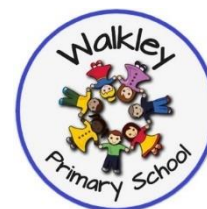


**Year 5
Summer 1
2023**

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.

*Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May
-Monday 8th May*



English

In Literacy, we will be starting to read a new book 'Street Child' written by Berlie Doherty. Street child tells the story of a boy called Jim who, after a series of misfortunes, spends time in the workhouse as a child labourer and lives on the streets. We will produce three pieces of writing inspired from this book.

First, we will write a diary entry from the perspective of Jim (the main character) at a disastrous point in his life. Our second piece of writing will be a balanced argument which focuses on the question: Should Jim try and escape from the Workhouse?

Later in the book we are introduced to an appropriately named character 'Grimy Nick'. Our third piece of writing will be a character description of him.

Science

In Science this term children will be learning about 'Animals including Humans' through our enquiry question 'What will you look like when you're as old as your grandparents?'

Children will compare the gestation periods of different animals; find out about the development of babies both pre and post birth; learn about the development milestones of children and the changes in older age. They will also look at stereotypes of different ages.

This topic also has good links to the maths curriculum through plotting and interpreting data.

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be learning about:

- *Decimals and their place value*
- *How to order and compare decimals*
- *Rounding decimals*
- *Percentages*
- *Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages*

With Mrs Leverton, we will be looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will be particularly focusing on angles including the use of protractors.

History & Geography

In History we will continue to learn about Sheffield's forged past, with a focus on what Sheffield would have been like during the Industrial Revolution. We will make comparisons between the two changing times.

In Geography we will be learning about modes of transport and how they impact people's lives.

In Computing this term, we be using SCRATCH to design and create programs using selection and infinite loops.

Computing

Religious Education

In RE this term, we will be revisiting Sikhism. We will learn about how Sikhs show their commitments to God.

This term, we will continue to look at our health and wellbeing. We will be answering questions such as "How can I stay fit and healthy?" and "Can I avoid getting ill?"

Citizenship

Art

We will be studying the work of William Morris and Molly Mohan to create our own prints using repeated patterns.

In Spanish this half term we will be learning the alphabet in Spanish, along with learning how to tell the time in Spanish.

Spanish

Music

This half terms unit will be focused around one song: Dancing In the Street by Martha and The Vandellas. We will learn the lyrics while finding the pulse, rhythm and pitch to play instruments alongside the song.

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 doing athletics. Each week we will focus on a different athletic event and will try and beat our own personal scores.

In our second PE session, we will be learning an upbeat dance with Dazzle Dance Amy to a top hit song by the Tudor musical 'SIX'