



Welcome to Spring Term 2024



Welcome back! We hope you had an amazing Christmas and are feeling rested and ready for lots of exciting learning and events this term. Please read the below information about what is going on this Spring term in Rhino class so you are up to date with what we are learning.

This term's learning

English: Narrative poems, persuasive writing, fantasy and non-chronological reports.	Maths: Place value, column addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, geometry, measurement and fractions.	Guided reading: Deadly Creatures.
Science: Living things and their habitats.	PSHE: Votes for schools.	Geography – Rivers, mountains and coasts.
RE: Buddhism - How do Buddhists express their religious beliefs in Modern Britain and China?	DT/Art: Monet – Impressionism – Painting.	Languages: French – Parts of the body.

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

PE: PE will still be on a Thursday this term with Mrs Harker Smith and a Friday with Mr Aspin. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their school PE kit (underneath a tracksuit or leggings in cooler weather). Long hair must be tied back and earrings removed prior to school on these days if your child cannot do this themselves. We will be aiming to keep active the rest of the week doing mile a day, for this please ensure your child has their trainers in their bag daily.

Belongings: Please ensure your child's belongings, such as bottles, hats, jumpers and coats etc are labelled with their name.

Reading diaries: Please ensure your child has their reading diary and book in school **every day** so they can read with other adults and track their reading progress.

Homework: Homework will still be sent home on a Friday to be completed and handed in the following Wednesday.

Reading: Thank you so much for your support with the children's reading last term, the children are making good progress! Please continue to read with them 3 times a week and discuss the books they're reading.

Maths: Ahead of the statutory times tables check in the Summer term, we ask children to please continue to complete a page of their times tables book each week as part of their homework. We would also encourage children to spend time on TT rockstars daily where possible to help with their fluency.

The Rhinos team

Miss Worsley: Teacher
Miss Waller: Teaching assistant.

Miss Waller is new to the school so please feel free to say hello and welcome her to Buxton Primary School! If you would like a chat or to pass on any information please feel free to catch us at collection after school. If you would like to pass on any information in the morning this is best done through the school office.