

## 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

**Parents Evening:** Thursday 23rd March 2017

**Easter Holiday:** Friday 31st March 2017

**Trip to Suntrap forest:** Tuesday 25th April 2017

# Buxton School



Year 2



## parent Newsletter

Welcome back to the new half term, we hope you had a pleasant and restful holiday. We hope the children are enthusiastic and ready to work hard during the second spring term. Our topic this half term is The Earth-Our Home



This is a science based topic where the children will be learning about animals and their habitats.

## Curriculum

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

**Literacy** - Writing non-chronological reports and stories by the same author (Fantastic Mr Fox and The Minpins by Roald Dahl).

**Numeracy** - Adding and subtracting 2 digit and 1 digit numbers. Solving practical money problems, including giving change. Finding different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money. Recognise odd and even numbers

**Science** –Pants and animals living in forests and other habitats. How to sort living things into different groups. What a micro-habitat is and what creatures live there. How animals are adapted to their environment. How living things depend on each other

**ICT** - Safely searching for information on the internet.

**PSHE** - Changes

**R.E.** –Christianity-The life of Jesus

**P.E.** - Basketball

**Music** - Singing, rhythm and beat

## Reading

Please ensure you child continues to read daily at home. Your child's book will be changed weekly when they have read with an adult in school.

Please use the top tips for reading at home document to support your child's reading.

The children have been assigned digital books on the **bug club website**.

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

## Spelling

In year 2 we have been learning to spell using letter strings and spelling patterns. The spellings that your child receives each week will reflect the learning in class.

## 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**.

Attached to this newsletter is a times table grid. Please make sure that your child is confident in the times tables above before moving on.