



Valley Primary School

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

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

Communication and Language

- Hold conversations when engaged in back and forth exchanges with teachers and peers.
- Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary
- Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.



Literacy

Text: On Sudden Hill and Errol's Garden

- Continue phonic groups – your child may have a teacher who is not their class teacher for their phonics session
- Say the sound for each set 1 special friends – ch, sh, qu, th, ng, nk
- Begin to say the sound for some Set 2 special friends- ay, oo, igh, ee, ow
- Begin to read and write simple phrases or short sentences
- Use finger spaces between words
- Write recognisable letters, mostly correctly formed



Our Garden

Understanding the world

Our Value this half term: Honesty

Our Life Skill this half term: Decision making skills

- Growing plants and making observations about similarities and differences
- Use iPads to take photographs of observations
- Contrast different environments
- Compare different religions and cultures through celebrations happening at this time of the year

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I can say 1 more and 1 less than a given number to 10.

Maths Focus Areas:

- Compare quantities up to 10
- Recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity
- Recall some number bonds to 10.
- Use the language of full, empty, half full, nearly empty appropriately.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Wash and dry hands independently
- Go to the toilet independently
- Explore the need for a healthy lifestyle
- Use kind words to encourage people
- Say how I feel when I achieve a goal.

Physical Development:

- Show strength, balance and coordination
- Hold a pencil effectively using a tripod grip
- Use cutlery appropriately

Wider Curriculum

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Use available resources to adapt narratives and stories
- Draw pictures linked to plants
- Adapt different narratives in their play
- Continue to expand their range of nursery rhymes
- Painting – water colour
- Drawing – charcoal