Year 2
Summer 1
2024

Walkley Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

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

Key Information and Dates

All Year 2s have PE on Mondays and Fridays.

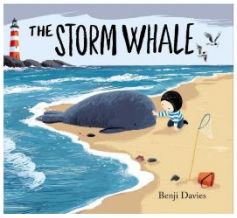
Forest School week for year 2 – week beginning 22nd April 2024.

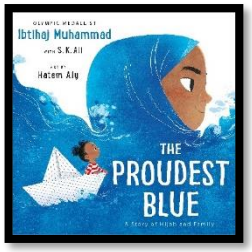
There is a bank holiday on the 6th of May



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 reading high quality texts such as the Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad and the Storm Whale by Benji Davies.
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 and then we will move onto 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 making our first foray into Statistics

- *Tally Charts*
- *Tables*
- *Block diagrams*
- *Pictograms*

We will also be revising and consolidating our knowledge and skills of the four operations + - x ÷.

Geography	*This term children will be naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans. We will also be 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.*

In computing we will be programming a robot! We will learn how to give instructions in sequences and use logical reasoning to predict outcomes. The children will use given commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome. They will also learn about design in programming. They will design algorithms and then test those algorithms as programs and debug them.	**Computing**

Religious Education	*This term in RE, we are continuing to learn about Islam. We will develop an understanding of prayer and what happens during Hajj pilgrimage. The children had an amazing time at the Madina Masjid mosque which has enriched their understanding of Islam.*

As part of our online safety curriculum we will discuss how people need to get the correct balance of time spent online and offline. We will also learn why we shouldn't share personal information and understand that people online are strangers if we don't know them in real life.	**Citizenship**

Music	*In Hodgehegs, they will be continuing with their recorder lessons delivered by the Sheffield Music Hub, whilst the Seawigs are learning 'I wanna play in a band' by Joanna Mangona.*

PE	*This term year 2 have athletics where pupils will develop skills required in activities such as running at different speeds, jumping and throwing. Pupils will engage in performing skills, measuring performance, competing to improve on their own score and against others. They will work collaboratively as well as independently.*

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 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.

