



Buxton Primary School

Tiger Class

Summer Newsletter

Welcome back after the Easter holidays, let's hope the sun comes out this term! We have an exciting but busy term ahead with lots of interesting learning, sports day and a school trip... Here is a little reminder of some important things we do:

Belongings – Please remember to send your child in with a named jumper, coat and water bottle each day. As the weather continues to get warmer, we are able to complete more lessons outdoors so it is important to remember to send your child in with sun hats and apply sun cream before school, particularly on sunny days.

PE - PE Days will continue to be on **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school on these days wearing their School PE kit (underneath a tracksuit if colder). Ensure long hair is tied back and earrings/jewellery removed, if they cannot do this themselves.

Reading – Please remember reading is part of our homework requirements as we do not have as much time to complete this individually with your child in school time. It is essential they can sustain reading for longer periods and develop their understanding of the text. This can only be achieved with regular and consistent reading. Please ensure reading diaries are updated and signed weekly. These will be checked weekly.


Homework – Homework will be sent home every Friday and should be returned on the following Wednesday, ready for marking and re-issuing. This will be focused on practising the following core skills every week;

- Reading – It is expected that your child will read at home AT LEAST 3 times each week. Please sign and date in the reading record each time you read together. Please ensure your child has their reading diary and book in school every day.

- Spellings – Children will have up to 6 spellings to focus on each week which are tested on either Thursdays or Fridays.
- Maths/English – Children will be given approximately a page of maths and/or English each week, with regular 'Reading Eggs / Maths Seeds', 'TT Rock Stars' or 'Purple Mash' activities that they can do in order to practise and develop their fluency. (The passwords for these can be found on the inside cover of their homework books).

Year 2 SATs – Year 2 will be participating in statutory testing of maths, reading, spelling and grammar during this half term. This will be completed across a couple of weeks in school with each area split into manageable chunks for the children.

Learning – This is an outline of the learning for this term:

Science - Plants and Animals including humans.	Maths –Addition, subtraction multiplication and division. Measure, Time and Fractions.	Art and DT – Food tech and Papier Mache.
English – Stories, leaflets and newspaper reports.		Geography – Brilliant Britain - London.
History – The Great Fire of London.	Guided reading – Class reader: The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark as well as a variety non-fiction texts.	PE – Striking and Fielding, Athletics, Net, Wall and Target Games.

We are looking forward to a super Summer Term with a terrific group of learners. Please contact the school and arrange to speak to me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Mr Beale