

Big Questions we will be considering this half-term:

Should we judge people from what we see?

My Wonderful Life

We will be celebrating differences.

Learning Quest: How do you become a theme park designer?

Science: We will be learning about plants, including growing our own.

History: We will learn about a historical event that changed the way we live...

Geography: Focussing on comparing other countries to England and drawing maps.

Art and Design: The skills we will be using are observing, sketching and still-life drawing.

Design Technology: We will be understanding and using working mechanisms in our own designs.

French: We will learn how to talk about the weather.

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This half-term we are learning about:

Holy places, with a focus on Islam.

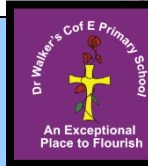
Maths

We start by working on fractions. Then we will be moving on to mass, capacity and decimals.

Don't forget to keep practising the times tables you are doing in Rockstar Maths.

Homework

You will have received your new Home Learning Quest activity list, all themed around this half term's Learning Quest. All work can be posted on the school's Twitter.



WELCOME BACK!

Please read our information sheet carefully to find out what is going on in Hedgehogs class for this half term.

The team for **Hedgehogs Class:** Mr Joy and Miss Jay.

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Class: Hedgehogs



We aspire that all pupils succeed in reaching their God given potential at Dr Walker's - *An Exceptional Place to Flourish*, by:

- **Believing** in God, self and others by developing confidence, respect and trust;
- **Engaging** in a love for learning by nurturing curiosity and independence; and
- **Excelling** in reaching personal potential by being resilient and showing positive behaviour.

Our **CHRISTIAN VALUES** are reflected in:

- *Standing with **COURAGE** for what is right.*
- *Using **CREATIVITY** in problem solving and making life beautiful.*
- *Treating every person and everything with **RESPECT**.*
- *Having **COMPASSION** for others.*
- *Completing every task with **PERSEVERANCE**.*
- *Taking **RESPONSIBILITY** for ourselves.*
- *Living with **HOPE** for a better future.*

Power of Reading

Our Power of Reading book is 'Leon and the Place Between' by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith. We will be using this book to also learn about poetry, descriptive writing, persuasive writing, writing in first person and playscripts.

Please read to and with your child at least twice a week.

PE:

Remember to come to school in full PE kits on Wednesday for PE with Mr Barnes and on Thursday with Mr Joy.

Also bring a labelled water bottle.

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/english/primary-spelling/>

Important dates:

May bank holiday: 3 May

Half-term break: 31 May – 4 June

INSET day: 7 June

Friday 23rd April: PE instead of Thursday 22nd April.

Friday 18th June: PE instead of Thursday 17th June

Friday 16th July: PE instead of Thursday 15th July