

# YEAR 2 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

- Animals including humans - nutrition and skeletons
- Forces and Magnets
- Plants - Consolidate purpose of stem, roots and flowers

### COMPUTING

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



## ENGLISH

**Text Focus:** 'The Magic Finger' by Roald Dahl and 'Zeraffa Giraffa' by Dianne Hofmeyr

**Writing Genres and Key Focuses:**

- Writing instructions
- Writing a setting description
- Capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks, commas and apostrophes for contractions and singular possession
- Letter formation and consistent size
- Using a range of conjunctions to join sentences
- Use present and past tense
- Edit 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 (including RSE)

Changing Me

- The process of growing from young to old
- Differences between boys and girls

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 know the multiplication and division facts for the 5 times table

**Maths Focus Areas:**

- Statistics
- Geometry: Position and Direction
- Consolidation of Four Operations

**Times Tables Rock Stars Focus:** 2, 5 and 10 times tables

## 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