

3 MB NEWSLETTER

Autumn 1

Miss Burke and Ms Haward

A big welcome back to children and families! I hope you all had a fantastic summer and are well-rested, ready for a great term of learning. We'll be dusting off our brains and using them to develop our skills and knowledge in all areas of the curriculum, as you'll see below. Alongside myself (Miss Burke) will be Ms Hayward who many of the children will already know. Together, we will work to help all the children achieve to their full potential.

I look forward to meeting you all at Meet the Teacher, where I hope to answer all your burning questions!

However, if you have any questions before or after the session, feel free to speak to me in the playground or schedule an appointment for a convenient time.

English

For the first part of this term in English, we will be reading 'Stone Age Boy', using this to write time-travel narratives of our own. After this, we will be creating non-fiction texts for our museum display, writing our own informative texts about features and artefacts of the past.

Maths

This term's maths will focus on practising arithmetic skills and learning new methods for solving calculations. It is important that the children practise their times tables in their homework, in preparation for a weekly times table test.

Science

In science this term, we will be looking at rocks and soils. We will explore different types of rocks, looking at their formation and purpose. We will also learn about the types and textures of a range of different soils.

Creative

Our first topic this year is History. We will be investigating life in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

Children will learn about how different life was then compared to now, as well as how much Britain changed over the time period. The year group will attend a trip to the Museum of London on Thursday 14th September to add to their depth of knowledge, enabling them to make their own museum display of their work and writing later in the term.

Homework Project

Due: Friday 20th October

To support their historical investigation, children should design a costume for their historical selves! They can take inspiration from the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age, be a soldier or a peasant, and use of ICT is optional.



Homework Books

Homework is due in every Thursday morning, though children must bring in their reading records in daily.

Reading regularly is one of the most effective ways to help children improve academically. We read regularly in school, and Boxgrove expects children to read for at least 10 minutes a night at home. This should be recorded in the reading record book that each child has been given - the title of the book, the date they finished it (or the page number or chapter they are up to) and what they thought.

PE Kits

PE is on Fridays. Children need a plain white t-shirt, blue shorts and plain trainers or plimsolls. The only jewellery allowed in school are studs or small hoops and watches; however, these must all be removed for PE.



Dates to Remember

Weds 13th Sept- Meet the teacher
Thurs 14th Sept- School trip to Museum of London
Friday 15th Sept- Class assembly
Fri 20th Oct- End of Term 1
Monday 30th Oct- Start of Term 2