



# Buxton School



Year 1

## Parent Newsletter



### Welcome back!

Thank you for sending your children in with their wonderful Timelines last half term. The children really enjoyed presenting their projects. This half-term, we are continuing our Time Travellers topic, and we are focussing on Space. We will learn about the history of space travel, and we will explore space throughout our topic lessons.

### 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: The Snail and the Whale.

**Numeracy** - Measuring weight, length and capacity. Recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes.

**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.** - Islam.

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

**History** - History of space travel.

**Geography** - Learning about festivals around the world.

## Reading!

Last half term your child 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 connectives in sentences.

To begin to write in paragraphs.

### Maths-

To be able to measure weight, length and capacity.

To recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes.

## Dates For the Half Term

World book day– Friday 3rd March

Maths morning— Friday 17th March

Parent Curriculum Presentation– Week beginning Monday 20th March

Parents evening– Thursday 23rd March

Last day of term— Friday 31st March

Return to school—Wednesday 19th April

## Times Tables

Attached below are the 2,5 and 10 times tables. Please support your child to practise them regularly.

### My Times Tables

#### 2 times table

0	x	2	=	0
1	x	2	=	2
2	x	2	=	4
3	x	2	=	6
4	x	2	=	8
5	x	2	=	10
6	x	2	=	12
7	x	2	=	14
8	x	2	=	16
9	x	2	=	18
10	x	2	=	20
11	x	2	=	22
12	x	2	=	24

#### 5 times table

0	x	5	=	0
1	x	5	=	5
2	x	5	=	10
3	x	5	=	15
4	x	5	=	20
5	x	5	=	25
6	x	5	=	30
7	x	5	=	35
8	x	5	=	40
9	x	5	=	45
10	x	5	=	50
11	x	5	=	55
12	x	5	=	60

#### 10 times table

0	x	10	=	0
1	x	10	=	10
2	x	10	=	20
3	x	10	=	30
4	x	10	=	40
5	x	10	=	50
6	x	10	=	60
7	x	10	=	70
8	x	10	=	80
9	x	10	=	90
10	x	10	=	100
11	x	10	=	110
12	x	10	=	120