

# Year 1 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:

- \* Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words.
- \* Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words.
- \* Read common exception words, for example 'the' and 'said'.

#### Writing:

- \* Develop 'say it, say it again, say it as you write it, and say it after having written it.'
- \* Know the letters of the alphabet
- \* Consistently using capital letters and full stops.
- \* Spell words containing the sounds already taught.
- \* Spell the days of the week correctly.

#### Maths

- \* Solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.
- \* Recognise and name common 2-D and 3-D shapes.
- \* Describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three quarter turns.

#### Topic:

- \* The Polar Express. This will involve looking at the seasons and learning about different types of weather.

**Must know words:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

**Recommended Reads:** The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Room on the Broom, and Peace at Last.

#### Diary Dates:

12<sup>th</sup> December- KS1 December  
 13<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Dinner  
 15<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Carols at St.Johns Church/Christmas Jumper Day  
 18<sup>TH</sup> December- Tea with Santa  
 20<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Party

### A note from Miss Grivil and Miss Jenkins...

P.E will take place on Thursday mornings. Please send your child to school with their P.E kit on this day. The children will need a plain white t-shirt, black shorts, tracksuit bottoms (for outdoor P.E sessions and appropriate footwear such as trainers. Please send your child to school with their reading book and diary every day.