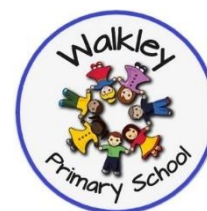


Year 6
Autumn 1
2023

Walkley Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter



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

Key Information and Dates

PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please remember to wear your PE kit to school on these days. Earrings should be removed.

School is closed for children on Wednesday 4th October for an INSET day.



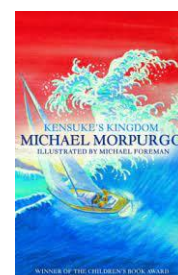
Trip to Madina Mosque – Tuesday 10th October.

Half-term holiday: 23rd-27th October

English

At the start of this half-term, we have looked at the role of School Council as children have considered the roles that they are best suited to and have written their election speeches.

In the coming weeks, we will be reading our class book, Kensuke's Kingdom. Using this fantastic book as a stimulus, we will write a debate, a collection of letters and a non-chronological report.



Science

This half term in Science, we will be building upon our knowledge of Electricity. We will be learning about and exploring using different components in circuits.



Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be expanding upon prior learning on place value by dealing with seven-digit numbers.

Following this, we will recap the calculation methods learnt in Y5 before learning the long division method. Finally, we will apply our calculation skills to reasoning and problem-solving questions, including those requiring multiple steps.

History	<i>We will look at the wider reasons for the World Wars, and how they effected the world and individuals by teaching about events on a global scale, as well as focusing on Sheffield to find out how those events affected daily lives of normal people.</i>	<i>This term, will turn to the practical side of programming as we explore physical processes, such as how automatic doors or traffic lights work. This work on programming for physical systems will link directly into Autumn 2's DT topic.</i>	Computing
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Religious Education	<i>In RE this term, we will be focusing on Islam. In particular, we will explore how the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim to praise Allah as we answer the question: How does a Muslim show commitment to God?</i>	<i>In Citizenship, we will be looking at how family life can look different in different households, as well as covering fundamentals such as good sleep, personal hygiene and respect.</i>	Citizenship
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Art	<i>In Art this term, Kensukes will be exploring the artwork of WWI artist Paul Nash and developing skills and techniques in using watercolours.</i>	<i>In Spanish, we will learn about games played in Spanish speaking countries by playing them ourselves. This will also us to practise the use of Spanish verbs.</i>	Spanish
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Music	<i>In Music, we will be learning to sing and play instruments (inc. improvisation) along with Happy by Pharrell Williams.</i>
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PE	<i>In PE this term we will be developing our hand-eye co-ordination and teamwork skills through the team sports of Basketball and Handball. As well as learning the rules of both of these games, children will practise competitive fair play and encouragement.</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 a 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>	