



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

Literacy

Text Focus: The Train Ride, Billy's Bucket & Surprising Sharks.

- Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; write 'm' for mummy.
- Write some or all of their name.
- Write some letters accurately.
- Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.

Maths

- Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals.
- Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5.

Personal, social and emotional development

- Talk with others to solve conflicts.
- Help to find solutions to conflicts and rivalries.
- Independently meets own care needs, e.g. brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing and drying hands thoroughly.

Nursery's Newsletter

Summer Second Half Term 2025

Communication and Language

- Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.
- Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.



Physical development

- Start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams.
- Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. For example, they decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on its length and width.

Understanding the world

- Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.
- Talk about some of the things they have observed in different places.
- Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.

Important Information:

• Dates –

Tuesday 24th June – Nursery Sports Day

Thursday 10th July – Express Dress Up Day

• PE – Tuesday morning for 30 hours and Wednesday morning for 15 hours.

• Pumps should stay in school and ear rings should be taken out or covered with plasters.
Please be reminded that all clothes items, bags and water bottles should be clearly labelled.

• Library books – Your child will continue to bring home a library book to share with you every Tuesday. Please return it on the following Tuesday so that your child can choose a new book.

• Our Value this half term: Courage

• Our Life Skill this half term: Interpersonal Skills

Expressive arts and design

- Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.
- Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.
- Create their own songs, or improvise a song around one they know.