

**Year 1
Summer 2
2025**

Walkley Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

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



Key Information and Dates

Anansi class

PE- please come in PE kits on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Jolly Posties Class please come in PE Kits on Wednesday and Thursdays.

Please keep PE shoes in school all week.

Please bring named sun hats so children can play in the summer sun. Also bring a light waterproof jacket in case of sudden showers.

Forest school-week of 30th June,
please wear/bring a waterproof jacket and boots/wellies but with suitable indoor shoes to change into. Please label all items!

Books

Please ensure bookbags with reading records and your Read, Write Inc reading book are in school EVERY DAY, they are changed regularly and pupils use these books for reading in school. Please look after them!

Picture books are changed weekly on a Friday.

English -Read, Write, Inc



Children continue to learn set 1, set 2 and set 3 sounds in Read, Write, Inc groups according to their ability. They are then learning to blend and segment (read and spell) words using these sounds in order to read books and write sentences. They will bring home books which are linked to the books which they have read in school to practise at home. Their books will help them to practise the sounds which they are learning, the key green words containing these sounds and tricky red words. Please continue to read daily with your child to improve their confidence, fluency and comprehension skills. The current expected level for Y1 is yellow. In writing children are learning to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces so that they can clearly read their writing.

In English we will be looking at various picture books and discussing characters, events and using prediction skills. We are ensuring we are secure with using capital letters and full stops ready for year 2.

Science

We will continue learning about human bodies this term as we explore our senses.

We will be making predictions and evaluating our experiments to ensure we are working scientifically.

Finally we will look at the season of summer and compare it to spring, winter and Autumn.

Maths

In maths we will be exploring numbers and place value from 0 to 100 and ensuring we are really clear with our understanding of number. You can help by counting, reading and writing these numbers.

We will know how to use the equals =, More than >, and less than < symbols.

Finally, we will learn to tell the time to O'Clock and half past, and learn to recognise British Coins.

Geography	<i>We have completed our Geography Curriculum for this year, exploring Walkley, and Cities, towns and Villages.</i>
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<i>In computing we will complete our understanding of programming and algorithms to create our own set of instructions. We will use the iPad Beebot app.</i>	Computing
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Religious Education	<i>We are continuing learning about Judaism including Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.</i>
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<i>We are continuing to learn about ways to keep our bodies and minds healthy.</i>	Citizenship
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Art/DT	<i>We are completing our local street art/murals work then beginning our new DT topic of designing a fruit product.</i>
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<i>We are learning about the history of Walkley, food, music, toys, clothes and transport. We have a history box full of toys for us to explore!</i>	History
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Music	<i>Reflect, Rewind and Replay. We will be going back over the year to learn our favourite songs and learn the language of music.</i>
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PE	<i>In Pe we will develop skills required in athletic activities such as running at different speeds, changing direction, jumping and throwing. We will be outside doing athletics activities as well as learning invasion games.</i>
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Home Learning	
<i>The most important home learning you can do at home is listen to your child read and keep a record in their reading diary.</i>	
<i>Maths homework should give you a taste of what we are learning this week in school. This is on Google Classroom.</i>	
<i>Spellings are published on Google Classroom and you can play spellings games on EdShed.</i>	
<i>Finally a creative orange book will have tasks to complete on a six weekly basis. These jobs can be done online or in the orange book.</i>	
<i>Homework is not compulsory, but should meet the needs of your child to help support their learning.</i>	