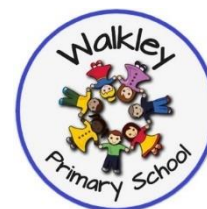


**Year 5
Summer 2
2023**

Walkley Primary School Curriculum Newsletter



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

Key Information and Dates

Our PE days are Mondays and Thursdays. Please remember to wear your PE kit to school on these days.

Arches Partnership Games (only selected Y5s) – Thursday 22nd June

Parents Evenings – Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th June

Magna School Trip – Friday 30th June

Halle Orchestra Trip – Friday 7th July

Y6 Leavers Performance – Tuesday 18th July



English

We will start Summer 2 with a speaking and listening unit where we will be reading poems from 'Cosmic Disco' by Grace Nicholls all to do with Space! We will be performing poems from the book using appropriate tone, intonation and volume.

Next in Literacy, we will be writing a Non-chronological report covering information on all the planets in our Solar System and key facts about them.

Finally, we will be writing an explanation text to answer the following question - "What is causing climate change?" which will link in with our book this half term called Varmints.

Science

In Science this term children will be learning about 'Earth and Space' through our enquiry question 'Will we ever send another human to the moon?'

Children will mainly learn about the Sun, Moon and Earth and the movement of the Earth and planets within the solar system relative to the Sun.

We will also learn about the rotation of the Earth and how this explains night and day as well as looking at how seasons are created.

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be learning about:

- *Perimeter and Area*
- *Add and subtract decimals with different place values*
- *Negative Numbers*
- *Converting Units*

With Mrs Leverton, we will be looking at volume and capacity. This will involve understanding the difference between the two measures and also calculating and estimating volume and capacity of 3D shapes and containers.

Geography

In Geography we will look at the causes of climate change, how it is not good for our Earth and investigate how it can be reduced.

In Computing this term, we be using SCRATCH to investigate inputs and outputs, combine loops and selection statements and variables to create their own sound meter.

Computing

Religious Education

In RE this term, we will be revisiting Christianity. We will be answering the following question "What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?"

This term, we look at how to stay safe online including: how to protect your identify, sharing personal information, terms and conditions and control and consent.

Citizenship

D&T

We will be researching, designing and making our own frame structures around a design brief.

In Spanish this half term we will be learning 'All About Me' where children will be making their own book all about themselves in Spanish.

Spanish

Music

This half term we will be learning songs for the Y5 Choir in the Year 6 leavers performance from the Jungle Book.

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 one of our PE sessions, we will be building up the skills to play to cricket match on Tennyson field and in our second PE session, we will be learning how to play a game of Tennis.