

Buxton Primary School

Targets and topic information

Summer Term 2018



Grasshopper Class

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back to Grasshopper class! I hope you have all had an enjoyable Easter break. This term PE will normally take place on a Tuesday and Thursday and we will be working both inside and outside on team games and athletics. We will once again be completing the mile a day challenge so please ensure your child has suitable trainers for running at school with them.

To support your child's learning, here are some ideas:

Read with your child at home as regularly as possible and discuss the characters and events of the book. Reading books will be changed weekly in school, however please feel free to come into school to change your child's reading book should they need it. We will change the level of the reading book when the children are ready.

Help with any homework that is sent home. Your child will be given literacy and maths homework activity books, noted with the relevant page to complete related to their learning in class that week and weekly spelling which will be sent home on Fridays. These will need to be returned before the following Wednesday. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come and see me to clarify.

Please ensure your child has their reading record and reading book in school every day. Their records will be checked weekly and need to be updated with reminders and notes on their reading progress. When you read with your child, note down the book along with any comments or questions you may have.

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day (as timetables change with the weather!) and that all items are labelled and clean. Please could you also ensure your child has their hair tied back if long and earrings/jewellery removed for PE. Please make sure your child

has a named water bottle in school, this is especially important as the weather gets warmer.

You will find enclosed the topic web for this term. I hope this provides some insight into what the children will be learning. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather (including a sunhat) - we like to take the opportunity to learn outside when possible.

We are looking forward to a super summer term with a fantastic class of learners!

Please feel free to come and see me with any queries,

Thank you

Miss Middleton

Your child has their individual targets in subject books. The class has a focus target for each subject, details of these are below:

Numeracy:

To use mathematical reasoning to explain answers to problems. (Can you prove that is the answer?)

Literacy - Writing:

To use exciting and accurate punctuation in sentences. (. ! ? , ')

Literacy - Reading:

To make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done. (How do you know the character is happy?)