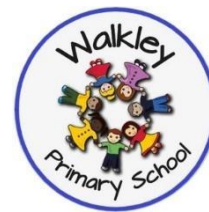


Year 6
Summer 1
2023

Walkley Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

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



Key Information and Dates

Kensukes PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays.

War Horses PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please remember to wear your PE kit to school on these days.

Y6 Breakfast club to start on 2nd May.

SATs week 9.5.23 – 12.5.23 – Y6 break

Trip to Wagamama

16.5.23 Kensuke

18.5.23 War Horse



Madina Mosque visit

25.5.23 All Y6

Letters to follow

English

This half term in English, the children will be studying the poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. We will be researching highwayman in order to understand the context of the poem and then analyse the figurative language used. The children will also have an opportunity to develop our speaking and listening skills and perform the poem to others.

Following this, the children will analyse the characters in the poem and discuss their motivations and feelings. We will use this learning to create a character description of Tim the Osler. Finally, we will re-write the poem as a narrative. Our grammar focusses for this topic will be:

- Using dialogue to advance the action
- Use of passive verbs
- Using the full range of punctuation

PE

In PE this term we will be choreographing dances based around *The Jungle Book*. We will also be developing our athletic skills focussing on how to persevere to achieve our personal best.

Science

This half term in Science, we will be completing our topic on Evolution and Inheritance. We will then start our Electricity topic where we will be learning about and exploring using different components in circuits.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be covering the topic of shape.

Our focuses will be:

- Measuring and classifying angles
- Calculating angles
- Finding angles in triangles, quadrilaterals and other polygons
- Circles
- Nets of 3D shapes

We will also be continuing our weekly review and revision sessions to prepare pupils for their SATs in week 4.

History	<i>We will be continuing to learn about the treatment of slaves, natives, minorities and immigrants through the Civil War and Reconstruction, up to the modern-day.</i>
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RE	<i>During Summer 1, our RE focus on the belief and meanings in the Islamic religion. We will look at the belief in Akrah (life after death) and explore how the concept of Jihad can be interpreted differently.</i>
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Spanish	<i>In Spanish this half-term, we will be role playing on the theme of time and money. We will also be learning how to talk about the weather.</i>
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Revision	<i>This term, we are continuing with the additional sessions to support pupils in preparation for the SATs in May. These will involve a mixture of revision of previous learning and test practice. This will be a supportive process for the pupils to ensure they are confident and fully prepared to take the tests in May. To ensure pupils received the full Y6 curriculum, some subjects will be taught as projects in the Summer term. If you have any questions regarding the SATs, please get in touch.</i>
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<i>In Citizenship this half-term, we continue looking at prejudice and discrimination. We will also be working on transition to Secondary School, including forming and maintaining friendships.</i>	Citizenship
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<i>Our music lessons this half term will be focusing on inspirational women in the music industry. We will also be learning songs for our production.</i>	Music
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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>	