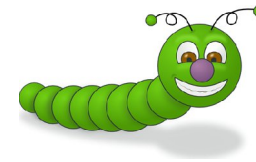


# Buxton Primary School

## Caterpillars' Class



## Targets and topic information

Summer Term 2018



Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

The summer term has arrived ... and hopefully with it a spot of nice weather to enjoy more of our learning outside. With this in mind, it is even more important to make sure your child has a named water bottle in school. Please also remember to provide your child with a sun hat and sun cream if necessary, which they will apply themselves as per the school policy.

As a parent myself, I know finding time can be tricky, however when possible try to read and discuss your child's reading book with them at home. Alternatively, encourage your child to read independently and complete their reading record by recording any words they may have found difficult to read or understand. Please regularly check and sign your child's reading record and ensure your child has their reading record book in school every day. These are checked weekly and children reading frequently at home are awarded with reading certificates and stickers in our special reading assemblies.

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. This term, our PE lessons are on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. We will also be starting our mile a day so they will need to have their trainers in school every day.

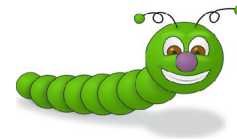
Your child will continue to have literacy and maths homework activity books which will be sent home on Fridays highlighted with the relevant page to complete related to their learning in class that week. These will need to be returned the following Wednesday. In addition to this your child will receive activities and practice related to the weekly spelling blend focus.

Please find enclosed the topic web for this term. I hope this provides some insight into what the children will be learning.

I am looking forward to another exciting term with a super class of learners!

As ever do not hesitate to come and see me for any queries.  
Thank you,

Mrs Buchanan



Your child's class targets for this term are:

#### **Numeracy:**

- To calculate using all four operations, understanding the differences in the methods and applying knowledge to solve mathematical problems and explain reasoning.

#### **Literacy - Writing:**

- To use adjectives to describe characters and settings.
- To consistently use punctuation and capital letters correctly.

#### **Literacy - Reading:**

- To discuss their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context and use dictionaries to check the meanings.