

Buxton School



Year 1



parent Newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break and the children are all ready for a new term of learning. The children enjoyed ending our topic 'The circus is coming to town' with the circus skills workshop that took place this Tuesday. Next week we will be introducing our new topic '**Time travellers**'. In our new topic children will learn about historical events, life in the past, timelines, festivals, journals and other exciting activities!

The year team are:

Mrs Dagcilar– Head of Year and Class Teacher 1PD

Ms Baptiste – Class Teacher 1CB

Miss Smith– Class Teacher 1GS

Miss Dogan– Class Teacher 1WD

Support Staff:

Miss Crick and Miss Polat

Curriculum

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

Literacy - Poetry, Non-fiction: instruction writing, Fiction Text—10 things I do to help the world.

Numeracy - Exploring calculation strategies within 40. Measuring weight, length and capacity.

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 (Planet You) - Changes

R.E. - Christianity.

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

History - History of space travel.

Geography - Learning about festivals around the world.

Reading!

Each child has received login details for **Bug Club** (Online Reading Resource). Books have been allocated for your child. Please ensure your child has an opportunity to access this resource and read the books that have been assigned for them.

Reading books will continue to be changed every week. Please ensure your child continues to read regularly at home. The reading record booklet should be returned everyday. 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.

To be able to answer comprehension questions based on the text.

Writing-

To form letters correctly.

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

To use phonics sounds to spell unfamiliar words.

To use adjectives and conjunctions in sentences.

To begin to write in paragraphs.

Maths-

To recognise, count, order, write and use numbers up to 40.

To solve addition and subtraction equations with
Numbers to 40.

To be able to measure weight, length and capacity.

Reminders

P.E— Will be every Wednesday afternoon.

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.

Dates For the Half Term

Thursday 5th January- Return to school

Tuesday 10th January - Circus Skills Workshop

Friday 20th January— Parent Reading Morning

Friday 3rd February- Parent Phonics Morning

Friday 10th February—Half term break begins. School finishes at 3.15

Monday 20th February—Children return to school