



**Burton Bradstock CE Primary School**

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### Spring Term 1

Dear Families,

The first half of the Spring term has flown by in a flash! I know the children (and staff) are all ready for the break and the promise of lighter evenings is definitely on the horizon.

#### **School Improvement Plan (SIP)**

1. Reading: we are always aiming to promote a love of reading in school with all classes enjoying their class reading books and regular trips to the library. Phonics continues to be a focus with the children having daily phonics lessons following our Read, Write Inc scheme. If you would like any further support with reading at home, please contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.
2. This half term we have focused on teaching and learning strategies using the teaching Walkthrus. We have further training on the INSET day on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February which all staff are looking forward to.
3. Monitoring in classes this half term has focused on ensuring that all children are accessing the taught curriculum. All visitors to school, whether governors or from Initio Learning Trust, have been impressed with how articulate the children are when talking about their learning.
4. Cultural capital including trips and visits out of school has continued to be a push for us at Burton. The children have had many different experiences this half term, from visiting the Pantomime to an owl visit in EYFS! Thank you to the Friends of School and Bridport Round Table for supporting the trip to the pantomime.

#### **Attendance**

Attendance continues to be a focus for schools across the country with national attendance rates still not recovering to pre-pandemic levels. Attendance at Burton this term is currently **95.8%** which is above the national average but slightly below the expectation of 96%. Thank you for your ongoing support regarding this matter. You can find out more about attendance on our website: <https://attendance.initiolearning.org/>

#### **Safeguarding**

If you have any concerns about a child, please speak with me or Mrs Varndell-Paulley as the Designated Safeguarding Leads at school.



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**Uniform**

After half term, we will be having a drive on uniform standards at school. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform to school; see the additional letter for further information. Thank you for your support in this matter.

I hope you all have a safe and restful half term and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Best wishes,

Adam Gough  
Headteacher