

# YEAR 5 Curriculum Information

# Spring Second Half Term



## Valley Primary School

Growing and Learning together to be the best we can be!

ASPIRE...ENJOY...ACHIEVE... CHALLENGE!

## SCIENCE AND COMPUTING

### SCIENCE

- Living Things – Life Cycles
- Understanding the key similarities and differences in the life cycles of different animals and plants.

### COMPUTING

- Create an animation



## ENGLISH

Text Focus: *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* by Louis Sachar

- Focus text types: Instructions
- Additional text types: Persuasion and Diary
- o Subordinating and coordinating conjunctions
- o Formal tone and language
- o Commas
- o A range of clauses
- o Cohesive devices
- o Subjunctive Form
- o Persuasive language

## KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING



## SMSC

Our Value this half term: Honesty  
Our Life Skill this half term: Decision Making Skills

### P.S.H.E

- Smoking, alcohol and healthy choices
- Basic first aid

### R.E.

- Religion: Christianity
- Theme: Easter
- Concept: Salvation

## MATHS

Key Instant Recall Fact: I can recall square numbers up to 12x12 and their square roots.

Number: Decimals and Percentages: Ordering and comparing decimals, rounding decimals, percentages as fractions, percentages as decimals, equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.

Measurement: Perimeter and area - Perimeter of rectilinear shapes, perimeter of polygons, area of rectangles and compound shapes.

Times Tables Rock Star Focus: 11 and 12 times tables.

## TOPIC

### Art

- Analyse and explore different artistic styles using a digital programme and state my preferences.
- Analyse and explore artwork: Elizabeth Catlett/Nina Lazarou.
- Explore human proportion and sketch to portray movement and form.
- Create and evaluate a wire sculpture.

### History

- Investigate why World War 2 began.
- Explore key events during WW2 and their significance.
- Understand the significance of the Battle of Britain.
- Investigate the changing role of women.

## WIDER CURRICULUM

### P.E

- Outdoor Volleyball- using tactics and selecting to use the skills of throwing, catching and digging during a rally.
- Indoor Dance- use actions, dynamics and space to create movements

### MUSIC

- Fresh Prince/Hip Hop Music
- Guitars

### M.F.L.

- Describe your school day