

Year 5 & 6 News

Balby Central Primary Academy

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Resilience

We never give up. We learn from our mistakes. If we get stuck, we try another way.

What we are working on:

English

Year 5 and 6 will be studying 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. It's an amazing action/adventure story which we know the children will love!

In reading, the children will be doing 'Book Talk' to analyse the story using our reading (rainbow) lenses.

In writing, the children will be writing 'to entertain': creating their own narrative, poetry and descriptions.

Maths:

The children will be completing their 'four operations' unit and be moving onto place value of decimals; and fractions, decimals and percentages.

Our focus, along with the rest of school, will be on 'mastery' of age-appropriate concepts, deepening and stretching the understanding of children who show confidence with the objectives.

Topic:

All 'topic' work will be linked to 'The Explorer'.

- Understand a region of the Americas.
- Understand biomes, land use, economic activity, distribution of resources etc.
- Understand latitude, longitude and equator
- Life cycles of plants
- Adaptation and evolution

We will also be covering objectives from Art and DT as part of the Book Study.



Must know words: conscience, conscious, yacht, recommend, environment, necessary, definite, controversy, secretary, thorough, sufficient, stomach, nuisance, interfere, disastrous, bruise

Recommended Reads: Rooftoppers, The Wolf Wilder, Stormbreaker, The Switch, Hunger Games, Artemis Fowl, Skullduggery Pleasant, Toxics, Harry Potter, The Jungle Book, Treasure Island, Lord of the Rings

Diary Dates:

Mr Wilson is working hard to arrange a number of football fixtures for KS2. The below fixtures are to be confirmed:

22.11.17 – Y5/6 boys Football A team V Hexthorpe (AWAY)
3.30 Kick off

24.11.17- KS2 Inclusive Football tournament
(Keepmoat Stadium) 9.30-11.30

29.11.17-Y4/5 Boys Football fixture V Badsworth C of E Primary (AWAY) 3.15 Kick off

A note from UKS2:

It has been our absolute pleasure getting to know and getting to teach your children so far this term. In order to support your child further at home, we recommend that your child reads daily (either independently or with an adult) where possible, practices their times tables to 12x12, practices any spellings sent home and completes their homework.

Mr Mynett, Ms Ulyett, Miss McCreadie, Miss Knott