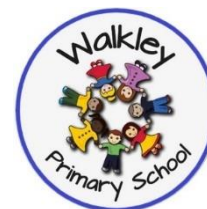


Year 6
Autumn 2
2022

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

Forest school week for Year 6 – week beginning 7.11.22

Life at the Home Front workshop at Kelham Island Museum
23.11.22 – more details will follow.



English

At the start of this half-term we will be writing a narrative based on an animated short called The Piano. Children will empathise with the characters, considering their changing feelings, before considering subtext in dialogue.

We will then consider formal and informal tone through the construction of letters to different recipients from the point-of-view of an individual caught in WW2.

Finally, we will investigate the life of Noor Inyat Khan and write a biography of her life.

History

As we return this half-term, we will continue our exploration of WW2. We will look at how the war affected the people Sheffield and the wider world.

Science

This half-term in Science, we will be looking at the organs of the human body, with a focus on the circulatory system.

We will identify the organs of the digestive system learned about in Y4 and recap their functions before locating the heart, brain, blood vessels and lungs.

We will describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

In Forest School, we will make a model heart to demonstrate how blood is pumped around the body.

By the end of the unit, children will be able to recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be covering 3 different topics: Fractions, Position & Direction and Converting Measures. We will be:-

- Equivalent fractions and simplifying
- Equivalent fractions on a number line
- Compare and ordering fractions
- Adding and subtraction fractions
- Adding and subtracting mixed numbers
- Multiplying fractions by integers and fractions
- Dividing fractions by integers and fractions
- Finding fractions of amounts
- Converting and calculating and converting metric measures
- Miles and kilometres
- Imperial measures
- Co-ordinates Reflections and Translations

Geography	<i>In Geography this term, we will be studying North America and focussing in on the United States of America. We will use a range of maps and data to investigate its human and physical geography. We will also be looking at the impact of tourism in Disneyland, Florida and research examples of sustainable tourism.</i>
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Computing	<i>In computing this term, the children will be using spreadsheets in order to input data and understand how to use formulae to find out information from a set of data. We will also be gathering data in order to produce a simple spreadsheet and graphs to show our results.</i>
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Religious Education	<i>In RE this term, we will be focusing on Christianity. We will be looking at Christmas traditions and what the true meaning of Christmas is.</i>
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Citizenship	<i>In Citizenship, we will be looking at what makes a good friend and discussing different stereotypes we come across, as well as the impact of them on ourselves and our friendships.</i>
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Art/DT	<i>In Art this term, Kensukes will be exploring the artwork of WW1 artist Paul Nash and developing skills and techniques in using watercolours. In DT this term, War Horses will be developing our sewing skills by designing, making and evaluating a textile bag.</i>
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Spanish	<i>In Spanish, we will learn how to use a Spanish dictionary. We will also be reading and responding to a story in Spanish. Additionally, we will name and describe places in the school.</i>
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Music	<i>In Music, we will be playing instruments and improvising to classroom jazz. We will also be appraising the songs Bacharach Anorak and Meet the Blues.</i>
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PE	<i>In PE this term we will be developing our Tag Rugby and Handball skills and learning the rules of both of these games. In the other slot we will be developing our handball skills.</i>
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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>	