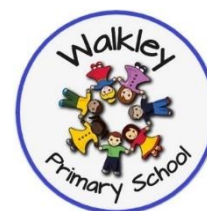


Year 4
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Walkley Primary School Curriculum Newsletter



'Enjoyment, Achievement and Learning for life...'

Key Information and Dates

For Charlies class our PE days are Monday and Thursday.

For Chayas class our PE days are Monday and Thursday.

On Mondays, Charlies please remember to bring your swimming kits.

Forest school is the week beginning 7th October. Please bring forest school clothes at the start of the week.

Our Roman workshop will be Friday 27th September.



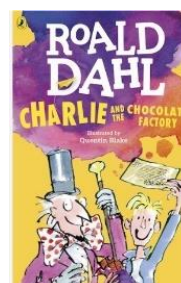
English

In English this term, our writing will be linked to the Roald Dahl book, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (our chance to read The Girl Who Stole an Elephant will come later in the year!)

First, we will be studying and analysing persuasive techniques to write a persuasive advertisement for Willy Wonka's chocolate bar.

Next, we will be writing a wanted poster to search for Willy Wonka. We will use the book to help with description.

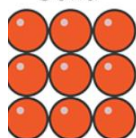
Lastly, we will be writing a recount as a child and what it would be like to be in the chocolate factory.



Science

In Science, we will be learning all about states of matter. Children will group materials together according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. They will partake in scientific investigations to explore this more and observe changes when materials are heated or cooled.

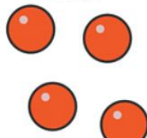
Solid



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Maths

In Maths this term, we will be learning about number and place value while continuing to learn our times tables. We will cover:

- counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000
- finding 1000 more or less than a given number
- recognising the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones)
- ordering and comparing numbers beyond 1000
- identifying, representing and estimating numbers up to 10,000 using different representations
- rounding any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000
- Solving problems involving place value

History

In History, we will start our Romans topic. We will learn about Roman gods, a typical Roman town and discover what it was like to be a Roman gladiator. As well, we will learn about how the Roman army was so powerful and the invasion of Britain.

In Computing, we will be looking at digital art. We will research different artists such as David Hockney's iPad and iPhone work. The children will then learn how to create their own.

Computing

Religious Education

In RE this term, we will be focusing on Christianity. We will be learning about the enquiry question "What do Christians learn from the Creation story?"

Through class discussions, drama and example scenarios we will be discussing many different key questions such as: *Are boys and girls the same? Are friendships always fun? Where do you feel like you belong?*

Citizenship

Art

In Art, we will be studying the artist, David Hockney and his drawing techniques in order to create our own portrait.



In Spanish this half term we will be learning language to help us talk about towns and cities. By the end of the unit, children will be able to say in Spanish where they live and the types of buildings located in their city or town.

Spanish

Music

On Mondays, Chayas will engage in violin sessions with Sheffield Music Hub. Furthermore, Charlies will complete our "Mamma Mia" music project.

PE

In PE, both classes will be enhancing their basketball skills on Thursday. Charlies will be building up their swimming skills on Monday while Chayas will be building routines and sequences in Gymnastics.

Home Learning

Home learning will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Learning Log: Children will be given a sequence of 6 activities which consolidate and extend learning with Geography and History units. **It is expected that one task will be completed each week.**

Spelling: Children will have weekly spellings set to learn on Spelling Shed which follow the spelling pattern that will have been taught in school. **These will be tested in school on Friday.**

Maths: Children will be set a Google quiz as their maths homework – children can access this using their Google Classroom account.

Reading: We also ask that children read regularly at home – please complete the home school reading record when your child reads at home.

