

Year 4 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 prior knowledge to recognize and understand new vocabulary.
- * Become more confident when reading different text types.
- * Understand, predict and infer ideas from within a text.

Writing:

- * Learning the skills to write a non-chronological report focusing on the history of art, ensuring that we are using a range of sentence types,
- * Choosing the appropriate language and identify the correct audience for our writing.
- * Consistently punctuate our work correctly.

Maths:

- * Developing our mental maths skills by developing rapid recall of number facts.
- * Reasoning and application skills by using prior knowledge and linking the different areas within maths.
- * Developing written methods, focusing on all four operations.
- * Learning about fractions and percentages and recognising the links between them.
- * Learning about different angles and how to draw, measure and identify them within different shape.

Topic: The history of art

- * We will be completing an art study focusing on how art has changed throughout history, from prehistoric, renaissance, impressionism and modernism.

Must know words:

When, where, with, thought, stopped, they, beautiful, because, going

Recommended Reads:

Operation Gadgetman! By Malorie Blackman

Person controller, Parent agency & AniMalcolm

Diary Dates:

- PE will be on Tuesdays. Your child will need outdoor PE kit to include warm tracksuit bottoms and a top and trainers or pumps as well as shorts and a T-shirt for PE lessons.
- Spelling books will be collected in on a Friday.
- Homework will be sent out on a Friday and will be expected by the following Friday.

A note from Miss Wales, Mrs Gilson & Miss Towland...

We would like to welcome all of you into Year Four and are all looking forward to meeting you and working with you this year. We hope that you are excited and are looking forward to the year ahead. We have lots of ideas and plans that we are excited about and we hope that you are too!