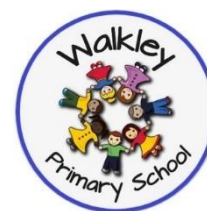


Year 2
Spring 2 2024

Walkley Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter



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

Key Information and Dates

The Hodgehegs and Seawigs have PE on Mondays and Fridays.

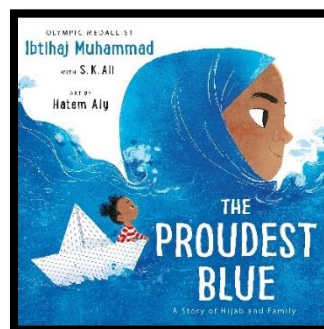
Forest School week for year 2 – The week beginning 19th March 2024.

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 using texts such as texts such as Aesop's fables, information texts on wildlife and the wonderful story "The Proudest Blue". 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.



Read Write Inc.
Phonics

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 multiplication and division. We will be learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables, using arrays, making equal groups, dividing through sharing, doubling and halving and identifying odd and even numbers.

History

In history we are continuing to study significant individuals who have made the world a better place and inspired so many. In this term we will look at people such as Dr Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela, Sir David Attenborough and Malala Yousafzai.

We will be learning that computers don't have a brain and we control them by giving them instructions; these instructions are called algorithms; the instructions in an algorithm need to be clear and unambiguous; importance of planning the algorithm before programming; how to control the turtle in Logo/program a sprite in Scratch Jr. and how to find and correct mistakes (debugging) in your program.

Computing

Religious Education

The children will learn about Christianity further. 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.

This term we will be learning about the different stages of growing (baby, child, teenager, adult and elderly person) and think about the positives of each of these stages in life. We will also learn and discuss about how to keep safe on the internet and how to disagree with friends in a considerate way.

Citizenship

Music

In Hodgehegs, they will be beginning their recorder lessons delivered by the Sheffield music hub (inspired by the amazing Gruffalo performance), whilst the Seawigs are learning 'Hands feet and heart' by Joanna Mangona.

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. The children also now have TT Rock Star accounts so they can practise their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

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.



PE

This term year 2 will develop our defensive and offensive skills as we learn to play a series of invasion games and activities. We will also be learning a new dance with Amy from Dazzle Dance.

