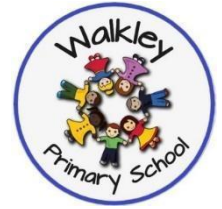


Year 6
Summer 2
2024-25

Walkley Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

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



Key Information and Dates

Crucial Crew Trip:
Monday 9th June

Sports Day:
Wednesday 9th July

Y6 Performances:
Wednesday 16th July at 6:30pm
Thursday 17th July at 9:30am

Last day in school:
Tuesday 22nd July

PE lessons will continue to take place on:



Tygers: Wednesday and Friday



Kensukes: Monday and Thursday

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

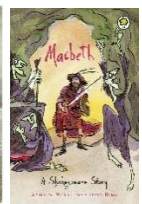


English

We will begin the half term exploring the Shaun's Tan's wordless tale *'The Arrival'*. This will be the basis for a creative writing piece to showcase to our secondary school teachers. We will also be writing to our new teachers to tell them all about ourselves.

We will also be studying the famous *'Macbeth'* by William Shakespeare, exploring the characters and key themes of the play.

Finally, children will write a more informal reflection of their primary education as they write a collection of auto-biographical anecdotes as a memory book.



Science

This half term in Science, we will be learning about the evolution and inheritance. We will discuss why fossils are so important when learning about the past and how some plants and animals are adapted to their environment. We will also explore how the offspring of living things vary from their parents.

Following this, we will study Charles Darwin and explore how he developed his theory of natural selection. Finally, we will use all of our learning to explain the process of evolution by natural selection and present our findings to the rest of the class.

Transition to Secondary

Over the course of this half-term, your children will be attending transition events to help prepare them for their move to secondary school.

In Citizenship this half-term, we will also be discussing the transition to Secondary School, including forming and maintaining friendships.



Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be consolidating our Maths skills through a variety of projects which require children to consider the real-life application of mathematics.

Alongside this, we will continue to revisit previous learning through individual lessons on different aspects of KS2 Maths ready for Year 7!

RE

In RE this half term, we will be continuing to explore connections between biblical texts and the concept of the kingdom of God. We will consider different possible meanings to build an awareness of different interpretations and learn how Christians put their beliefs into practise. Children will have opportunities to articulate their own responses to the idea of the importance of love and service in the world today.

Geography

This half-term, we will explore the Islamic world by finding out which countries name Islam as their main religion, as well as exploring the city of Baghdad in the past and the present.

Art

In art this half term, we will be exploring the work of world-famous architect, Zaha Hadid. We will develop our observational drawing skills and learn how to draw two-point perspective to allow us to design our very own futuristic buildings.

DT

The Great Bread Bake Off! In DT this half term, we will be learning how bread is produced and evaluating existing products in order to design and bake our own delicious loaves!

Citizenship

As part of the statutory National Curriculum, we will also teach a unit on relationships, body changes and body images as portrayed in the media, puberty, conception and birth.

Computing

In Computing, we will be exploring how spreadsheets are used to organise data. We will be collecting data and learning how to use formulae to produce calculated data.

Spanish

La Fiesta del fin del año....the end of year party! To complement our art unit, we will be exploring the work of Antoni Gaudi, revising vocabulary to describe and share opinions about his work.

Music

Our music lessons this half term will be focusing on practising and performing songs for Matilda the Musical. Timing, emotion and delivery will be key focuses.

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 their geography or 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 as 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 PE this term we will be choreographing dances based around Matilda the Musical.
We will also be developing our hand-eye coordination skills through rounders.