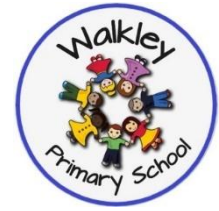


Year 2
Summer 2
2025

Walkley Primary School Curriculum Newsletter



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

Key Information and Dates

Hodgehegs have PE on Tuesdays and Fridays .

Aeronauts have PE on Mondays and Fridays .

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



RWI and Star Group

Children are continuing their phonics learning journey in RWI where they are working hard to learn decode, blend and write new sounds. In Star Groups, we will be reading and learning to understand the meaning of words in context, drawing on inference to explain what's been read, justify understanding and make predictions. This term, some of us are currently reading the fabulous "Stormwhale" and another group is studying "Stella and the Seagull."



Science

In science, we are learning about plants. This will cover what plants need to be healthy and how plants grow from a seed. Also, we will explore seed dispersal and how plants adapt to their environment.



Maths

In Maths this half-term we will be continuing measurement with mass, capacity and temperature. We will be looking at how to:

- Compare mass
- Measure in grams and Kilograms
- Four operations with mass
- Compare volume and capacity
- Measure in millilitres and Litres
- Four operations with volume and capacity
- Temperature

Geography

This term children will be naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans. Identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. We will understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of Cardiff, and Papua New Guinea.

Citizenship

In citizenship this term, our online safety curriculum encourages the children to understand that anybody can put things online. How to recognise the difference between truth and fiction and know that things online are often not true. You may also see some 'Fake news' appearing on our blog written by the children.

Religious Education

This term in RE, we are continuing to learn about Islam. We will develop an understanding of what happens during Hajj and explore the importance of this to Muslims. The children had an amazing time at the Madina Masjid mosque which has enriched their understanding of Islam.



Music

In the Hodgehegs, they will continue their recorder lessons delivered by the Sheffield music hub whilst the Aeronauts are learning 'Friendship song' by Joanna Mangona.

Home Learning

Home learning will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Thursday. Children will be given a sequence of 5 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 a 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

This term year 2 will develop the basic skills involved in net and wall games such as Tennis, squash and badminton. We will also learn Yoga wherein children will learn about mindfulness and body awareness. They begin to learn yoga poses and techniques that will help them to connect their mind and body.