

Reminders

Please be reminded that your child should bring their book bag in **every day**. The day we read with them and change their books varies each week, so this will ensure they receive a new book. Please support your child in reading and ensuring they talk about their favorite part by drawing a picture in their reading diary.

We will be changing the reading mornings to alternate weeks with maths every Friday morning. Please continue to show your support by coming to these sessions regularly. Thank you for your continued support with all the events and activities we provide.

For members of the **book bag club** please see dates below.

As the weather is getting increasingly warmer, we would like the children to bring a **named water bottle and sun hat** to school **everyday**. Can you also please put sun cream protection on your child before school. Please ensure all garments are labelled in order to avoid lost items, as we will not be responsible for any missing clothing.

Please see the 'Smarties challenge' for summer !!

Dates For the Term

Book Bag club: 26.4.18, 3.5.18, 10.5.18, 17.5.18

End of Term : Friday 25th May 2018 (School will finish at normal time)

Start of Summer Term 2: Monday 4th June 2018

Buxton School



Reception



parent Newsletter

Welcome back! We had a great Spring Term and the children loved their visit to Wansted flats for their mini beast hunt. We hope this term's weather enables us to provide more learning outside.



The year team:

Mrs Campbell— Early Years Lead

RCL—Mrs Lanappe and Miss Bruce

RPD – Mrs Dagcilar and Miss Poulter

RGB – Mrs Bongombe and Mrs Rafiq.

Curriculum

There are seven areas of learning in Reception.

1. Personal, social and emotional development: making relationships and managing feelings.
2. Communication and language: listening and attention, understanding and speaking.
3. Physical development, including moving and handling, health and self-care.
4. Literacy, including reading and writing
5. Mathematics, including numbers, shape, space and measure.
6. Understanding the world: people and communities, the world and technology.
7. Arts and design: exploring and using media and materials and being imaginative.

To allow children to access and experience the above in a meaningful and powerful way for them, we offer a creative curriculum delivered through hands-on topics that promote interest, interaction and challenge. Our topic this half term is 'Animals'. We will be learning about different animals and their environments.

Wow Wall

We are very aware that your child learns so much at home and we would love to celebrate your child's achievements. You will receive a letter explaining how you can provide us information of what your child has achieved outside of school. Please join us by returning the leaves, which will be displayed on our wow wall!

Homework

Children receive Maths and Phonics homework every Friday. Often it will be an activity for you to do together. Please return homework books on Wednesday.

Children also receive two books to read at home from the school's reading scheme that supports the phonics teaching in class. One is a book based on their Phonics stage and the second book is a story book of your child's choice from our reading area. The reading record books have Phonic sounds and tricky words to practise at the back. **Please read with your child each day to support their progress and make a comment in their reading record books to show you have read with them.**

Uniform

Please be reminded that pupils wear the appropriate as shown below.

Skirts, Shirts & Trousers – All shirts whether polo or white school shirt must be tucked in at all times for boys and girls.

Jewellery, one small stud (3mm max) can be worn in each ear. A plain watch can be worn but no other jewellery should be visible.

Footwear– All children should wear proper **sensible black school shoes** or plain black trainers. In wet weather wellington boots may be worn to and from school, but children should bring school shoes to change into on such days. **Please do not send your child to school in shoes with laces unless you have taught them how to tie their own laces.**

Hair accessories–head scarves, ribbons, hair bands need to be plain charcoal grey or purple.