

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 **top secret** topic of 'Shhh...don't tell anyone...it's a secret!' You can help your child by reading regularly with them and completing the spelling homework.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar will continue to be important; we will be focusing on finger spaces and full stops.



Year 1

Spring 1

Topic: It's Top Secret...Shhh

Teachers: Mr. Drew

Mrs English

TA: Mrs Goldsmith

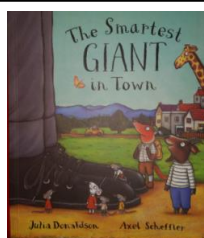
Mr Clement

Numeracy



This term will be continuing to practise counting skills to 100, forwards and backwards. We will concentrate on identifying and representing numbers using objects and pictorial representations including charts and graphs.

Furthermore, we will be discussing the time, day and date on a daily basis. Children will receive maths homework that reinforces their class work. See the blog to download homework if your child has been absent. **Please note:** all homework is given out on Friday and handed in on Thursday.



How You Can Help

Please ensure that you are punctual for school, arriving by 8.45 (If you are a giant) 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!

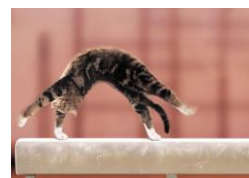
Please read with your child and leave a comment in their reading records.

Remember that PE is on Wednesday, so please 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 in gymnastics we will be learning balances, the 5 gymnastic stances, 5 different types of jumps and how to land safely.



Creative Curriculum

Although our topic is secret, we have been contacted by a famous archaeologist who has found many suspicious artefacts buried in Walkley Primary School's forest school. He has asked us to uncover the evidence and work out what has happened. We will be time detectives until we uncover THE TRUTH!



Science

Science and our topic will be:

'What would you ask the London Zoo keeper?'

Identify and name a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals;

- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores;

- Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets).

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