

Dates For the Half Term

- Wednesday 15th November**— Maths parent morning.
- W.B 27th November** — Parent curriculum assembly week.
- Tuesday 5th December**— In school pantomime.
- Wednesday 6th December**— Reading parent morning.
- Friday 15th December** —Santa's Grotto.
- Friday 19th December** —Christmas Carol Concert in Cann Hall Baptist Church and Christmas parties.
- Wednesday 20th December** —School closes at 12.30am (children will have lunch as usual.)
- Thursday 4th January 2018**—Children return to school.

Buxton School



Year 1



parent Newsletter

Welcome back!

This half term, our topic is 'The circus is coming to town'. Children will learn about the history of the circus, as well as the differences between the types of circus around the world. Children will participate in scientific investigations, as well as developing their creative and physical skills through circus-based activities.

The year team are:

Miss Parry—Head of Year and Class Teacher 1PD

Ms Baptiste – Class Teacher 1CB

Miss Smith– Class Teacher 1PS

Support Staff:

Miss Crick and Miss Polat

Curriculum

Over the next half term we will be covering the following:

Literacy - Non-fiction—captions and recounts. Fiction—describing and using adjectives.

Fiction core text—The Tiger Who Came to Tea and

Walking through the Jungle

Poetry

Numeracy - Understanding shape, pattern and position.

Numbers to 20—counting, partitioning, adding and subtracting.

Science - 'Materials' and 'Forces'

ICT - Creating pictures. Using the keyboard to type and developing mouse control to navigate.

Art & DT - Investigation materials, printing and painting, exploring different textures, collage and construction.

PSHE - 'Going for Goals'.

R.E. - Christianity

P.E. - Dance, gymnastics and ball games.

History - The history of the circus.

Geography - The Circus around the World

Homework

Literacy, Numeracy and Phonics Homework will be handed out every **Friday**. Children who return their homework by the **following week** will receive a Merit.

Each child has received a reading record and will get new reading book every week. Please ensure your child continues to read regularly at home. The reading record booklet should be returned every day. Please ensure you look after the reading books and you return them in good condition.

Our Targets

Reading—

To use phonetic knowledge as a prime approach to reading.

Writing-

To write sentences using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

To use phonics sounds to spell unfamiliar words.

Maths-

To recognise, count, order, write and use numbers up to 20.

To solve simple addition and subtraction equations with numbers to 20.

Reminders

P.E— Will be every Friday morning.

Water Bottle—Please ensure you send your child in with a water bottle, labelled with their name.

School Uniform—Please ensure you send your child to school, wearing the correct uniform. Only black school shoes are permitted.

Children are allowed to wear small studs in their ears, however no rings, chains or bracelets are allowed.