



Buxton School

Year 1



Parent Newsletter



Welcome

back!

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable Easter break and the children are all ready for a new term of learning. Our Summer topic is **Hooray...Let's go on Holiday!** The children will be learning more about the UK and other countries around the world. They will be exploring holidays of the past, present and imagining what holidays of the future will look like. They will be making sand sculptures, and photo collages. They will learn more about pilgrimages and the Wonders of the World.

The year team are:

Miss 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, fiction, story-writing and SPAG focus.

Numeracy - Reading, writing and recognising numbers to 100; addition and subtraction within 100, 3D shapes and positional language.

Science - 'Materials' and 'Forces'

ICT - Using code.

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

PSHE (Planet You) - Relationships

R.E. - Islam

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

History - Holidays of the past; wonders of the world.

Geography - Transport; UK and wider world.

Reading!

Reading books will continue to be changed every week. Please ensure you 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.

Book Bag Club— Those children that received invites for Book Bag Club are gently reminded that it will be starting up again on Thursday 19th April. Please can we ask parents to accompany their children.

Our Targets

Reading–

To use phonetic knowledge as a prime approach to reading.

To be able to use phonetic knowledge to read real and nonsense words.

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

Writing-

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

To use phonics sounds to spell unfamiliar words.

To use adjectives and connectives in sentences.

To be able to use a wide range of punctuation including commas, question marks, exclamation marks and speech marks.

To begin to write in paragraphs.

Maths-

To recognise, count, order, write and use numbers up to 100.

To solve addition and subtraction equations within 100.

To identify the place value of numbers to 100.

To begin to use mental calculation strategies.

To be able to solve word problems.

Behaviour Policy

At Buxton School, we have very high expectations for children's behaviour. As you are aware, we operate a behaviour management called Good to be Green. Children who display inappropriate behaviour are given a warning and then moved from green to yellow. If they continue to misbehave, they go to orange and finally red. This half term the children who manage to behave well consistently will be rewarded with a treat. In order to encourage good behaviour, children who receive 3 points will miss their treat. Red= 1 point and Orange= 0.5 points Therefore, if they receive 3 reds (3 points) or 6 oranges (3points) or a combination that adds up to 3 points the child will miss their treat. We will keep you informed if your child is on orange or red and we hope that both the teachers and parents can work together to ensure good behaviour from all children.

Reminders

P.E— P. E continues to take place every Thursday morning. Please ensure your child attends school in a **full school uniform** on this day, not in their P.E kit. Children are given time within the lesson to change in and out of their P.E kits.

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

Dates For the Half Term

Science Parent morning—Monday 30th April

Class photos— Wednesday 2nd May

May bank holiday— Monday 7th May

Last Day of Half Term—Friday 25th May

Back to school— Monday 3rd June