

Year 3 News

Balby Central Primary Academy

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Effort

We are the best we can be. We always try our hardest. We take pride in what we

What we are working on:

Reading:

- * We will be reading classic -The Railway Children by Edith Nesbit.
- * 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 and phrases used.
- * Developing an empathy with the characters so they can say how a character felt and justify their reasoning

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 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.
- * We will be writing persuasive texts such as adverts and leaflet.

Maths:

- * 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.
- * In multiplication we will start to use the column method to calculate larger amounts.

Topic:

- * In History we will be looking at the railways and home life 120 years ago. We shall also be learning about Edith Nesbit and how her early life influenced the writing of 'The Railway Children'.
- * In Science we will be learning about Forces and movement.

Must know words: Words from the Y3 and Y4 spelling list. Spelling patterns using prefixes such as un and dis. Looking at synonyms and homonyms these are words with similar or opposite meanings.

Recommended Reads: This term we are reading the classic story of 'The Railway Children' by E. Nesbit. Children may wish to read other classics such as Alice in Wonderland and Anne of Green Gables

Diary Dates:

- School closes for half term on Thursday 8th February

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 dojos 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 Thursday afternoon. 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 will be going home with someone different inform the teacher or the office.