

YEAR 3 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 - Forces and Magnet

- Investigate the effect of forces on objects.
- Compare magnetic and non-magnetic materials.
- Observe how magnets repel and attract.
- Describe and understand magnetic poles.

COMPUTING

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



ENGLISH

Text Focus: The Tin Forest by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson and The Promise by Nicola Davies

Writing Genres and Key Focuses:

- Diary entry
- Newspaper report
- Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions
- A range of sentence starters
- Present progressive tense
- Explore vocabulary using dictionaries and thesaurus



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 8 times table.

Maths Focus Areas:

Number: Fractions

- Identify and use fractions

Measurement: Mass and Capacity

- Measure and compare weights and liquids.

Times Tables Rock Stars Focus: 3, 4, 8 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