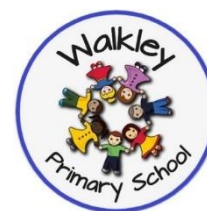


Year 2
Autumn 1
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Walkley Primary School Curriculum Newsletter



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

Key Information and Dates

The Hodgehegs and the Aeronauts have PE on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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

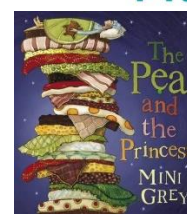
Forest School week for year 2 – week beginning 23.9.24



RWI and Star Group

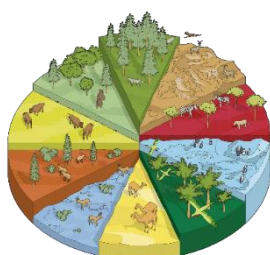
In Star Group we will be reading, "The Pea and the Princess." The children will be developing their love of reading by immersing themselves in this fantastic story. We will also be learning and improving our reading skills such as making predictions, summarising and retrieving information.

In Read Write Inc. the children will be continuing to learn their phonics in order to consolidate their reading skills and the writing will be a range of genres linked to their reading book.



Science

In science we are learning about living things and their habitats. We will be looking at different habitats around the world, the animals that inhabit them and the food chains which exist in different habitats.



Maths

In Maths this half-term we will be getting to grips with place value and begin to add 2 digit numbers.

Lessons this term include:

- Counting to 50 and 100
- Learning the bonds to 10
- Using a place value chart
- Portioning numbers
- Estimate numbers on a numberline
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Add 2 digit numbers using base ten and numicon

The children are also doing a daily practise of Maths Mastery where they will use rekenreks.

History

This term we will look at some of most impressive inventions of the last 150 years. The children will look at the consequences of these inventions and how they have changed many people's lives. We will also improve our skills at reading and making time lines to understand events in chronological order.

The children will be looking at writing on a computer. We will look at how to format the text in terms of size, style and colour. We will also look at how to save a document and edit it. Finally, we will learn how to add images to illustrate texts.

Computing

Religious Education

The children will attempt to answer the question, "What is the 'good news' Christians believe God brings?" through looking at Christian teachings in the Bible and through the children expressing their own opinions and faith.

In Citizenship, we will learn about our own feelings and discuss how we can empathise with others. We will be exploring key questions like, How can we have a happy school? Who am I? Should friends tell us what to do? What makes me happy? How do we stop bullying?

Citizenship

Music

In the Hodgehegs, we will be singing and playing instruments to the South African song "Hands, Feet, Heart". The Aeronauts will be learning how to play the recorder with the Sheffield Music Hub

Home Learning

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

In target games this term we will be developing using the skills of overarm throwing, kicking and striking a ball at a target. In our second PE lesson we will be exploring and developing agility, balance, co-ordination, speed and stamina.