

Year 5
Spring 1
2023-24

Walkley Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

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



Key Information and Dates

PE lessons will take place on:



Hiccups: Wednesday and Friday
Sun Kings: Monday and Friday

Please remember to wear your PE kit and suitable footwear to school on these days and remove any jewellery.

Forest School: Week beginning **15th January**

Monday 22nd January: Tudor – themed trip to Manor Lodge **for both classes.**

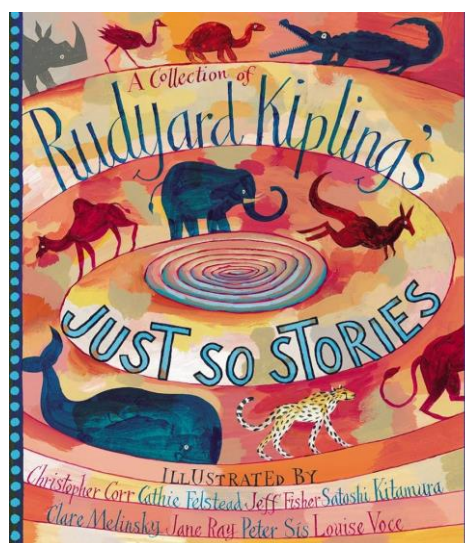
Tuesday 30th January: Science lesson at King Edwards Upper School **for both classes.**

Our Golden Award assemblies continue at 2:30pm on Fridays - please come along to celebrate!



English

All of our English work this term links to Rudyard Kipling's '**Just So Stories**' - anyone remember 'How the Camel Got its Hump'?



Science

In Science, we will be finishing our investigation of the **Properties and Changes of Materials**, before moving on to **Living Things and their Habitats**.



Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be completing our second unit on multiplication and division before starting a new unit on fractions.

Multiplication and Division

We will be:

- Multiplying up to 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers
- Short division; dividing 4 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers and dividing with remainders

Fractions

We will be:

- Multiplying fractions by whole numbers
- Calculating fractions of quantities and amounts

History & Geography

In **geography** this term, we will be continuing with our **Commonwealth** topic. Following this, we will start our **history** topic on **Sheffield: Forged in the Past**. In this topic we will be studying life in Sheffield during the Tudor period and contrasting it with life in the city after the industrial revolution to gain an understanding of how a settlement evolves over time.

Computing

In computing this term, we will be learning about computer networks, the internet and the World Wide Web. We will learn how search engines collect data and how to use them effectively to find information and images. Following this, we will revisit our learning on how to use the internet safely, understanding what kinds of websites are trustworthy sources of information and the benefits and risks of different apps and websites.

Religious Education



In RE, we will be looking at the importance to Sikhs of their holy book, the 1430 page **Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji**.

Music

In music this half term we will be learning the song '**The Fresh Prince of Bel Air**'. We will:

- Learn about different musical elements and theory.
- Listen and appraise different hip-hop tunes.
- Improvise and compose music to accompany the track.
- Perform the song combining singing and music.

PE

This term, we will be completing a **Fitness** unit where we will take part in a range of activities that explore and develop different areas of their health and fitness. We will also complete our second **Dance** unit which we be linked to our Commonwealth topic.

Art

Our Art topic this term is painting and we will be exploring the artwork of **L.S. Lowry**. We will:

- Draw using one-point perspective.
- Learn about foreground, middle ground and background.
- Mix and match colours including mixing hues, tints, tones and shades.
- Create a landscape in the style of Lowry.

Citizenship

In Citizenship, we will be considering how people can feel pressurised to look a certain way, including body image, fashion and the role of social media and advertising.

Spanish

In Spanish we will be looking at the painting 'Terra Lavrada' by the artist Joan Miro. We will learn new vocabulary to describe the painting such as animals and objects, and adjectives to describe these. Following this, we will practise expressing opinions about the artwork, being able to say what we like about the painting and why.

Home Learning

Home learning will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Thursday.

Children will be given a sequence of 6 activities at the start of each geography and history unit to complete one each week to consolidate and extend the learning within the 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.

