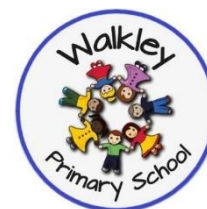


Year 5
Summer 2
2025

Walkley Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter



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

Key Information and Dates

PE lessons will take place on:



Hiccups: Wednesday and Friday

Sun Kings: Tuesday and Friday

Please remember to wear your PE kit (school colours) and suitable footwear to school on these days and remove any jewellery.

10.6.25 – Year 5 Trip to Magna

17.6.25 – Year 5 Showcase Assesmbly

9.7.25 – Sports Day

**16.7.25 – Year 6 performance with Year 5 choir
6:30pm**

Year 6 performance with Year 5 choir 9:30am

22.7.25 – last day of term for children

Our Golden Award assemblies continue at 2:30pm on Fridays - please come along to celebrate!

English

Our focus in reading and writing for the start of this half term is all about our Solar System. Our first unit in Guided Reading is based on the book Planetarium, where we will be learning lots of interesting facts about our Solar system to support us in our writing. First, we will be writing a Non-chronological report covering information on all the planets in our Solar System and key facts about them. Next in Literacy, our focus will be on speaking and listening 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. Finally, we will be writing an explanation text to answer the following question - "What is causing climate change?" which will link in with our next 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 continuing with our work in decimals. We will then move on to learning about negative numbers and focusing on the use of these in context. We will then look at units of measurement with a focus on converting between different units. Our final unit will look at volume and calculating the volume of 3D shapes. Weekly homework will continue to be set to consolidate the learning taking place in class in our maths units. Regular practice on TT Rockstars will also help to keep multiplication facts sharp.

Geography	<i>In Geography we will look at the causes of climate change, the consequences it has on Earth and investigate how it can be reduced. We will create personal action plans to promote change in our community.</i>	<i>In Computing this term, we be using Scratch to investigate and explore the links between events and actions and using selection, with the end goal of creating a quiz.</i>	Computing
Religious Education	<i>In RE this term, we will be exploring multi-faiths with reference to the question "What matters most to Humanists and Christians?"</i>	<i>This term, we look at how to stay safe online including: analysing news presented in the media and potential bias in information read on line; echo chambers and whether the internet makes us happy.</i>	Citizenship
D&T	<i>We will be researching, designing and making our own bags around a design brief. We will learn different sewing stitches, thinking about where to use them, as well discussing different types of fabric and sustainability.</i>	<i>In Spanish this half term we will be continuing our unit about music. We will listen to and learn to sing Spanish music from different cultures, finally writing and performing our own Spanish rap.</i>	Spanish
Music	<i>This half term we will reflect on our learning so far this year and learn songs for the Y5 Choir to support the Year 6 leavers performance.</i>	Home Learning <i>Home learning will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Thursday. Children will be given a sequence 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..</i>	
PE	<i>In one of our PE sessions, we will be building up our skills to play a cricket match on Tennyson field.</i> <i>In our second PE session, we will be learning the skills and techniques necessary to play a game of Tennis.</i>		