**Black Beauty**

Day 2

1. Anna Sewell is the author of Black Beauty.
2. She dedicated her book to her mother.
3. He had a dull black colour so his owner called him Dusky.
4. The ploughboy was called Dick.

ROARR The other man who was gentle and helped lookafter the horses was called Daniel.

Day 3.

1. The master was as kind to the horses as he was ‘to his little children’ because he gave them good food, good lodging, and kind words.
2. I think the foal and his mother were the master’s favourites because he brought them treats to eat and took Duchess to town with him when he needed horse to pull the trap. He also had pet names for them ‘Pet’ for Duchess and ‘Dusky’ for the foal.
3. Dick may have been bored or had never been taught to respect

animals. He may have wanted to see a reaction when the horses

and foals were hit by the things he was throwing. Various answers

1. The money that Dick was given was wages from the master. Once he had been paid for the work he had done, the master wouldn’t owe him anything.

ROARR Dick wanted to hurt the horses for fun, but the master was cross with Dick and wanted to teach him a lesson so he deserved to

get ‘a box on the ear’ as a taste of his own medicine. Various answers. This was a long time ago and it did happen that children got boxed on the ears. This would not be allowed or accepted today. He could still pay him off and not let him work there anymore to teach him a lesson.

Day 4

1. Examples of direct speech are the dedication to her mum and “Well, old pet, and how is your little Dusky”.
2. An autobiography is written by the person it is about. A biography is written by someone else about a person.
3. Dedicated means exclusively for. So this book was exclusively for her mother.
4. In this instance it means they had people that cared about them, a lovely home and plenty to eat.

ROARR A colt is a young horse under 4 years old.

Day 5

Various answers