**Year 4 Bronte & Pankhurst Classes**

**Newsletter: 25th February 2019**

Hello and welcome back. We hope you had a lovely half term and recharged those batteries. Miss Nock is very excited to be back with us after her Maternity leave. We would like to congratulate again, Mr Pickering and his wife on the arrival of their beautiful baby girl Rowan.

**English**

This half term we will be basing our English work on Charlie and the Chocolate factory. If you have chance at home it would be helpful and beneficial to watch the recent film. This will also link to our science work of states of matter where we will be melting chocolate (yum).

Do remember to read with your children at least 3 times a week at home, as this strongly supports their learning at school. Year 4 so far have been brilliant at this! **Don’t forget it is World Book Day** **7th March**, we look forward to seeing you all dressed as your favourite book characters.

**Maths**

In maths this half term, we will be covering topics; multiplication and division, addition and subtraction, place value and shape. As well as recapping missing gaps highlighted from assessments in basic skills time.

It is very important for the children to continue to learn their times tables up to 12 x 12, as this will help them to multiply and divide using written methods this term. Please practise these regularly with your children at home.

**Swimming**

**This half term only the children who didn’t manage to get their 25m badge will continue to go swimming which will be Fridays. Those children will receive a letter this week**. If you can fill it in and return by Wednesday with up to date travelling home details that would be appreciated. Children who did achieve their badge will be doing PE and focused work.

**PE**

Please make sure your child brings their PE kit to school. Plimsoll shoes / trainers with the PE uniform of blue shorts and white t-shirts are fine.

**Forest Schools**

Forest schools will now be on a Monday with Mrs Walker.

Thank you for your continued support

Year 4 team



**Diary Dates: Spring 2019**

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| **Date** | **Year Group** | **Time** | **Event** |
| Tuesday 26th February | Reception Boot | 9.00 – 10.00 am | Family “Stay and Play” in class |
| Thursday 7th March | All | Day | World Book Day |
| Friday 8th March | Year 3 | Day | Derby Museum and Art Gallery Visit |
| Monday 11th March | Year 6 | 3.15 pm | SATs Information Meeting for families |
| Friday 15th March | All | Day | Red Nose Day |
| Tuesday 26th March | Year 5 & Cadbury | Day | Science Trip to National Space Centre |
| Thursday 28th March | Year 3 & 5 | PM | Language Event: Arabic Afternoon |
| Thursday 28th March | Nursery, Reception Year 1 & 2 | PM | Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea Family Event |
| Friday 29th March | Years 3 - 6 | PM | Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea Family Event |
| Wednesday 3rd &  Thursday 4th April | All | PM | Parent – Teacher Meetings |
| Friday 5th April | All | Day | Super Sock Day  *Wear your craziest sock combinations to mark Autism Awareness Week* |
| Friday 5th April | All | 3.15pm | School Closes for Easter Holiday |