

Dates For the Term

Maths Morning: 18th November

Year 2 visit to the V&A museum

2CH & 2SC-Friday 25th November

2TH & 2PD-Tuesday 29th November

Blunder Bus Pantomime: 30th November

Room on the Broom Theatre: 6th December

KS1 Nativity Play: 7th & 8th December

Christmas Carol Concert: 15th December

Christmas Parties: 15th December

Santa's Grotto: 16th December 2014

School closes at 12.30pm: 21st December

Children return to school at 8.55am on Thursday 5th January

Buxton School



Year 2



parent Newsletter

Welcome to the second half of the autumn term, we hope you had a pleasant and restful holiday.

We hope the children are now well settled in the new building and ready to work hard during the autumn term.

Our topic for the creative curriculum for the this half term is 'The Magic Toymaker'.

Ms Albertse: Assistant Headteacher, Head of Phase

Miss Hughes: Head of Year and Class Teacher (2CH)

Miss Chowdhury: Class Teacher (2SC)

Mrs Dar Class Teacher (2PD)

Mrs Humm Class Teacher (2TH)

Ms Seedat: Teaching Assistant

Ms Vidal: Teaching Assistant

Ms Bennett: PPA cover and specialist P.E. teacher.

Ms Fowler: PPA Cover and specialist P.E. teacher.



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Curriculum

Literacy: In Literacy our core book this half term will be 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey. We will be writing adventure stories and performing 'freeze frames' from the story. Please feel free to purchase the book so that you can read it with your child at home.

Maths: We will learn about length and measures. We will also learn multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

History: We will look at old and new toys and create 'toy timelines.'

Geography: We will look at maps to explore where toys are made.

ICT: We will use iPads to create comic strips and will use computers to retrieve information about toys.

Science: We will investigate materials and forces in relation to toys.

RE: We will learn about Christianity.

Homework

Homework is given out every **Friday** and is to be returned the following **Wednesday** to the children's literacy and maths teachers.

Your child is also expected to read daily and this must be recorded in a reading record. Reading Records are collected in on **Thursday** to be stamped; this is to ensure all pupils are reading daily. Parents will be contacted if Reading Records are not

Our Targets

Reading

To say the sound when shown any grapheme taught so far.
To read fluently with attention to a range of punctuation.
To predict what will happen next in a story based on what has happened so far.

Writing

To write in sentences using capital letters and full stops correctly.
To extend sentences with conjunctions such as because, and, or, then.
To use the present and the past tense correctly.
To proof read to check for errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Maths

To measure using centimetres and meters
To count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s
To recall the 2, 5 and 10 times table.
To use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, including movement in a straight line

Reminders

We would like to ask all parents to send their child in with a water bottle every day, clearly marked with their name and class.

Please remember to pay for trips using parent pay and ensure your child has returned their permission slip.