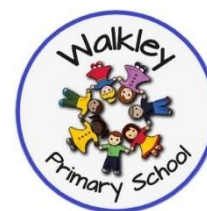


Year 2
Autumn 2
2023

Walkley Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter



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

Key Information and Dates

Hodeghegs and Seawigs have PE on Mondays and Fridays

On 14.11.23 the Y2s will have a Virtual Reality workshop linked to their science topic on animals and their habitat.

Forest School week for year 2 – week beginning 20.11.23

KS1 Show will be on Monday the 18th December – Save the date!

RWI and Star Group

In Star Group we will be reading 'The Rainbow Bear' by Michael Morpurgo. The children will be immersing themselves in this beautiful story, studying the vocabulary, inferring ideas and making predictions. We will also study the wonderful poem, "The Magic Box" by Kit Wright which is full of fantastic imaginary settings and ideas.

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>In geography we will be heading to the land of the rising sun! We will be locating Japan on globes, atlases and maps as well as learning about the 7 continents of the world. We will look at the day in the life of a child living in London and a child living in Tokyo compare key human and physical features of both countries. Finally, will 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: Should friends tell us what to do? How do we stop bullying?</i>	Citizenship
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Music	<i>In the Seawigs, they will be continuing their brilliant recorder lessons delivered by the Sheffield music hub, whilst the Hodgehegs will be learning the song, "I wanna be in a rock band."</i>
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PE	<i>This term both classes are lucky to have Dazzle Dance with Amy where they will music inspired by the inventions the learnt about in history last term. We will also be focused on fitness where the children will begin to explore and develop agility, balance, co-ordination, speed and stamina. Finally, we will develop perseverance and show determination to work for longer periods of time.</i>
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Home Learning	
<i>Home learning will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Thursday.</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>	

