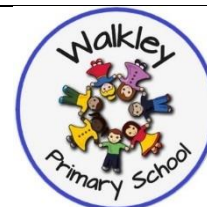


Year 1
Autumn 2
2024

Walkley Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

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



Key Information and Dates

Anansi and Posties class

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

Forest school-11th November is our forest school week please bring your outdoor warm and waterproof clothing and wellies/boots all week.

Christmas Fair-Friday 6th December 15:45

Christmas Jumper day- Thursday 12th December

Christmas show-9:30am and 2:00pm Monday 16th December

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. In writing children are learning to use full stops and finger spaces so that they can clearly read their writing.

We are learning to form letters correctly starting at the top, ensuring they are the correct size and sat on the line.

Science

We will be learning about animals and humans over the next term. We know how to classify animals into different types such as birds, mammals, fish, insects, amphibians, reptiles. We look at what is similar about these animals and what differences they have. We will explore the diet of these animals and find out if they are herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. Then we will move onto humans and explore our body parts. Finally, we will learn and use our 5 senses.

Maths

In maths we will continue to learn the basics of addition and subtraction to 10, then also learning the name and properties of common 2D and 3D shapes. Children will be introduced to different maths models, such as a ten frame, part-part whole model and a bar model to help them visualise how numbers work. They will learn how to manipulate numbers to see the relationship between addition and subtraction in fact families. We will learn maths facts and instantly be able recall our bonds to 10 (such as 3+7 and 4+6)

Geography	<i>We will continue to focus on Walkley and Sheffield. We will look at physical and human landmarks and use geographic language</i>
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<i>In computing we will be learning how to record pictures, videos and sounds using an iPad.</i>	Computing
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Religious Education	<i>We will be learning about Christianity and Christmas. We will look at the question: What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?</i>
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<i>This half term we are learning about friendships. We will think about what makes a good friend and how to look after each other and work together.</i>	Citizenship
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Art/DT	<i>In DT we are researching, exploring, designing and making a free standing structure as an animal model. Donations of clean cardboard boxes/tubes would be appreciated for help with this project! Last term we focused on line drawing and shading in art.</i>
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<i>In history this half term we will be learning about the past and how historians work. We will be looking at notable events from the past including Guy Fawkes.</i>	History
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Music	<i>We will be singing and exploring the musical styles of Reggae and Hip Hop. We also be learning songs for the show</i>
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PE	<i>In PE we will be developing ball skills as well as developing an understanding of fitness Children will be working independently and in pairs to complete small challenges.</i>
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Home Learning	
<i>The most important home learning you can do at home is listen to your child 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.</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>	