



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

### English

Text Focus:

I Was a Rat! Or The Scarlet Slippers by Phillip Pullman.

- Recount in the form of a Diary Entry
- Write a Persuasive Text
- Discussion and Debate
- Talk about books
- Use Drama and Role Play
- Improve Reading Skills
- Handwriting - letter formation, size and join
- Punctuation and Capital letters

### Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: Half of multiples of 10, 100 and 1000

- Recognise, describe and compare angles and lines
- Identify 2D Shapes
- Identify and make 3D Shapes
- Measure, compare, add and subtract mass and capacity
- Investigate positive and negative numbers in temperature.
- Times Tables Rock Star Focus: x2 x5 x10 x3 x4 x8

# Year 3 Newsletter

Summer Second Half Term 2025

### Healthy Schools

- **Science - Plants**
  - Investigate the functions of the parts of plants
  - Explore differing requirements for life and growth
  - Investigate water transportation in plants
- P.E.**
- Athletics, tennis



### Topic

Key Focus Subjects: Geography + Design Technology

#### D.T.

- Design: Taste a range of pizza toppings from around the world support design choices.
- Make: Make pizza dough and add the toppings according to design.
- Evaluate: Children describe their pizza and the taste and evaluate taste, design, and appearance.

#### Geography

- Use maps to locate The Equator, Tropic of Cancer/Capricorn and The Arctic Circle.
- Understand the reasons for different weather and climate in areas of the world.
- Understand the use of time zones to distinguish night and day across the world.

### Important Information:

Dates-

25<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm – LKS2 sports day

4<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Day

14<sup>th</sup> July – Book Look for parents

**PE** – Riley 3 – **Wednesday & Thursday**

Lowry 3 – **Monday & Friday**

Hockney 3 – **Tuesday & Thursday**

**Library** – Please bring in library books to be changed on your class day. Riley 3 – Monday; Hockney 3 – Thursday; Lowry 3 – Thursday

**Reading** – Please read at least three times a week and get an adult to fill in the reading diary to continue earning reading rewards.

**Spellings** – Accessible via school website and tested weekly.

**Maths** – Please spend approx. 10 minutes on TT Rockstars 3 x per week

### SMSC

Our Key School Value: Honesty

Our Life Skill: Interpersonal Skills

**P.S.H.E.** – Changing Me

- Discuss body changes and feelings

**R.E.** – Hinduism – The Importance of water and the River Ganges to Hindus

**MFL** – Home and Family

- Identify and describe my family and friends

### Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Be curious about the outdoors

Computing

- Touch Typing
- Email Safety

Music – Bringing Us Together – Disco

- Sing in tune
- Play songs using all notes of the scale
- Composition – writing our own music