

Reminders

*Please look out for a letter about parents evening this term. This will be an opportunity for you to come and talk to the teacher about your child's progress in Reception and find out what you can do to support their next steps at home.

*We have extended the time of our Friday Reading Mornings to 9.45am. If you want to join us, simply drop your child off at the regular time of 8.50am and wait outside whilst we do the register. We will then open our classroom doors to let you in around 9.00am.

*Please make sure your child's belongings are named. Children often misplace their hats and scarves. Without a name in it we are unable to identify it and it will not find its way back to its owner!

Buxton School



Reception



parent Newsletter

Spring Term sees many changes for Reception. There are now three classes as opposed to four, and we are very proud of the way the children have coped with this change. Many of the children have settled quickly into a new classroom with a new teacher, and those children not changing classes have welcomed the new additions with positivity and warmth.

RCH - Mrs Harvey (Class Teacher & Head of Year)

Miss Bruce (Nursery Nurse)

RPA - Mrs Ali (Class Teacher)

Miss Poulter (Nursery Nurse)

RGS - Mrs Saeed (Class Teacher)

Mrs Guzel (Nursery Nurse)

This Half Term our topic is 'Mini-beasts. We will be reading a number of books by the author Eric Carle, whose books focus on different mini-beast creatures. These include the very popular title 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The children will be exploring the elements of a book, as well as writing about the characters, story mapping, role playing and changing scenarios in a story.

In addition to reading stories, the children will be exploring a variety of information books about bugs and other creatures.

Dates for the Term:

- Spring 2 begins: Monday 20th February
- Parents Evening : Thursday 23rd March
- Spring 2 finishes: Friday 31st March
- Summer 1 begins: Wednesday 19th April (Inset Day Tuesday 18th April)

PRIME AREA
Communication and Language

- We will become storytellers and retell the stories we are learning in class.
- Use our creativity to change parts of stories to make it our own.

PRIME AREA
Physical Development

- Moving to pieces of music, listening carefully to rhythms and tempos.
- Participating in team games, practising skills such as running, hopping and skipping.

PRIME AREA
Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- The children will adjust to changes in their routine as we transition to more formal lessons in the mornings. This will help get them ready for Year One.

SPECIFIC AREA
Literacy

- We have Phonic lessons each day. The children blend and segment to read and write, as well as practice letter formation.
- Writing sentences is our big focus for this term. We encourage children to think of the sentence, say it out loud and then write it down using their letter sounds.

Minibeasts

SPECIFIC AREA
Mathematics

- We will look at solving subtraction and addition using different strategies (counting on and using a number line)
- We will begin exploring number bonds to 10
- Exploring 3D shapes and their properties

SPECIFIC AREA
Expressive Arts and Design

- The children will help create and change the role play corner to match the books we are reading. They will use art resources both independently and with adult support to make models and pictures.

SPECIFIC AREA
Understanding the World:

- We will be learning about different mini beasts; where they live, their features and how they grow (life cycles)
- We will use ICT to find information through Google searches, watching video clips and completing simple programmes..

