

## Reminders

**Uniform**—Children must have their tie on at all times. If your child wears a headscarf this needs to be charcoal grey in colour.

### **P.E— Friday Afternoon**

Earrings will need to be removed or covered during these sessions.

During the cooler months, please ensure your child has warm layers which they can take off during the lesson.

Please remember to bring in a water bottle, which should be taken home at the end of the week to be washed or replaced.

## Dates For the Term

**Pantomime**— 28th November , letter to follow

**KS2 Disco**— Wed 12th December,- 5.30-6.45pm

**Christmas Carol Concert and Christmas parties**—18th December, letter to follow

**End of term**—school closes at 12.30pm on Friday 21st December and re-opens on Tuesday the 8th of January

# Buxton School



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## parent Newsletter

Welcome back to this new festive half term. We hope that you had a nice break and survived Halloween!

The children have had an excellent start to the year and we would like to congratulate them as a team for their hard work, we look forward to seeing it continue.

Our theme on Ancient Rome and Greece has finished and our new theme will be **3D Design**. We will be exploring this through DT and Computing. Children will be investigating famous buildings all over the world and then becoming trainee architects and designing their own structure.

## Curriculum

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

**Literacy**— Poetry, Explanation texts and work based on our core book 'Shackleton'.

**Numeracy**—Decimals and Fractions, converting between units of measurements, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division

**ICT**— Present information using Powerpoint and design through 'Sketchup' and 'Scratch'.

**DT**— Building design

**RE**— Christianity

**PE**—Games, Gymnastics & Dance

**Music**— Creating music with the aid of computers

## Homework

- Literacy and Maths homework will be given out on a **Friday**. This is expected to be handed in the following **Wednesday**.
- 2 activities should be completed in their reading journals each week and brought in on **Wednesdays**
- Children should aim for between at least 30 minutes and 1 hour per week on the Maths-Whizz website. All children now have their log in details.

## Our Targets

### Reading:

- To justify answers using evidence from the text including selecting from multiple choice lists and identifying appropriate quotes to support.

### Writing:

- To punctuate sentences accurately including speech marks and apostrophes.
- To reflect independently and critically on their own writing and edit and improve it.

### Maths:

- To know times tables up to 12X12.
- To solve one-step and two-step problems involving whole numbers and decimals.

## Behaviour

We expect all students to remain on green throughout the day. Students who end up on orange will receive 0.5 points and students who end up on red will receive 1 point. Any students who reach 3 points will not be able to attend the good to be green trip at the end of the year. Please encourage your children to show positive behaviour at school.