

# Buxton School



Year 2



## parent Newsletter

Welcome back to the new term, we hope you had a pleasant and restful holiday. We hope the children are enthusiastic and ready to work hard during the summer term. Our topic this half term is from A to B.



This is a geography based topic where the children will be learning about the planet and using maps.

# Curriculum

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

**Literacy** - Our core book this half term is *The Pea and the Princess* by Mini Grey. The children will be writing traditional tales with a twist. They will learn to write different types of sentences e.g. commands, statements, questions and exclamations. They will also be learning to recite and perform a variety of poetry.

**Numeracy** - Partitioning numbers, estimating, using bar and tally charts, multiplication and division facts and measuring volume and capacity.

**Geography**-Physical and human features of particular localities. The world including continents and countries. The environment and how to look after it.

**ICT** - Algorithms and programming

**PSHE** - Relationships

**R.E.** -Prayer in Islam

**P.E.** - Tennis

**Music** - Xylophone

## Reading

Please ensure your child continues to read **daily** at home. Your child's book will be changed weekly when they have read with an adult in school. The children have been assigned digital books on the **bug club website**.

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login>

## Times Tables

The children will be practicing their **2, 5,10 and 3 times tables** daily in class. They need to be able to rapidly recall all of these times tables by the end of the year **so please keep practicing at home**.

## SATs

The children will be taking their end of key stage 1 SATs papers during the month of May.

There will be 2 reading papers, 1 arithmetic paper, 1 reasoning paper and a spelling, punctuation and grammar paper.

These papers are designed to support the teachers end of year assessments.

If you would like any further information please speak to your child's teacher.

## Homework

Literacy and Numeracy homework will be handed out every **Friday** to be returned on Wednesday.

The children will also need to practice their **reading , spelling and times tables daily.**

## Reminders

P.E is on Thursday for all classes.

The children need to bring in a **water bottle every day** so they can easily access water throughout the school day.

## Dates For the Term

**Suntrap:** 25th April

**School closed:** 1st May

**SATs:** The month of May

**Half term holiday:** Week beginning the 29th May