

## 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.

## Dates For the Half Term

Monday 15th January—Bring a memorable item to school.

W.b 5th February - Spelling bee—Round one in classes.

Friday 9th February—Half term break begins. School finishes at 3.15

Monday 19th February—Children return to school.

# 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 Parry Head of Year and Class Teacher 1GP

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** - Poetry, Non-fiction: instruction writing, report writing, fiction text— Little Red Riding Hood.

**Numeracy** - Time, fractions (half and quarter) and doubling.

**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!

**Reading books** will continue to be changed every week. Please ensure you child continues to read regularly at home.

Please use the reading record booklet to record any tricky words your child needs to practise and encourage them to write about their favourite part of the book too.

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.

Fractions—to know half and quarter.

Doubling.

Time.