

## Reminders

**Times Tables:** Please ensure that children practice their times tables regularly. All students have a TimesTables Rockstar login. If you don't have a log in please speak to your class teacher.

### Clubs:

A variety of sports, music, drama and language activities are available to Year 4.

Keep a look out for letters offering places for various clubs.

## Important Dates For this Term

World Book Day: Thursday 01 March

Parents Evening: Thursday 22 March

Easter Egg Competition: Monday 26 March

Duxford Air Museum Trip: Friday 23 March

Good to be green trip: Wednesday 28 March

Thursday 29 March - Last day. School finishes at 12.30p.m.

(Children return Tuesday 17 April 2018)



# Buxton School



Year 4



## parent Newsletter

The children are going to begin a new topic called **Inventions that changed the world.**



The Year 4 team are:

Mr. Joubert – 4WJ and Head of Year

Miss Ferguson – 4GF

Miss Clarke – 4PC

Mrs. Dar – 4GD

Miss Yeasmin – Teaching Assistant

## Curriculum

Over the next term, we will be covering the following:

### Literacy -

Writing: Text— The Iron Man, play scripts and explanations.

**Numeracy** - Geometry: Angles,

Measurement: area and perimeter,

Number: Decimals

Statistics: Interpreting graphs and charts

RE— Judaism

**History**—Significant inventions of the last 100 years

**Science**— Science of flight, man-made materials and their properties and how to carry out a scientific test.

**Technology**— To invent and build something to solve a problem.

## Useful Websites

<http://www.biographyonline.net/scientists/top-10-inventors.html>

<http://inventivekids.com/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z6k4d2p>

[http://www.ducksters.com/biography/scientists/scientists\\_and\\_inventors.php](http://www.ducksters.com/biography/scientists/scientists_and_inventors.php)

<http://www.history.com/topics/inventions/wright-brothers>

## Homework

- Literacy and Maths homework is given out on a **Friday**. This is expected to be handed in by the following **Wednesday**. Spellings will also be included in the form of a rule or spelling pattern to be learned and practised.
- Children are expected to be reading daily and recording at least 2 activities in their Reading Journal each week. Reading Journals are also handed in on a **Wednesday**. Please encourage your child to read regularly. Magazines, newspapers, library books and storybooks can be used for their Reading Journal.
- In Numeracy lessons the students have now covered all of the times tables up to 12 x 12. It is an expectation that by the end of Year 4 all students will be able to recall all of their times tables. Thank you for your support with helping your child at home to learn and practise all of their times tables.

We are now teaching Reading with a core book for each Literacy class. Each child will have a copy of this book in reading lessons but we encourage children to have their own copy of the book to read at home.

Over the following two half terms we will be reading "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by R. Dahl.

