

Buxton School



Nursery



Parent Newsletter

Welcome back to school! We hope you had an enjoyable holiday.

This half term our topic is "Shopping". We will be reading Traditional Tales over the next few weeks including, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs and The Magic Porridge Pot. We will do activities based on these stories that cover the seven areas of learning. At the same time as this we will be seeing what the children's interests are and making sure that we reflect this in our planning. Let us know of your child's new interests, what they enjoy doing at home and what they like to play with. We can use this information to plan activities for them. The older children will also be visiting Reception to prepare them for September.

Reminders

- ◆ We hope you are enjoying reading with your child, please remember to bring your books to school everyday
- ◆ Please ensure your child attends nursery in full school uniform
- ◆ Please try your hardest to make sure that your child attends school regularly so that we can meet our school attendance target of 96%
- ◆ Even though it is getting warmer the weather can cool quite quickly if the sun goes behind the clouds so please still send your child with a coat or a light jacket every day.
- ◆ We love to play outside in the sunshine so can you please bring a sunhat to school everyday with their name clearly labelled.

Dates for the Term

Summer 2 begins: Monday 5th June
International Night: Thursday 29th June
Sports Day: Tuesday 4th July
Summer 2 ends: **AM Classes - Wednesday 19th July**
PM Classes - Tuesday 18th July

As you know our children like to explore and get messy, so if you have any old clothes or shoes that your child no longer wears we would be grateful of any donations please!

Reading Sessions

Come and read with your child in nursery during our reading sessions. There will be lots of books for you and your child to share with each other.

Every Wednesday : AM children 9am to 9.30am
PM children 12.30pm to 1pm

Thank you!

It's been a busy year in nursery with lots of changes. We would just like to say thank you for your ideas, patience and support throughout the past year. I hope your children have enjoyed it as much as we have! We look forward to seeing you all in September.

Shopping

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Visiting Reception classes in preparation for September

WOW moment circle time

Communication and Language

Listening to stories and acting them out

Talking about our local community and what we do in our spare time

Physical Development

Writing signs for our role-play

Using our gross motor skills to run, jump and balance to get ready for Sports Day!

Literacy

Looking at environmental print of shop logos

Writing shopping lists

Name writing

Mathematics

Weighing vegetables in our fruit and veg shop

Writing price tags for our shop role-play

Expressive Arts and Design

Playing in our shop role-play

Exploring and having fun with a variety of materials including cornflour, playdough, paint and jelly!

Understanding The World

Looking at our community and peoples occupations

Taking photographs of our friends to put in our special books

The benefits of Playdough

The malleable properties of play dough make it fun for investigation and exploration as well as secretly building up strength in all the tiny hand muscles and tendons, making them ready for pencil and scissor control later on. As part of simple play it can be squashed, squeezed, rolled, flattened, chopped, cut, scored, poked and shredded! Each one of these different actions aids fine motor development in a different way, not to mention hand-eye co ordination and general concentration. It's so easy to make your own at home!

Ingredients

2 cups plain flour
1 cup salt
1 tbs oil
1 cup cold water
2 drops liquid food colouring

Method

Step 1 - Combine plain flour and salt
Step 2 - Add water, food colouring and oil. Mix until ingredients are combined.
Step 3 - Knead well.
Step 4 - If consistency is too wet add a little plain flour.

