

Walker SRP Spring Term Newsletter



We are excited to welcome the New Year and look forward to more enjoyable learning experiences. Significant celebrations and events which we will mark this term include Chinese New Year, Holi, Ramadan and Easter.

This term we will embrace a healthy attitude and focus on identifying our feelings, mindfulness and our wellbeing. We will take part in relaxation activities including sensory massage and yoga and will regularly check in with our feelings and emotions. We will continue to integrate with our respective mainstream classes and take part in weekly sensory circuit workouts, handwriting, reading and phonics. We also continue our core word program to support communication with ALD boards, signing and speaking.

Look out for the Friday weekly updates to see what words, rhymes and stories we are covering to help support the learning at home.

Mathematics

In maths we follow a mastery programme to develop mathematical thinking and reasoning. We will also look at using mathematical language around time and measurements during cooking and explore and learning.



Phonics

We will continue to use our phonics programme Little Wandle Letters and Sounds to build words and encourage reading and writing.



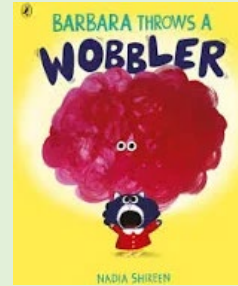
Expressive Arts and Design

To develop artistic and creative skills, Walker class will use materials to create different representations of the environment around them.

Physical and Sensory

We will continue to engage in gross and fine motor skills by having fun and completing activities to make us stronger.

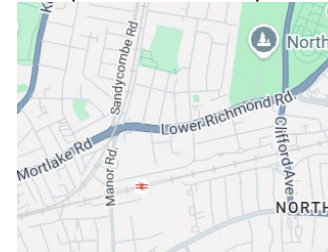
Literacy including Communication and Language



In communication and language, we will continue to use colourful semantics to support the children with their comprehension and sentence formation. We are using Little Wandle Foundation for Phonics SEND program and children take part in 1:1 phonic sessions, 1:1 reading and group rhyme time sessions throughout the week. Our daily stories times will focus on books related on managing feelings. We start the term with a favourite of mine – Barbara throws a wobbler!

Understanding the World

We will explore difference celebrations through food and music. We plan to develop our life skills and knowledge of the local area by taking a trip to Sainsbury's, library and local park.



School values

This term we are focussing on kindness. We will continue to reflect on our actions and be encouraged complete kind acts for others in and out of school.