Windrush in 1948.

PSHE

We will continue to discuss the transition to secondary school. We will have a short session on mental health.

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.

Notices

Thank you for all the support last week in making sure the children were on time and ready for their SATS. They should all be very proud of how they conducted themselves.

Sports Day is on Wednesday. Please refer to the earlier letter sent out by the school. The children should come to school in their PE kits all week.

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.

<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

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

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| 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 |
| believe | decide | February | island | ordinary | recent | various |
| bicycle | describe | forward | knowledge | particular | regular | weight |
| breath | different | forwards | learn | peculiar | reign | woman |
| breathe | difficult | fruit | length | perhaps | remember | women |
| build | disappear | grammar | library | popular | sentence | |
| busy | early | group | material | position | separate | |
| business | earth | guard | medicine | possess | special | |

Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 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 | |