

Read Write Inc

Read Write Inc begins this week.

Children are either in small, focused RWI groups or in a Star writing group



This term the Y2 star group will be looking at retelling and adapting the Gruffalo story. We will look at using adventurous vocabulary, punctuation, improved handwriting and superb summarising skills to make our own original story.

Science

Science and our topic will be:

Living things and habitats

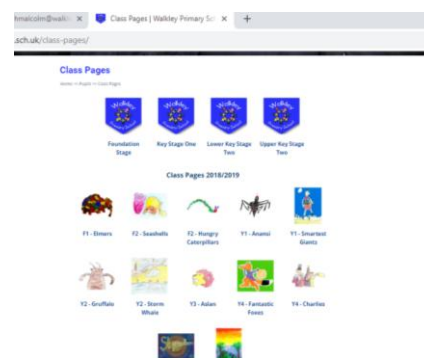
We will be exploring the school woods to identify living things that inhabit there. Then will discuss and examine what makes something alive and study in detail some animals and plants.

In addition, we will look at other habitats such as ponds, oceans and jungles.

Finally, we will look at food chains in different habitats to understand how dependent eco systems are.

Visit our Class Blog at:

<http://www.walkley.sheffield.sch.uk/>



Year 2

Autumn 1

Topic: The Gruffalo Show!

Teachers: Mr. Malcolm

TA: Miss Wiczorek

Numeracy



This term will be learning and applying new addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills to solve 1 step and 2 step problems.

Furthermore, we will be studying 2d and 3d shapes by understanding their properties and where we can identify them in our everyday life.

Children will receive maths homework that reinforces their class work. See the blog to download homework if your child has been absent. Maths homework is given out on Monday and handed in on Friday.



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 Monday and tested on a Friday

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

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

Remember that PE is on Friday, 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 the Gruffalos will be following the "Dance your socks off!" programme and learning different dances from around Africa. This will involve lots of movement and finding the pulse of different music!

Creative Curriculum

Our topic is **The Gruffalo Show**. The class will be planning, preparing and performing a show based on their class book to other children in the school. We will study the book, design character masks and puppets, write scripts and make sets. In addition we will learn about listening to others, building on ideas, organise plans and support classmates.