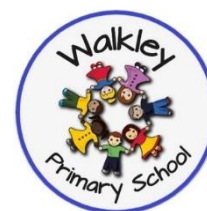


**Year 4
Summer 2
2023**

Walkley Primary School Curriculum Newsletter



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

Key Information and Dates

For Foxes class our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.

For Charlies class our PE days are Monday and Thursday.

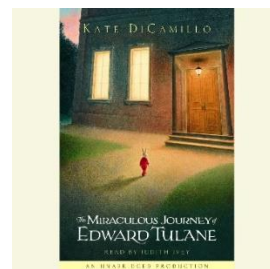
On Mondays, Charlies please remember to bring your swimming kits.

Forest school is the week beginning 12th June.



English

In English, we are continuing to study the international bestseller, "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" by Kate DiCamillo. We are in the process of writing a diary entry from the perspective from one of the major characters and will soon begin to explore, plan, write and edit an argumentative essay on the book.



Science

In Science, we will be learning about "*Which wild animals and plants might we find in our locality?*". We will recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways and use classification keys to help group and identify a variety of living things in the local and wider environment. Finally, we will recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

Maths

In maths this term, we will study shape, statistics and position and direction. We will learn more about angles as turns and look at the properties of polygons. We will also be sharpening our symmetry skills by completing a symmetric figure. Finally, we will be combining our Geography and Maths skills to study the statistics of the Taiga Biome and plot co-ordinates when learning about position and direction.

Spanish

In Spanish this half term, we will continue to learn about how to say the weather and make a TV forecast! We will also study and practise more about how to talk about, "Myself, my school and my town."

In Computing, we will be looking at how to create efficient algorithms using Scratch and how to use selection in a program.

Computing

Religious Education

In RE this term, we will begin with visiting the Sheffield Buddhist Centre to learn further about the Eightfold Path. We will then be exploring this term's enquiry question, *"Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?"*

This term we will reflect on friendship and mental well-being. We will also continue to understand more about how to stay safe online such as sharing information and how to communicate online.

Citizenship

Art

In Art this term we will be researching about the incredible Gee's Bend Quilts which are now recognised as an important part of North America art and culture. We will explore colour theory, make collages using a range of media and design a fabric collage inspired by these beautiful quilts.



In History, we are will start in 793 AD when the Vikings began to invade Britain. We will build on our knowledge of learning about Anglo Saxon culture to understand how Briton changed under the control and settlement of these sea faring Nordic tribespeople. We will also learn about how the Anglo Saxons finally resisted the Vikings and how the identity of England was further shaped.

History

Music

On Mondays, Foxes will continue their drumming sessions with Sheffield Music Hub. The Charlies will learn about the song, "Mama Mia" by Abba. The class will learn how to perform the song vocally and play the glockenspiels to this 1970's classic.

Home Learning

Home learning will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.

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. 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.

Children will also be set s google quiz as their maths homework – children can access this using their Google Classroom account.

We also ask that children read regularly at home – please complete the home school reading record when your child reads at home.



PE

In PE, the Charlies will continue their swimming lessons while the Foxes will be learning how to play dodgeball. Both classes will also learn cricket skills.