

Read Write Inc

Read Write Inc continues! Children are either in small, focused RWI groups or in a Star writing group.



This term the Y2 star groups will be looking at figures from the American Civil Rights Movement to help us write non chronological reports. We will be collecting information and then learning how to organise our ideas into paragraphs.

Science

Science and our topic will be:

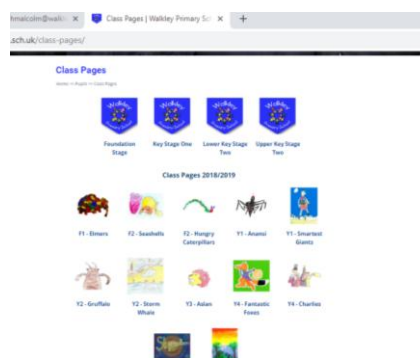
Living things and habitats

We will continue to look at habitats such as the arctic, oceans and rainforests but deepen our understanding through exploring how animals adapt to survive in their habitats.

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

Visit our Class Blog at:

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



Year 2

Autumn 2

Topic: People Who Have Positively Changed History

Teachers: H. Malcolm

TA: A. Wiczorek

Numeracy



This term will be learning and applying multiplication and division skills to solve 1 step and 2 step problems. We will be using our division knowledge to help us understand fractions of shapes and amounts.

Furthermore, we will be studying measurement and capacity and using units of measure to describe length and weight of objects.

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 Friday and handed in on Thursday.



How You Can Help

Please ensure that you are punctual for school, arriving by 8.45 before doors are locked at 8.50. 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 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 learning gymnastics. This will also be complemented with weekly yoga practices using Cosmic Kids Yoga.

Creative Curriculum

Our topic is **People Who Have Positively Changed History**. The class will be looking at a variety of Civil Rights Leaders and learning more about how they made great sacrifices in order to make the world a fairer place. We will be creating collages and paintings based around these ideas and will be learning protest songs from the period.

We will also be practising for our Christmas production so expectations for an all singing and dancing KS1!