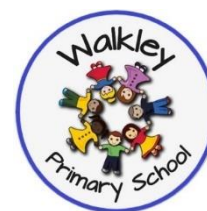


Year 2
Autumn 2
2022

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 28.11.22

Trip to the children's library:

S.Giants – 6.12.22

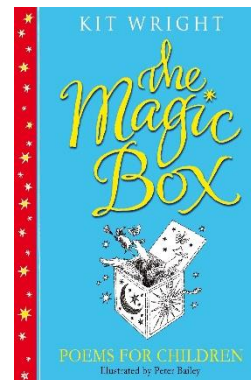
Gruffalos – 7.12.22

KS1 Nativity "The Magical Christmas Journey" will be on Monday 5th December – Save the date!

RWI and Star Group

In Star Group we will be reading 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright. The children will be working towards writing their own version of this poem. This will teach them to write effectively and coherently for different purposes, drawing on their reading to inform the vocabulary and grammar of their writing. It will also challenge them to compose expanded noun phrases to create a beautiful mental picture of the contents of their magic box.

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 animals including humans. We will be thinking about the life cycle of a human, the basic needs all animals need to survive and looking at the importance of staying healthy, thinking about exercise, hygiene and having a healthy diet.



Maths

In Maths this half-term we will be finishing our first foray into addition and subtraction and then moving onto Geometry and shapes.

- Add three 1-digit numbers
- 10 more, 10 less
- Add and subtract 10s
- Add two 2-digit numbers
- Subtract two 2-digit numbers
- Mixed addition and subtraction
- Compare number sentences
- Missing number problems

Geography	<i>Once our history topic is finished we will be starting Geography. We will be comparing London to Tokyo by looking at key human and physical features. We will also compare the similarities and differences between the Japanese and British Royal families.</i>
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<i>The children will be introduced to stop motion animation and plan a movie after learning the key functions of a stop motion app. They will evaluate their animation and add sound to improve the storyline. We will then have a film festival in class with constructive criticism.</i>	Computing
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Religious Education	<i>The children will learn who Jesus is and why Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world. We will be discussing how God wanted Jesus to save/help the world, not by himself, but by teaching others to love each other and their world, helped by God.</i>
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<i>This term we will be thinking about these key questions: Who am I? What makes me happy? Should friends tell us what to do? How do we stop bullying?</i>	Citizenship
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Music	<i>In Gruffalos, they will be continuing their brilliant recorder lessons delivered by the Sheffield music hub, whilst the Giants continue to learn all of the fab songs from our Nativity.</i>
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PE	<i>In target games this term we will be developing using the skills of overarm throwing, kicking and striking a ball at a target. In our second PE lesson we will be exploring and developing agility, balance, co-ordination, speed and stamina.</i>
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Home Learning	
<i>Home learning will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.</i> <i>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 s 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>	

