Valley Primary School

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

Communication and Language

- Extend vocabulary and use in different contexts. Link statements & stick to main theme & intention
- Answer 'when' questions
- Follows a two-part instruction



Literacy

Text: *Owl Babies and A Great Big Cuddle*

- Introduce phonic groups – your child may have a teacher who is not their class teacher for their phonics session.
- Orally blend sounds in words.
- Segmenting and blending sounds in simple words
- Introduce Red words.
- Enjoy an increasing range of books.
- Use vocabulary from books.



Then and Now

Understanding the World

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

- Research Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday and Christmas.
- Research old toys compared with new toys looking at similarities and differences.
- Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.
- Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.
- Understand features of night and day.

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I can subitise to 5.

Maths Focus Areas:

- Shape - circles and triangles, shapes with 4 sides
- Representing numbers to 5.
- One more and less.
- Using the language of comparison: more than, fewer than, an equal number
- Sort objects by a set criteria and guess the sorting rules

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Celebrating difference.
- Identify something I am good at and understand everyone is good at different things.
- Understand that being different makes us special.
- Know that we are all different but the same in some ways.
- Say why I think my home is special to me.
- Say how to be a kind friend.

Physical Development:

- Counter balance: with a partner.
- Use paintbrushes appropriately.
- Develop skills to use a pencil to create outlines for a drawing.

Wider Curriculum

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Use available resources to recount narratives and stories
- Painting – Ready mix
- Printing – Fruit/Veg
- Drawing – Chalks
- Collage / Textiles – Weaving
- Sculpture – Salt dough