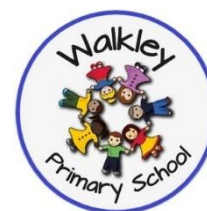


**Year 4
Autumn 1
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Walkley Primary School Curriculum Newsletter



'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 9th October. After that, please take forest school stuff home.



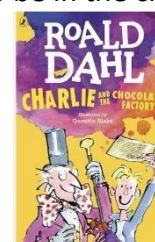
English

In English this term, our writing will be linked to the Roald Dahl book, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

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.

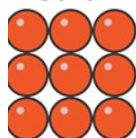
Lastly, we will be writing a recount as a child and what it would be like to be in the chocolate factory.



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.

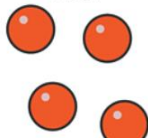
Solid



Liquid



Gas



Maths

In Maths this term, we will be learning about number and place value.

- count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000
- find 1000 more or less than a given number
- recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones)
- order and compare numbers beyond 1000
- identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations
- round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000
- Solve 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 Buddhism. We will be learning about the enquiry question "is it possible for everyone to be happy?"

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, Quentin Blake and his drawing techniques in order to create our own.



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.

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.



PE

In PE, both classes will be enhancing their hockey skills. Chayas class will be doing gymnastics. As well, as Charlies continuing to sharpen their swimming skills.