

Reception
Summer 2
2024

Walkley Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

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



Topic: Time Flies...

The Big Picture

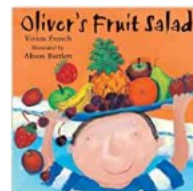
As the children are coming towards the end of their Reception year, we will be looking towards the future and what comes next, what we have enjoyed the most and what we are most looking forward to as we move into Year 1. As we read the story 'Supertato' we will have some fun saving Supertato and defeating the Evil Pea, with many challenges and obstacles that may be thrown at us. We will complete the year by saying hello to our new teachers, creating maps to get to our new classrooms and visiting them during our transition days!

Key Information and Dates

3rd– 7th June: Forest school week
20.7.24: HSBC workshop
22.7.24: Walkley Summer Fair
27.7.24: Whole school transition morning
10.7.24: Sports Day & Picnic
22.7.24: Last day of school

Communication and language

Class Texts:



Literacy Focus

We will be continuing 'Drawing Club' focusing on storytelling, using our imagination and developing vocabulary whilst enhancing fine motor skills. Children will be encouraged to write a sentence independently.

Home Learning

Your child will continue to bring home a library book which is a picture book they have chosen to read with you at home. Please ensure it is in their book bag every Friday so they can change it in school. They will also have a RWI reading book which is matched to their reading ability and RWI group. Please comment on their reading in their Reading Record each time they read with you at home. In addition, the home learning weekly tasks will be sent via Tapestry.

Maths

Number



This half term, the children will be introduced to rekenreks to practise subising, counting and composition of numbers to 10. Children will be encouraged to visualise and describe arrangements of objects to deepen their number sense. We will also make links to our previous learning on doubles to learn about halving and sharing amounts.

Shape, space and measure

The children will learn the names and properties of 3D shapes as they copy and make their own structures using blocks, 3D shapes and junk materials . We will also sort shapes into groups according to their properties.

Understanding the World

Past and Present

We will think about how much we have grown already, since we were babies and how our parents and grandparents have changed since they were babies. We will think about how life was different for our parents in the past too.

People, Culture and Communities

We will be drawing maps from the playground entrances to their new Year 1 classrooms in preparation for next year. We will also be looking at where different foods come from around the world linked to our learning in DT.

The Natural World

After reading the story, 'George saves the World by lunchtime' we will learn about the importance of recycling and what we can do to take care of our school grounds and local environment for many years to come.

Physical Development

In this unit , we will develop our ball skills through the topic of 'weather'. We will develop fundamental ball skills such as throwing and catching, rolling a ball, using targets, dribbling with feet, kicking a ball, bouncing and catching a ball. We will be able to develop our fine and gross motor skills though a range of game play with balls. We will work independently and with a partner and will develop decision making and using simple tactics.

Personal, social, emotional development

During circle times, we will discuss how to stay safe when taking medicines including who should administer them. Towards the end of the half term we will focus on feelings towards change as we transition into Year 1. We will read the book 'Giraffes can't dance' and talk about what we have achieved so far this year and what we want to achieve next.

Expressive art and design

To make sure we grow up strong and healthy we will be learning about how to keep our diet healthy, learning about the best foods to eat including making a healthy fruit salad in DT. We will even get to taste lots of different healthy foods to decide which fruits and veggies are our favourites! We will make a class bar chart to see which is the most popular.

Religious Education

This half term, we will be looking at different homes around the world including special rooms people may have in their homes and places of worship. The children will design and build there own toy homes too. Next they will focus on special buildings where different religions worship. The children will have a chance to share their place of worship if they follow a religion.