

## Reminders

As the weather gets warmer children are removing jumpers and coats in the playground. Please make sure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's full name and class.

In addition you may wish your child to have a water bottle. This must also be clearly labelled and contain only water.

**PE:** Please ensure your child has a full P.E. kit in school.

P.E. lessons are on a FRIDAY.

## Dates for the half term

**Week beg. 12.6.17:** Science Week

**Week beg. 19.6.17:** Empathy Week

(Children will complete a variety of activities in class).

**Wednesday 14th June** - Year 3 trip - V& A Museum of

Childhood, Bethnal Green (please see letter).

**Thursday 29th June** - International Evening (details to follow)

**Thursday 6th July** - Parents' Evening.

**Wednesday 12th July** - Sports Day for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (details to follow)

**Mon.10th & Tues.11th July** - ACE activities.

**Wednesday 19th July** - Break up for summer holidays **12.30 p.m.**

*Children return Wednesday 6th September 2017.*

# Buxton School



Year 3



## parent Newsletter

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year. We hope you had an enjoyable half term break and the children are ready to continue with our Geography based topic:

### Different Places, Similar Lives.



Last half term we looked at the world in general and focussed on a few individual countries, researching them in detail. This half term we will be looking at maps; reading them, understanding symbols and even creating our own.

## Curriculum

Over this half term, we will be covering the following:

**Literacy** - work based on 'Gregory Cool' by Caroline Binch.

During this unit we will look at the **biography** aspect of the book and also at the set-up and structure of **letter writing** .

**Reading** - James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

(Miss Ahmed's and Miss Ashe's Literacy groups).

The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog by Jeremy Strong

(Mr.Sugg's and Mr.Sofronie's Literacy groups).

**Spellings** - Continue work on apostrophes as contractions, continue work on homophones, sounds: **y** (i sound) **ee**, **ou** , **gh**, suffix **ly** and a variety of spelling strategies including letter shapes, pyramids, trace copy check and look say cover write check.

### Numeracy

Addition and subtraction of 3-digit numbers (including money) using formal written methods with regrouping in tens and hundreds columns.

Multiplication and division of 2-digit and 1-digit numbers using formal written methods with regrouping.

Measurement including:

Capacity and Volume: measure, compare and add and subtract volume and capacity in l and ml.

Time: read and write the time on 12-hour analogue and digital clocks in seconds, minutes and hours.

PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD LEARN THEIR TIMES TABLES. BY THE END OF YEAR 3 ALL CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 AND 10 TIMES TABLES AND RELATED DIVISION FACTS.

## Homework

**Maths and Literacy homework** is given out every **Wednesday** 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 Tuesday and Friday.

### Some useful websites:

- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ordering-and-sequencing-numbers>
- <https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-3>
- <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/>
- <http://www.math-exercises-for-kids.com/math-4.htm>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>
- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>
- <http://www.literacyshed.com/>
- <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/games/educational/literacy.html>
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4\\_11/site/literacy.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.shtml)