

# 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 correct.
- \* Consistently using capital letters and full stops and begin to make our sentences longer using conjunctions.

#### Maths:

- \* Number and place value- learning the value of different numbers, being able to write them correctly and talk about greater than and less than.
- \* Addition and Subtraction- learning different methods for adding and subtracting numbers.
- \* Learning the names of common 2D and 3D shapes and being able to confidently talk about their properties.

#### Topic:

- \* Learning key facts about World War One.
- \* Understanding why WW1 was such a key moment in British History.
- \* In science we will be learning about Animals and Humans, including life cycles.
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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

### Diary Dates:

**6<sup>th</sup> October-KS1 Harvest Festival Celebration at St Johns Church**

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

### A note from Miss Talbot & Mr Short ...

Welcome back to school, we hope you have had a lovely summer holiday and are eager and ready to learn. We are looking forward to teaching you all in Year 2 and have many exciting and interesting things planned. 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!