

Read Write Inc

Read Write Inc continues to go from strength to strength. Children are either in small, focused RWI groups or in a Star writing group.

Your child will also create one extended piece of writing every couple of weeks called Golden Writing, which will be linked to our theme of 'The Great fire of London' You can help your child by reading regularly with them and completing the spelling homework.



Due to the upcoming phonics screening, any extra help practising hotlists and reading would be appreciated.

Science

Science and our topic will be:

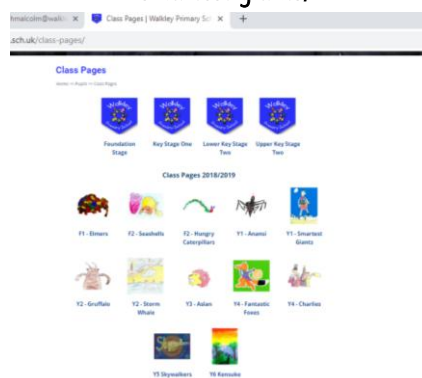
Animals and plants

We will learn to identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

After that we will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

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<https://www.walkley.sheffield.sch.uk/y1-smartest-giants/>



Year 1

Spring 2

Theme: Great Fire of London

Teachers: Mr. Drew

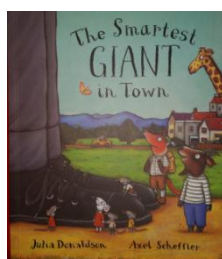
Mrs. English

TA: Mrs Goldsmith

Mr Clement



This term the children will use and understand the language of length such as long, longer, short, shorter, tall, taller. They will be introduced to weight and mass for the first time. Children will begin by holding objects and describing them using vocabulary such as heavy, light, heavier than, lighter than before using the scales to check. The children may believe that larger objects are always heavier and this misconception should be explored.



How You Can Help

Please ensure that you are punctual for school, arriving by 8.45 in the yard before doors are locked at 8.55. If you arrive later please remember to sign in at the office.

If your child is off school ill please ring school to let us know straight away.

Spellings will be sent out each Friday and tested on a Thursday.

We will send Big Math's Learn It sheets home every Friday!

Please read with your child and leave a comment in their reading records.

Please note: that this term PE is on Thursday, so ensure they have a PE kit in school.

Don't forget school meals are **FREE** for Foundation, Y1 and Y2. Milk is payable in the school office!

Physical Education

This term Amy from "Dazzle Dance" will be taking our PE lessons and using our theme to inspire the dance sequences.



Creative Curriculum



Our children have learned so much during our exploration of The Great Fire of London. We will visit the National emergency services museum which will be a roaring success and kindle a spark in their enthusiasm for our theme. As artists we will mix pastels to find the right colour of fire and explore the different colours of fire. As writers we will become fire safety officers and write a report on Walkley fire safety policy.