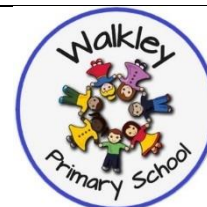


Year 1
Autumn 1
2024

Walkley Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

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



Key Information and Dates

Anansi class

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

Posties Class

PE: Please come in PE Kits on Wednesday and Thursdays.

No earrings on PE days please!

Read, Write Inc workshop-5:00pm
Tuesday 24th September

Forest School is on the week of 16.09.24. Please bring your outdoor warm and waterproof clothing and wellies/boots all week.

Please name ALL items of clothing for your child!

Your child needs a water bottle with water, a bag, reading record and their reading book in school each day please.

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. 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 focus on Walkley, a busy suburb in Sheffield. We will look at physical and human landmarks and use geographic language. We will learn the points of a compass and how to look at a map.</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 the creation story. We will look at the question: Does God want Christians to look after the world?</i>
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<i>This half term we are learning about families. What makes a family? Who is your family? How are families the same and different?</i>	Citizenship
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Art/DT	<i>In art this half term we are studying the illustrations of the author Marion Deuchars. We are learning to use a variety of media and different ways of drawing to express our emotions.</i>
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<i>In English will be writing about our class stories, The Jolly Postie and Anansi the Spider. We will then move on to some Shirley Hughes poetry, and learning them "off by heart."</i>	English
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Music	<i>We will be singing and exploring the musical style of Hip Hop and learning the difference between pulse rhythm and pitch.</i>
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PE	<i>In this unit pupils will explore the fundamental skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping. We will also be exploring Dance with Dazzle Dance Amy.</i>
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Home Learning	
<i>The most important home learning you can do 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>	