

YEAR 1 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 - Animals including humans

- Naming a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- Identifying common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- Labelling the basic parts of the human body.

COMPUTING

- Creating animated storybooks



ENGLISH

Text: Lila and the Secret of Rain and One Day on our Blue Planet - in the Savannah.

Writing Genres and Key Focuses:

- Continuing to extend sentences using conjunctions - **because, also, and, so**
- Spelling red words correctly
- Continuing to punctuate sentences correctly using capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks consistently
- Developing editing skills by reading writing back and editing any mistakes or improvements
- Ensuring all handwriting is sitting neatly on the line

Towers and Turrets



SMSC

Our Value this half term: Honesty

Our Life Skill this half term: Decision making skills

P.S.H.E - Healthy Me

- Keeping myself healthy and lifestyle choices
- Keeping clean and being safe
- Medicine safety and safety with household items
- Road Safety

R.E: - Christianity

Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?

- Finding out about Easter and Palm Sunday

MATHS

Key Instant Recall Fact:

I aspire to say 2 more and 2 less than a given number

Maths Focus Areas:

- Place Value within 50
- Partitioning into tens and ones
- Counting in multiples of 10
- Measurement: Length and Height, Mass and Volume
- Comparing and measuring length, height and mass

TOPIC

Geography

- Exploring the physical features needed to make a castle safe
- Using Geographical terms to label features of a castle

Art

- Exploring the artwork 'Castle and Sun' by Paul Klee
- Sketching a castle using 2D shapes
- Using colour and shape to create collages

WIDER CURRICULUM

P.E

- **Sending and Receiving:** Throwing and catching short and long distance. Rolling and throwing towards a target.
- **Dance:** Exploring speed, action and pathways. Copying and creating actions on a given theme.

MUSIC

- In the Groove Blues Music
- Continuing with learning to play the recorder

