

# YEAR 2 Curriculum Information

## Spring First Half Term



### Valley Primary School

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

### SCIENCE AND COMPUTING

#### SCIENCE

- Understand some changes in humans and animals as they grow into adults
- Identify and sort into basic food groups
- Understand how humans can stay healthy

#### COMPUTING

- Understand how to use spreadsheets and collect data
- Create tables and graphs and interpret data



### ENGLISH

**Text Focus:** 'Rabbit and Bear' by Julian Gough and 'The Secret Sky Garden' by Linda Sarah

#### **Writing Genres and Key Focuses:**

- Non-chronological Report
- Character Description
- Poetry
- Capital letters, full stops and question marks
- Letter formation and consistent size
- Using conjunctions to join sentences



## Are We Nearly There Yet?

### SMSC

**Our Value this half term:** Respect  
**Our Life Skill this half term:** Time Management

#### P.S.H.E

- Working well with others and how this feels
- Facing new challenges with positivity
- Taking steps to overcome obstacles

#### R.E.

- Consider whether Jesus could heal people
- Were these miracles or is there another explanation?

### MATHS

**Key Instant Recall Fact:** I aspire to know doubles of numbers to 20

#### **Maths Focus Areas:**

- Number: Multiplication and Division.
- Understanding the division sign.
- Measurement: Money
- Understanding the value of coins and notes

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

### TOPIC

#### ART

- Imitate the artwork of Ted Blaylock
- Design and create a collage using overlapping
- Sketch a form of transport

#### GEOGRAPHY

- Locate North America, its countries and major cities
- Investigate and compare climates
- Explore physical and human geographical features
- Compare with our local area

### WIDER CURRICULUM

#### P.E

- Developing different shapes and movement sequences in Gymnastics
- Developing attacking, defending and passing skills in Basketball

#### MUSIC

- Understand how to sing in unison and in parts
- Know how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together in songs