

Buxton Primary School



Ladybirds Class

Summer Term 2018
Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the SUMMER TERM! Hasn't the time just flown by! The children are making such good progress and seem to be really enjoying school.

Tapestry

We've now got in to the full swing of Tapestry. We hope you're enjoying engaging in your child's learning. It's tempting to be taking photos all day as the children are always busy doing something interesting! We have to restrain ourselves at times! Thank-you to parents who upload activities the children are doing at home. It's really lovely to see what they get up to and how they are developing in their learning. If you need help or want to ask anything about Tapestry please do.

PE Our PE day is **Wednesday**. As the weather gets better (!) we will be doing more activities outside so please make sure their footwear is suitable, and fits well.

- **Reading books** are changed on a **Monday**
- **Word books** go home on a **Friday**

Summer Sun - we are confident that we'll have some really sunny days this term (once winter has finally left!). It is essential that your child has a hat as they can choose to be outside for a long time. Please label it clearly. Also, children may need sun cream. This needs to be labelled as it can't be shared around.

In addition to their waterproof clothing the children would benefit from having a **long sleeved top** for **Forest School** if it's sunny to protect them from getting sun-burnt.

Friday open mornings - will now be on alternate Fridays for this term. Please see a member of Ladybirds staff if you would like to sign up and attend. These sessions are a great opportunity for you to see what your children are learning at school and get some tips about how to support them at home.

Please find enclosed the topic web for this term and see the class targets. In Early Years we follow the children's interests and so like to be as flexible as possible with planning. However, we do follow some topic ideas in order to ensure the curriculum is fully covered and the children are exposed to a variety of learning experiences.

As always, any queries or questions please do get in touch. We can always call you if you don't manage to catch us at the end of the day, or your child is regularly on the bus.

Enjoy the term!

Kind regards,
Miss Birks and Mrs Poynton

Class Targets- Summer 2018

Personal, Emotional, Social Development

Explains own knowledge and understanding, and asks appropriate questions of others.

Physical Development

Uses a pencil and holds it effectively to form recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.

Communication and Language

Uses talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.

Numeracy

In practical activities and discussion, beginning to use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting.

Literacy

Attempts to write short sentences in meaningful contexts.