

# YEAR 2 Curriculum Information

Autumn Second Half Term



Valley Primary School

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

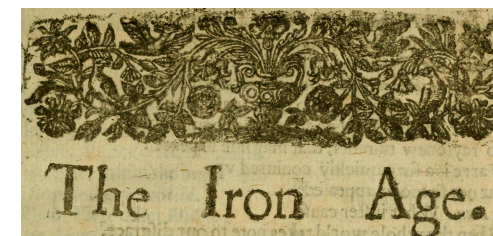
## SCIENCE AND COMPUTING

### SCIENCE

- Classify items into living, dead and have never been alive.
- Know the characteristics of living things.
- Predict the outcome if a plant or animal does not have its basic needs met.

### COMPUTING

- Understand how to keep safe on the internet.
- Explain how I can identify if content is appropriate for me.



## ENGLISH

**Text Focus:** 'Rapunzel' by Bethin Woolwin and 'If all the World were..' by Joseph Coelho

**Writing Genres and Key Focuses:**

- Traditional Tale
- Informal Letter
- Character Description
- Capital letters, full stops, and letter formation.

## Masters of Metal



## SMSC

Our Value this half term: Collaboration  
Our Life Skill this half term: Physical Health

### P.S.H.E

- Celebrate differences between each other.
- Explain how differences make the world a better place.

### R.E.

- Know what Christmas means to Christians.
- Evaluate if Christmas has lost its true meaning.

## MATHS

**Key Instant Recall Fact:** I aspire to know the multiplication and division facts for the 10 times table.

**Maths Focus Areas:**

- Number: Addition and Subtraction.
- Adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers.
- Number: Multiplication and Division.
- Understanding the division sign.

**Times Tables Rock Stars Focus:** 10 times tables

## TOPIC

### DT

- Create a prehistoric shelter in the style of an Iron Age Roundhouse.

### HISTORY

**Enquiry Question:** What change during prehistory was most significant to the way people lived?

- Investigating how life changed during the Bronze and Iron Age.

## WIDER CURRICULUM

### P.E

- Use counts of 8 to keep time with music during dance.
- Develop strength and coordination through exercise.

### MUSIC

- Understand composition and begin to use written notation.
- Understanding a crotchet is one beat.

