

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 WEDNESDAY.

Dates for the half term

Summer term (1st half):

Tuesday 17th April - Friday 25th May 2018

Wednesday 2nd May - Class photographs

Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday (no school)

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June : Half Term Break

(Children return **Monday 4th June 2018**)

Buxton School



Year 3



parent Newsletter

Welcome back to the new term. We hope you had an enjoyable Easter break and the children are ready to focus on our exciting new topic:

Different Places, Similar Lives.



This topic covers Geography, History and PSHE as we will be studying different countries and their climates, people, food, celebrations and festivals. We will look particularly at how the lives of children are different, yet similar, to the lives of Buxton children.

Curriculum

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

Literacy - work based on 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo.

During this unit we will be focussing on the **adventure story** aspect of the book, particularly plot writing but also including the general structure of writing a story.

Reading - Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine

(3TS and 3SC)

Gangsta Granny by David Walliams

(3CA and 3PM)

Spellings - Homophones, 'ch' sound, spotting spelling errors, suffixes learned over the year (-ed, -ing, -es, -s, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly) 'y' as 'i' sound and apostrophes as contractions.

Maths - Number and place value using 3-digit numbers, **addition and subtraction** including formal written methods (column) and **perpendicular and parallel lines**.

Multiplication and division using the grid and column methods for multiplication, **fractions** - equivalent fractions and **measurement**: volume and capacity.

Times tables : 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 including division facts.

R.E. - Islam

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.google.com/earth/>
- oldmapsonline.org
- ehow.com/how_4779859_build-weather-instruments-kids.html
- lifestyle.howstuffworks.com/crafts/other-arts-crafts/science
- worldweather.wmo.int/index.htm
- fao.org/countryprofiles/en
- bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures
- oxfam.org
- actionaid.org/what-we-do/education
- freethechildren.com