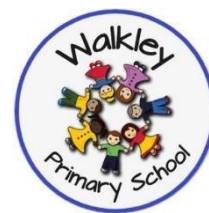


Year 6
Summer 2
2023

Walkley Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

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



Key Information and Dates

PE days for **both classes** are
Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Please remember to wear
your PE kit to school on these
days.



Science Lesson at King Edward's
Kensukes – Monday 5th June
War Horses – Monday 12th June

Crucial Crew – Thursday 29th June

Last day in school – Thursday 20th July

Transition to Secondary

Over the course of this half-term, your
children will be attending transition events to
help prepare them for their move to secondary
school. You should have been invited to these
by your new school.

In Citizenship this half-term, we will be
working on transition to Secondary School,
including forming and maintaining friendships.

PE

In PE this term we will be choreographing
dances based around *The Jungle Book*.
We will also be developing our hand-eye
coordination skills through rounders.

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.

English

This half term in English, children will write a
biography of famous scientist Charles Darwin.
In order to do this, they will first reflect upon
the features of a biography and identify what a
'good' biography does well. Following this,
children will practise using more formal aspects
of writing before researching Darwin's life and
achievements.

Following this, children will begin to reflect
upon their time at Walkley Primary School as
we start to think about transition. First, we will
write a 'letter to my new form teacher', in
which children will express their personalities in
a semi-formal way. Finally, children will write a
more informal reflection of their primary
education as they write a collection of auto-
biographical anecdotes as a memory book.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be
consolidating our Maths skills through a variety
of projects which require children to consider
the real-life application of mathematics. These
projects will range from what it would cost to
set up a bakery to managing the day-to-day
running of a theme park.

Alongside this, we will continue to revisit
previous learning through individual lessons on
different aspects of KS2 Maths.

History / Geography	<i>This half-term, we will explore the Islamic world by finding out which countries name Islam as their main religion, as well as exploring the city of Baghdad in the past and the present.</i>	<i>We will also teach a unit on relationships, body changes and body images as portrayed in the media, puberty, conception and birth.</i>	Citizenship
RE	<i>During Summer 2, our RE focus will continue to be on the belief and meanings in the Islamic religion. We will consider how religion motivates a person to commit good deeds.</i>	<i>Our music lessons this half term will be focusing on practising and performing songs for The Jungle Book. Timing, emotion and delivery will be key focuses.</i>	Music
DT	<i>Our DT project for this half-term involves applying our learning from science to create an electrical system. We will be using CAD to make this system.</i>	<i>In Art, we will be continuing with our mixed media project creating our final piece of art work. We will then move onto drawing skills with a focus on architecture.</i>	Art
Spanish	<i>In Spanish this half-term, we will consolidate the Spanish knowledge gained this year by creating a booklet entitled ‘Todo sobre yo mismo’ (Everything about myself), revising an area of language each week</i>	Home Learning <i>Home learning will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.</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> 	
Computing	<i>This term, will turn to the practical side of programming as we explore physical processes, such as how do automatic doors or traffic lights work?</i> <i>We will also explore the filmmaking process as children plan, shoot and edit a trailer for our Jungle Book performance.</i>		