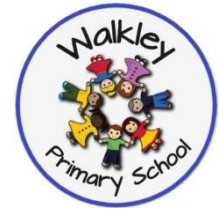


Walkley Primary School Curriculum



**Year 2
Summer 2
2023**

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

Newsletter

Key Information and Dates

Gruffalos have PE on Mondays and Thursdays.

Smartest Giants have PE on Mondays and Fridays. Please remember to wear your PE kit to school on these days.

Forest school is just for one day in the last term. – Tuesday 11th July



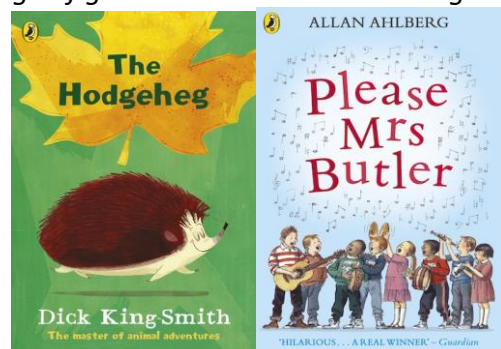
Special Agent Training

Congratulations to the amazing year twos who showed amazing resilience during the SATs. we were very proud and Mr Wallis and Mrs Leverton were incredibly impressed with the children. So much so that we won the prestigious 'Headteacher's award'!

RWI and Star Group

In Star Group we will be reading and learning to understand the meaning of words in context, drawing on inference to explain what's been read, justify understanding, predict from details stated and implied, retrieve information from non-fiction, summarise main ideas, evaluate the use of language and make comparisons of texts. This term we are reading the fabulous Dick King-Smith's Hodgeheg. Published in 1987 this book is rich in vocabulary and uses metaphor to paint a vivid picture. We will also be learning poetry by Allan Ahlberg.

In Read Write Inc. the children will be continuing to learn their phonics in order to consolidate their reading skills and the writing will be a range of genres linked to their reading book.



Science

In science, we are learning about plants. This will cover what plants need to be healthy and how plants grow from a seed. Also, we will explore seed dispersal and how plants adapt to their environment.



Maths

In Maths this half-term we will be continuing measurement with mass, capacity and temperature.

- Compare mass
- Measure in grams and Kilograms
- Four operations with mass
- Compare volume and capacity
- Measure in millilitres and Litres
- Four operations with volume and capacity
- Temperature

Geography	<i>This term children will be naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans. Identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. We will understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of Cardiff, and Papua New Guinea.</i>	<i>This term initially recaps on learning from the Year 1 Scratch Junior unit 'Programming B - Programming animations'. Children begin to understand that sequences of commands have an outcome and make predictions based on their learning. They use and modify designs to create their own quiz questions in ScratchJr and realise these designs in ScratchJr using blocks of code. Finally, children evaluate their work and make improvements to their programming projects.</i>	Computing
Religious Education	<i>This term in RE, we are continuing to learn about Islam. We will develop an understanding of what happens during Hajj and explore the importance of this to Muslims. The children had an amazing time at the Madina Masjid mosque which has enriched their understanding of Islam.</i>	<i>In citizenship this term, our online safety curriculum encourages the children to understand that anybody can put things online. How to recognise the difference between truth and fiction and know that things online are often not true. You may also see some 'Fake news' appearing on our blog written by the children.</i>	Citizenship
Music	<i>In Giants, they will be continue their recorder lessons delivered by the Sheffield music hub (inspired by the amazing Gruffalo performance), whilst the Gruffalos are learning 'Friendship song' by Joanna Mangona.</i>	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> 	
PE	<i>This term year 2 will develop the basic skills involved in net and wall games such as Tennis, squash and badminton. We will also learn Yoga wherein children will learn about mindfulness and body awareness. They begin to learn yoga poses and techniques that will help them to connect their mind and body.</i>		