



Welcome to Autumn Term 2023



I hope you have all had lovely summer holidays and your children feel ready for year 2! There have been lots of smiles and plenty of energy so far, which is lovely to see. Mrs Pound and I are looking forward to a fantastic year where your children will be able to make lots of progress academically as well as socially and emotionally.

This term's learning

<p>Maths: Number; Place value; Mental / Written Addition and Subtraction; Multiplication; Money.</p>	<p>English: Postcards and Letters; Poetry; Fairy Tales; Recounts.</p> <p>Guided Reading Selected fiction and non-fiction texts linked to the above.</p>	<p>RE: What might Hindus learn from the Diwali narrative? Why are symbols and artefacts important to some people?</p>
<p>Science: Uses of Everyday Materials; Changing Shape.</p>	<p>History: War and Remembrance; The Victorians.</p>	<p>RSE: RSE; Votes for Schools.</p>
<p>Computing Online Safety, the internet and technology in our lives.</p>	<p>DT/Art: Drawing Portraits; Painting and Colour Mixing.</p>	<p>PE: Fundamentals; Sending and Receiving; Yoga; Target Games.</p>

The above gives you an outline of what we will be learning across this term. This list is not exhaustive, and learning is adapted to all our children's abilities and interests.

Things to remember ...	Homework
<p>Belongings – please remember to send your child in with named belongings, including a water bottle for daily use and clothing to suit the weather.</p> <p>PE – will be on Mondays and Thursdays so children will need to come into school in their PE kits on these days.</p> <p>Book bags – the children will need to have their reading books and reading records school every day. Please ensure you check this daily for any 'Just to let you know' notes.</p>	<p>In year 2, the children will be set homework on a Friday, which is due in the following Wednesday.</p> <p>Their homework will include weekly spellings and a piece of maths, phonics, English or other piece of work linked to their learning.</p> <p>They will also be expected to read several times a week. Please help them to do this at home and let us know how they are getting on in their reading records. This is a crucial part of their learning – thank you for your help with this.</p>

The Tiger Team

Mr Beale – I have been teaching for over a decade now, most of which has been here at Buxton, although before I was teaching languages abroad. In my spare time I like riding my bike, surfing and climbing, having just completed my first 7,000m mountain!

Mrs Pound – knows year 2 brilliantly, having worked with previous Tiger classes and is happy to encourage everybody to reach their potential. She is a keen swimmer and can be found in the pool in her spare time.

I am mostly around for a quick chat on drop offs in the afternoon, however, should you require a chat which may take longer, please let the office know and I will arrange a meeting with you as soon as I am able. Thank you.