YEAR 2 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

- -Identify the suitability of different materials..
- -Investigate how different forces change the shape of materials.

COMPUTING

- Learn to create algorithms and refine a program
- Control a simulation



ENGLISH

Text:

Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram and The Emperor's Egg by Martin Jenkins and Jane Chapman

Writing genres and Key Focuses:

- -Diary writing
- -Non-fiction writing
- -Setting description
- -Correct letter formation and sizing
- -Questions and commands
- -Adjectives and expanded noun phrases
- -Capital letters and full stops

Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

SMSC

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

P.S.H.E

- Setting our own targets for learning
- Rules and how they make us focus

R.E.

- Hinduism - Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?

<u>MATHS</u>

Key Instant Recall Fact:

I aspire to recall number bonds to 20.

Maths Focus Areas: Place Value

Count forwards and backwards to & from 100

Count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10

Compare and order numbers and objects

Understand the value of digits within a number - tens and

ones

TOPIC

ART

- Design jewellery based inspired by the Stone Age, using clay and paint to create natural looking materials.
HISTORY:

Enquiry Question: How did life change in Britain during the Stone Age?

- Investigate the biggest discoveries that were made during the stone age.

WIDER CURRICULUM

P.F

- Fundamentals
- Ball Skills

<u>MUSIC</u>

– Learn the difference between pulse and rhythm and sing in unison $% \left\{ 1,2,\ldots ,n\right\}$