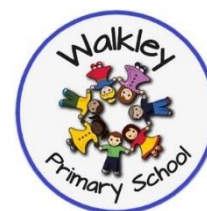


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Walkley Primary School Curriculum Newsletter



'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 Wednesday and Thursday.

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

Forest school is the week beginning 4th December. Please bring in appropriate clothing and footwear and take these back home at the end of the week.



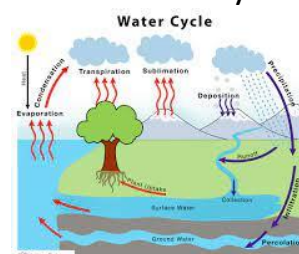
English

We will conclude our unit on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory with a diary recount of the children's adventures in the factory.

Linking to our History topic, we will write a biography on Julius Caesar.

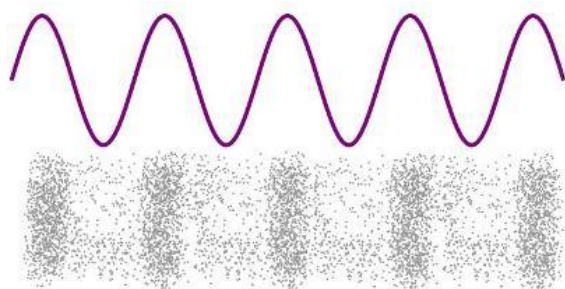
We will also be exploring poetry, looking at poets such as Valerie Bloom.

As well, we will be making cross-curricular links with an explanation piece on the water cycle.



Science

In Science, we will be learning all about Sound. The children will learn that if an object vibrates the air particles called molecules close to it vibrate. We will be looking at how molecules vibrate in an experiment on forming a sound wave.



Maths

In maths this term, we will be learning about addition and subtraction.

- Add up to 4-digit numbers without an exchange
- Add two-digit numbers with one exchange
- Add two-digit numbers with more than one exchange
- Subtract two 4-digit numbers without an exchange
- Subtract two 4-digit numbers with one exchange
- Subtract two 4-digit numbers with more than one exchange
- Efficient subtraction
- Estimate answers
- Check strategies

History

In History, we are continuing our topic on the rise of the Roman Empire. We will be looking at Spartacus and exploring Roman mythology. We will look at significant events, such as the destruction of Pompeii by Mt Vesuvius and the Roman 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 our own.

Computing

Religious Education

In RE this term, we will be studying Christianity. We will be exploring the question: What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?

We will be thinking about what makes a good friend. In our unit "Where do you feel like you belong?", we will talk about community and how we can be good citizens.

Citizenship

Design Technology

In DT, we will be using textiles to make 3D shapes out of 2D shapes. The children will be exploring different techniques to sew.

In Spanish this half term we will be learning language to help us talk about our families. We will also look at the Twelfth Night celebration using a story Los Reyes Magos.

Spanish

Music

On Mondays, Chayas will continue their violin lessons with Sheffield Music Hub. The Charlies will develop their musical skills on glockenspiels.

PE

In PE, both classes will be dancing with Amy from Dazzle Dance and have the chance to make their own routine. The Charlies will continue their swimming lessons, while the Chayas begin handball.

Home Learning

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

Children will be given a sequence of 6 activities to complete one each week to consolidate and extend the learning within the geography and history unit.

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.

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

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

