

Year 2 News

Balby Central Primary Academy

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Reflection

We use what we have learnt. We recognise what we have done well. We can see what we need to do to improve.

What we are working on:

Reading:

- * Using our understanding of phonics to decode words.
- * Looking at fairy tales and their structure.
- * Answering simple questions about the stories we have read.
- * Thinking carefully about the characters in the stories and why they behave the way they do.

Writing:

- * Developing our sentences to make sure they are accurate and grammatically correctly.
- * Consistently using capital letters and full stops and begin to make our sentences longer using conjunctions.
- * Using exclamation and question marks correctly.
- * Improving our description of characters and using story language.

Maths:

- * Number and place value- learning the value of different numbers.
- * Multiplication and Division- learning different methods for multiplying and dividing numbers.
- * Learning all about fractions and how they can help us in everyday life.

Topic:

- * Learning from the greats – studying the postage stamp artist Molly Rausch and imitating her work.
- * Using a range of media to create art work such as sculpture, drawing and painting.
- * In science we will be learning about plants and growing our own beanstalks.

Must know words: beautiful, pretty, clothes, father, after, plant, path, would, should, could, sugar, climb, kind, children

Diary Dates:

Our trip will be after the half term.

Recommended Reads: A range of fairy tales:

The Gingerbread Man, Hansel and Gretel, Snow White, Cinderella, The Elves and the Shoemaker, to name a few.

A note from Miss Talbot, Mr Short and Mrs. Totty

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school, we hope you have had a lovely Christmas holiday and are eager and ready to learn. We are looking forward to our Fairy Tales topic this term and have many exciting and interesting things planned. Parents, if you have any questions please ask us on the door in the morning or at the end of the day. Please encourage your child to read at home as much as possible and help them with any homework. We look forward to another successful term!