

Year 2 News

Balby Central Primary Academy

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Determination

We know we can do anything if we try. It's not that we can't do something, it's that we can't do it yet.

What we are working on:

Reading:

- * Using our understanding of phonics to decode words.
- * 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:

- * Form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place and form capital letters correctly.
- * 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.
- * We will be looking at writing in first person and also working with past, present and future tense.

Maths:

- * We will be working with money. Recognising and ordering different coins, making amounts in different ways and solving problems involving money.
- * We will look to deepen our understanding of addition and subtraction using a range of methods to find our answers.
- * We will continue to place emphasis on place value and the value of each digit in numbers up to 100.

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Must know words: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and months of the year. Conjunctions; and, because, so, if, when

Recommended Reads: Traction Man, Aliens Love Underpants, Gorilla, Emily Brown and the Thing, The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark.

Diary Dates:

Thackry Medical Museum 23.11.17

Christmas Pantomime 7.12.17

Christmas dinner 13.12.17

Christmas jumper day 15.12.17

A note from Miss Talbot & Mr Short ...

Now we have completed the first half term and the children have all had time to settle into and adapt to Year 2, It is now time to Deepen our learning from the first half term and apply the skills we have embedded in new learning. 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 a successful year!