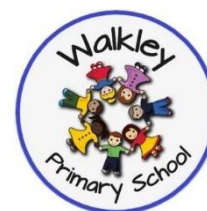


Walkley Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4
Spring 2 2025



'Enjoyment, Achievement and Learning for life...'

Key Information and Dates

For the Charlies class, our PE days are Monday and Thursday.

For the Chayas class, our PE days are Monday and Thursday.

Chayas, please remember to bring your swimming kits on Mondays.

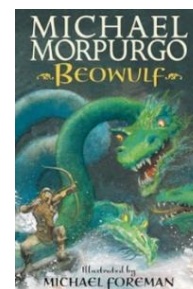
Castleton Residential will be 5-7th March.

Forest school is the week beginning 14th April (First week back after Easter)



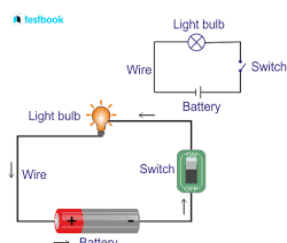
English

In English, we will study the wonderful book, "Beowulf" by Michael Morpurgo. We will explore the setting (Anglo-Saxon Denmark) and the author. We will look at different types of poetry, including kennings, and write our own poem. We will also write a narrative about the battle between Beowulf and the beast, Grendel.



Science

In Science, we will learn about electricity. The children will create their own simple circuits with: cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.



Maths

In maths this term, we will be starting a new unit of fractions, learning about equivalent fractions and how to convert, add and subtract fractions. Finally, we will begin to learn about decimal numbers.

Citizenship	We will be continuing to learn about online safety and how to protect private information. We will also be educating ourselves about the risks of 'fake news'
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In Computing, we will investigate how data is shared online? We will understand how computers are connected to the internet and look at how a website shares its data. Finally, we will collect data and share the information online.	Computing
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Music	On Mondays, the Charlies will begin learning the violin with Sheffield Music Hub.
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In PE, the Chayas will begin their swimming lessons while the Charlies will get to grips with gymnastics. Both classes will also be dancing with Dazzle Dance Amy on Thursdays.	PE
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Design and technology	In DT, we will be making our own electrical system game which will link in with our science unit. We will design, make and evaluate our games.
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History	We are starting out new History topic: the Anglo-Saxons. We will look at the in-fighting taking place in Britain at that time and consider the reliability of sources. We will look at significant figures during this time period. We will then look at Anglo-Saxon societal structure and compare Anglo-Saxon punishment to the modern-day justice system.
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Home Learning	
<i>Home learning will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday. Children will be given a sequence of 6 activities to complete one each week to consolidate and extend the learning within the geography and history unit.</i> <i>Children will have weekly spellings set to learn on Spelling Shed which follow the spelling pattern that will have been taught in school. These will be tested in school on Friday.</i> <i>Children will also be set a google quiz as their maths homework – children can access this using their Google Classroom account.</i> <i>We also ask that children read regularly at home – please complete the home school reading record when your child reads at home.</i>	

