

YEAR 2 Curriculum Information

Spring 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

- Identify and describe basic parts of a plant
- Plant a seed and make predictions and observations about its growth
- Explain the functions of the roots stem, leaves and flower of a plant

COMPUTING

- Understand how databases work
- Create, edit and debug a branching database



ENGLISH

Text Focus: 'Anna Hibiscus' by Atinuke and 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd-Stanton

Writing Genres and Key Focuses:

- Narrative
- Diary Entry
- Capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and commas
- Using apostrophes for contractions and singular possession
- Letter formation and consistent size
- Using a range of conjunctions to join sentences



Terrible Tudors

SMSC

Our Value this half term: Honesty
Our Life Skill this half term: Decision Making

P.S.H.E

Healthy Me

- Being and keeping safe and healthy

R.E.

- Explain why Christians believe the last supper and Jesus's death were important
- What is 'good' about Good Friday?

MATHS

Key Instant Recall Fact: I know the multiplication and division facts for the 2 times table.

Maths Focus Areas:

- Measurement: Length and Height
- Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature

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

TOPIC

ART

- Artwork of Hans Holbein the Younger and Melissa White
- Sketching self portraits, understanding proportion
- Using oil pastels to create tone

HISTORY

- The Battle of Bosworth and the first Tudor king
- The lives and reigns of Henry VIII and his children
- How power passed from ruler to ruler

WIDER CURRICULUM

P.E

- Developing batting and fielding skills in rounders
- Developing attacking and defending skills in football
- Applying tactics to small team games

MUSIC

- Begin to read musical notes and perform using glockenspiels
- Compose using crochet beats