

YEAR 1 Curriculum Information

Autumn First Half Term



Valley Primary School

Growing and Learning together
to be the best we can be!
ASPIRE...ENJOY...ACHIEVE...
CHALLENGE!

SCIENCE AND COMPUTING

SCIENCE

- Identifying the names of everyday materials - wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock
- Sort and describe the properties of materials

COMPUTING

- Log in to Purple Mash
- Navigate and save work in Purple Mash



ENGLISH

Texts: Traction Man by Mini Grey and Pottan's Pumpkin by Chitra Soundar.

Writing genres and Key Focuses:

- Writing phrases and simple sentences
- Holding a sentence
- Using finger spaces to separate words
- Focusing on correct letter formation
- Segment and blend sounds together when writing



Moon Zoom!

SMSC

Our Value this half term: Responsibility
Our Life Skill this half term: Mental Health

P.S.H.E

- Know rights and responsibilities
- Explain rewards and the feeling of pride

R.E.

- Christianity - Does God want Christians to look after the world?

MATHS

Key Instant Recall Fact: I aspire to subitise within 5.

Maths Focus Areas:

- Number: Place Value (within 10)
- Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 10)
- Count, represent and compare numbers
- Using counters, tens frames and part-whole models
- Have a deep understanding of numbers to 10 including the composition of each number.

TOPIC

DT

- Explore the structure and use of a pivot mechanism
- Create a moving space picture using tools carefully

HISTORY

Enquiry Question: Why do we remember Neil Armstrong?
- Understand the significance and impact of Neil Armstrong's achievement.
- Investigating the 'Space Race' and exploring people's reactions to the moon landings.

WIDER CURRICULUM

P.E

- Gymnastics
- Fundamentals

MUSIC

- Rap and sing in time to the music.
- Find the pulse in music and copy back a rhythm
- Beginning Recorder lessons