

Year 3 News

Balby Central Primary Academy

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Collaboration

We share our ideas. We succeed together. We value each other.

What we are working on:

Reading:

- * We will be reading Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown and a range of poetry.
- * Develop our reading skills by developing pace and fluency.
- * Developing comprehension skills by asking questions, in particular developing inference skills. Ensure children have a good understanding of the vocabulary, being able to select other synonyms to fit the text.

Writing:

- * We will be using time-conjunctions and learning about past, present and future tenses so that we can write a letter.
- * We will be writing our own poetry looking at alliteration and rhyme.
- * We will be writing and creating our own adventure story based on models similar to books we have read. We will be using expanded known phrases, time conjunction and checking for grammatical agreement.

Maths:

- * Looking at developing a sense of place value and recognizing how the place of a digit affects its value.
- * In Addition and Subtraction we will start to learn the column methods moving towards carrying and borrowing and using estimation and the inverse as a means to check if our answers are correct
- * In multiplication and division we will be developing our knowledge of the 10, 5 and 3 times table and using the 2 times table to help us learn facts for the 4 and 8 times table.

Topic:

- * In Geography we will be looking at maps of the world and naming different lines of Latitude, looking at Western Europe and naming the countries.
- * In Science, we will be learning about Keeping Healthy.
- * In RE we will be learning about Sikhism and learning about the importance of Christmas to Christians.
- * In art we will be looking at some famous works of art and trying to copy these. We will be creating our own stencils to print with.

Must know words: Words from the Y3 and Y4 spelling list. Homophones such as hear and here. Spelling patterns using suffixes such as s, es, ed, ing, est.

Recommended Reads: Last term we read Esio Trot by Roald Dahl so children may enjoy reading other books by Roald Dahl. This term we are reading Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown, there are a number of books in the Flat Stanley series

Diary Dates:

- 7th December -Pantomime at Cast.
- 11th December – Christmas Carols at St John’s Church at 9:30
- 13th December – Christmas dinner.
- 15th December – Christmas Jumper Day.
- 19th December – Christmas Party
- 20th December – Tea with Santa 3:30-4:30

A note from Mrs Dawson & Miss Shaw

- * Listen to your child read and ask questions about the text when books are sent home each night and return books with completed diaries. Children will get dojo’s for reading 3 times a week.
- * Homework should be completed and returned by the following Friday. A dojo for each returned piece completed on time.
- * Please practice spellings with your child, these will be sent home on Friday in the red spelling book so it is essential that this book is returned every Friday so the new spellings can be added to the book.
- * PE will be on a Friday morning. Please ensure your child has their PE kit. Your child will need outdoor PE kit to include trainers or pumps as well as shorts and a T-shirt.
- * Please ensure we have up to date mobile numbers so we can keep you informed.
- * Please ensure the teacher is aware of who will be collecting your child. if you are unable to collect them from school and they