

Buxton School



Nursery



Parent Newsletter

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

This half term our topic is "Animals". We will be looking at different types of animals, where they live, what they eat and how people look after them. We will also be ending our topic with a trip to Mudchute Farm! Throughout this half term we will be reading Brown Bear, Brown Bear, Rumble in the Jungle and We're Going on a Bear Hunt. 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.

Reminders

1. We hope you are enjoying reading with your child. Please try to bring reading books to school everyday.
2. The weather can change very quickly and we try to play outside everyday, so please make sure your child is dressed for outdoor play. If your child comes to school in wellington boots, please ensure they have their school shoes to change into and if the sun is shining please put sun cream on your child and bring a sunhat.
3. Please ensure your child attends nursery in full school uniform
4. We need to get our attendance to the school target of 96%

Mudchute Farm

We are very excited about going to Mudchute farm on Tuesday 22nd May!
Please make sure you have completed and returned the slip to your teacher and have paid via ParentPay. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help us on the day, we will be informing parents soon about who will be coming with us. More information will follow shortly.

Term Dates:

Summer 1 begins: Tuesday 17th April
Summer 1 ends: Friday 25th May
Summer 2 begins: Monday 4th June
Summer 2 ends: Friday 20th July at 12.30pm
(there will be no afternoon session this day)
Monday 7th May: Bank Holiday - School closed

Key Dates:

Wednesday 2nd May: Class Photos
Tuesday 8th May: Visit from Dogs Trust
Tuesday 22nd May: Mudchute Farm trip
Tuesday 26th June: Nursery Sports Day
Tuesday 17th July: Seaside Fun Day

Home Learning

If you have any pets at home please bring in some photos to show us! Also bring in any drawings you do at home so we can take a photo and put it in your special book!

Hot Weather

When the sun is shining please ensure you put sun cream on your child before bringing them to nursery. Please also bring a sunhat with your child's name on it. We have water available for them throughout the day so there is no need to bring water bottles.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Talk about our behaviour during the week and hand out the Nursery Mascot on Fridays

Talk about our feelings during circle times

Developing our turn-taking skills

Communication and Language

Reading and listening to lots of different stories

Singing nursery rhymes

Dressing up as animals

Learning the names of different animals

Physical Development

Developing our name writing skills

Using different tools to make our own animals

Talk about how we grow and what we need as humans to be healthy and happy

Explore different ways of moving outside

Literacy

Draw pictures of our favourite parts of the stories we read

Predict what will happen next while reading

Look at the pictures and words in lots of stories

Listen for the initial sounds in words

Animals

Mathematics

Counting down to our trip to the farm!

Sorting animals in different ways

Begin to do simple adding using animals

Looking for shapes in our environment

Understanding The World

Looking at different animals, what they eat and where they live

Learn about different occupations each week

Use the internet to research Mudchute farm

Expressive Arts and Design

Create our own animals using different media

Move our bodies in different ways like animals

Dancing and singing sessions