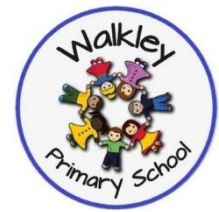


Year 2
Spring 2 2023

Walkley Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter



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

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 week for year 2 – week beginning 27th March 2023.

Please remember to take home your child's Forest school clothes at the end of the week.



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. We will be practising our Secret Agent Training with high quality texts such as Captain Blackbeard, The Boastful Turtle, Hansel and Gretel and Homes around the world.

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.



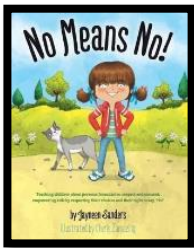
Science

In science, we are learning about Materials. We will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

Maths

In Maths this half-term we will be making our first foray into Money and Shape

- *Recognising money.*
- *Making amounts.*
- *Finding change.*
- *Recognising 2D and 3D shapes.*
- *Learning the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.*

Geography	<i>We are continuing our Geography topic and using practical tools to explore and create maps, use compasses to map out routes. We will also compare the similarities and differences between the Japanese and British Royal families.</i>	<i>This term we will be using the iPads to enable the children to log in to their various home learning accounts. This means they will access Edshed, Times Table Rockstars and other high-quality educational apps.</i>	Computing				
Religious Education	<i>The children will learn about Christianity again. They will explore the stages in Jesus' life leading up to his resurrection and why these were important steps on what Christians believe was his journey to saving people so they could have eternal life.</i>	<i>This term we will be thinking about these key questions: When should I say no? Who owns my body? – I do! Are all families the same?</i> 	Citizenship				
Music	<i>In Giants, they will be beginning their recorder lessons delivered by the Sheffield music hub (inspired by the amazing Gruffalo performance), whilst the Gruffalos are learning 'Hands feet and heart' by Joanna Mangona.</i>	<table><tr><th colspan="2">Home Learning</th></tr><tr><td colspan="2"><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. 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. Children will also be set a google quiz as their maths homework – children can access this using their Google Classroom account. We also ask that children read regularly at home – please complete the home school reading record when your child reads at home.</i></td></tr></table> 		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. 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. Children will also be set a google quiz as their maths homework – children can access this using their Google Classroom account. We also ask that children read regularly at home – please complete the home school reading record when your child reads at home.</i>	
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PE	<i>In Sending and receiving pupils will develop their sending and receiving skills including throwing and catching, rolling, kicking, tracking and stopping a ball. They will also use equipment to send and receive a ball. In Gymnastics pupils learn to explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using apparatus. They develop gymnastic skills of jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling.</i>						