

## Dates For the Term

**Children in need non-school uniform day:** 17th November 2017

**Nativity performances:** week commencing 4th December 2017

**Goldilocks pantomime:** 5th December 2017

**Year 2 visit to the V&A museum of childhood**

2CH & 2GD-Monday 11th December 2017

2PH & 2WF-Tuesday 12th December 2017

**Santa's Grotto:** 15th December 2017

**Christmas Carol Concert:** 19th December 2017

**Christmas Parties:** 19th December 2017

**End of term:** 12.30pm 20th December 2017

**Children return to school:** 8.55am on 4th January 2018

# 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 ready to work hard during the autumn term.

Our topic this half term is 'The Magic Toymaker'.



## Curriculum

**Literacy:** In Literacy our core book this half term will be 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey. We will be writing stories with a familiar settings. Please feel free to purchase the book so that you can read it with your child at home.

**Maths:** We will be learning to tell the time to 15 minutes. We will also learn multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

**History:** We will look and 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 the story of the birth of Jesus

**Art:** We will create pictures and designs of toys.

## 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 completed.

## 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 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

To tell the time to 15 minutes

## 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.**