YEAR 3 Curriculum Information

Summer 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 - Plants.
- Investigate the functions of parts of plants.
- Explore the different requirements for life and growth.
- Discover water transportation in plants.

COMPUTING
- How to compose an email
- Adding attachments
- Email scenarios and how to stay safe

ENGLISH

Text Focus: 'I was a Rat' by Philip Pullman
Writing Genres and Key Focuses:
- Writing to persuade
- Writing a retell (narrative)

- Subordinating conjunctions
- Rhetorical questions
- Consistency of tense
- Cursive handwriting
- Editing work to check for spelling or punctuation errors

All Around The World

SMSC

Our Value this half term: Courage
Our Life Skill this half term: Interpersonal Skills

P.S.H.E - Changing Me
- How babies grow inside their mother's uterus
- Boys and girls' bodies and how they change as we grow
- Families and parenting

R.E.
- Why the River Ganges is important to Hindus
- A ritual that happens in the River Ganges, and how this might feel to visit

MATHS

Key Instant Recall Fact:I aspire to know half of all multiples of 10 to 100 and can halve all multiples of 100 to 1000.

Maths Focus Areas:
- Measurement: Time
- Statistics
- Geometry: Shape

Times Tables Rock Stars Focus: 3,4 and 8

TOPIC

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY
- Research elements of global cuisines
- Prepare and cook a pizza
- Cooking and cutting techniques

GEOGRAPHY
- Locate countries, capitals and characteristics of the UK
- Locate polar regions, hemispheres and tropics of the world
- Lines of latitude and longitude

WIDER CURRICULUM

P.E
- Sprinting techniques and throwing techniques
- Jumping for height and distance
- Throwing for distance and accuracy
- Racket and ball control when playing tennis

MUSIC
- Play songs using all the notes of the scale
- Compose and record music
- Improvise using the pentatonic scale