YEAR 1 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

- Continue to identify the names of different everyday materials – wood, plastic, glass, metal and rock.
- Sort and describe the properties of different materials.

COMPUTING

- Online Safety
- Beebots and Maze Explorers



ENGLISH

Text: Out and About and *The Lonely Beast*

Writing Genres and Key Focuses:

- Focus on punctuation including capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- Use conjunctions including *and* and *because*.
- Spell common exception Year 1 words.
- Apply phonics knowledge to sentence writing.
- Rehearse and write sentences independently.

Colour Chaos



SMSC

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

P.S.H.E.

- Celebrate differences; understand what bullying is and know how to deal with it.
- Understand how to make new friends

R.E.

- Talk about a gift that is special.
- Remember the Christmas Story

MATHS

Key Instant Recall Fact:

I aspire to recall number bonds for 6, 8 and 10.

Maths Focus Areas:

- Continue with addition and subtraction within 10.
- Recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes.
- Patterns within 2D and 3D shapes.
- Count forwards and backwards.
- Write numbers and numerals to 20.
- Identify tens and ones.
- Count one more and one less.

TOPIC

ART

- Explore the artwork of Jackson Pollock.
- Research the artist Picasso and imitate his artwork.
- Create an abstract self-portrait in the style of Picasso.

GEOGRAPHY

- Locate and name the seven continents, five oceans of the world and four countries of the UK.
- Understand human and physical features.
- Explore and locate the country of Spain

WIDER CURRICULUM

P.E

- Explore pathways in dance.
- Copy, repeat and perform actions in dance.
- Develop the skill of dribbling with a ball.
- Develop throwing and catching skills.

MUSIC

- Hey You! (Rap Music)
- Play the glockenspiels
- Continue to learn to play the recorder