



Buxton School



Year 1

Parent Newsletter



Welcome back!

Our Summer topic is **Hooray...Let's go on Holiday!** There is much to look forward to in the final half-term of Year One, including the trip to Lee Valley Farm, Sports Day, Award Ceremonies and ACE week. The children will also be completing the National Phonics Check on the week beginning 11th June. We appreciate all the effort that has been put in at home and at school to best prepare the children for this. We are looking forward to this exciting half term.

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, traditional tales, non-fiction report writing.

Numeracy - Money; addition and subtraction within 100; basic multiplication
And division.

Science - 'Materials'

ICT - Using the keyboard, accessing websites.

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

PSHE (Planet You) - Getting on and falling out.

R.E. - Christianity.

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

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

Geography - Maps.

Reading!

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 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 simple multiplication and division problems.

Reminders

Keeping safe in the sun— As the weather will be quite hot this term, we would encourage you to send your children in with sun hats and plenty of water. On days where there is a trip or sports day, children should also bring some sun cream.

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

Dates For the Half Term

Monday 11th June—Start of Year One Phonics Check week.

Monday 11th June— Empathy week

Thursday 28th June— International night

Wednesday 20th June—KS1 Sports Day

Friday 30th June—Year One Trip to Lee Valley Farm.

Monday 2nd July— Reports go home to parents

Monday 2nd July—Spelling Bee Final

Thursday 5th July—Parents Evening.

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th July— Ace week

Friday 20th July—Break for Summer Holidays—12.30pm