

Year 5/6 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 do.

What we are working on:

Reading:

- * Using context clues and other strategies to figure out the meaning of unknown words within a sentence.
- * Identifying and discussing themes within our class text 'Who let the Gods out?' and other linked texts.
- * Understanding how authors use language to affect the reader.
- * Summarising the main events in a text and predicting what might happen next based on what we already know.

Writing:

- * Using neat, legible handwriting and taking pride in the presentation of our learning.
- * Using a range of punctuation accurately and consistently.
- * Recognising the difference between formal and informal writing.
- * Spelling most words correctly and using a dictionary to check unknown spellings.

Maths:

- * Understanding what fractions are and when they might be used in everyday life.
- * Simplifying and ordering fractions
- * Recognising and finding equivalent fractions
- * Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions
- * Calculating and interpreting the mean as an average

Topic (linked to our class text 'Who let the Gods out?':

- * Understanding what constellations are and how they are formed in the night sky.
- * Using artistic techniques such as water colour painting and sketching to create intricate constellation designs.
- * Understanding Greek mythology by becoming familiar with well-known myths and Gods/Goddesses (and how they link to the constellations).

Must know words: environment, curiosity, attached, temperature, mischievous, existence, parliament

Diary Dates:

Year 5 transition event at Balby Carr- 12th March

A note from Mr Mynett, Miss McCreddie, Miss Knott and Miss Ulyett...

- All year 5/6 children should be reading at least 3 times a week. Please bring in your reading records daily so that we can monitor who is reading regularly.
- It is essential that times tables are practiced regularly until you know up to 12 x 12 off by heart!
- SAT's are on the horizon for year 6 children. Should you wish to practise your learning at home, the CPG guides are a cheap and very useful revision tool.