



Buxton Primary School
Rhinos Class
Summer 2023 Newsletter.

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a wonderful and relaxing Easter break and are looking forward to all the fun that comes with the summer term!

To start, I just wanted to thank you for all of your support with a very successful Family Learning Day last term. The children were so creative with their Easter bonnets and loved having your help with their creations. I also wanted to thank you for your continued support with homework. I understand that it is not always easy to complete work outside of school but your help with core skills such as spellings and times tables will go on to boost their confidence and will help to see improvements in all areas of learning. Homework is to be handed in on a Wednesday, with new work going out on a Friday.


Reading: As always please continue to read regularly with your children. During the summer term we hope to build on children’s core reading skills and further improve their comprehension when reading.

Spelling: We will continue to send home spellings each week for children to learn. As with the rest of the homework these should be handed in on a Wednesday which will then be tested on a Thursday.

PE - PE days continue to be **Tuesday** and a **Friday** this term. Please ensure that your child comes to school on these days wearing their School PE kit. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed prior to school on these days if your child cannot do this themselves.

Maths/times tables – This term year 4 will take part in the statutory multiplication check. Because of this, practising times tables every week would be beneficial to help improve recall and speed. Children are expected to complete a page in their times table books as part of their weekly homework.

Learning – We will start with the following learning focus for this term;

<p>Science – Scientists and inventors. Computing - Programming.</p>	<p>Maths – Written addition and subtraction (Money). Geometry – Position and direction. Multiplication and division. Measurement and fractions.</p>	<p>Art – Printing.</p>
<p>PSHE – My feelings, my body.</p>		<p>History – The Roman Empire.</p>
<p>Guided reading – Malorie Blackman: A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E.</p>	<p>English – Performance Poetry. Non-fiction: Biographies (Scientists and inventors) and recounts (Little Mouse Big Book of Fears). Fiction – Fables and play scripts.</p>	<p>RE - Can people come back to life? Religions: Christianity/Hinduism.</p>

Additionally, children are going to be enjoying their fortnightly enrichment sessions as well as a weekly French lesson. This term Year 4 will also be taking part in weekly **Samba band** sessions as well as whole class ensemble tuition from the Norfolk Music Hub every **Thursday**.

I’m looking really forward to another brilliant term with the class. If you have any queries please don’t hesitate to contact the school office to arrange a conversation.

Kind regards,
Miss Worsley