Valley Primary School

Growing and Learning together to be the best we can be!

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Year 5 Newsletter

Spring First Half Term 2025

English

Text Focus: *Journey*

- Focus text type: Non-Chronological Report.
- Additional text type: Poetry and narrative.
- Commas to show main clauses and additional clauses.
- Subordinate and relative clauses.
- Semi-colons to join clauses.
- Writing at length.
- Editing and proof-reading.

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I can find factor pairs of numbers up to 100.

- Number: Multiplication and Division
  - Multiplying 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers by 1 and 2 digits
  - Divide with remainders
- Number: Fractions
  - Multiplying fractions
  - Fractions of amount
  - Finding the whole

Healthy Schools

Science

Explore:

- Earth and space
- Planets as spherical objects
- The cycle of the moon
- The Solar System

P.E.

- Tennis - apply rules, skills and principles to play against an opponent.
- Gymnastics - explore different methods of travelling, linking actions in both canon and synchronisation.

Topic

D.T.

- Create a stop-go animation using modelling clay and an iPad programme.
- Plot my animation sketch through a series of frames.
- Use video editing software to create a stop motion animation.
- Share my work with an audience and reflect on the feedback given.

Geography

- Use four and six figure grid references.
- Use OS maps, grid references and OS legends.
- Use compass directions to describe locations.
- Use Digimaps to explore different locations within Great Britain.
- Explore the different sites in which Banksy's art works are located.

Important Information

Dates

Individual and class photos (no PE kits) – **Monday 27th January**

Space Centre Trip – **Tuesday 11th February**

P.E.

Lynn 5 – Tuesday & Wednesday

Holst 5 – Monday & Tuesday

Webber 5 – Monday & Wednesday

Pupils are asked to come into school wearing their PE kit for the full school day. Pumps should be left in school.

Reading books: Please read with your child at least three times a week and sign the reading diary to earn rewards.

Library: Library day(s) for **Holst – Monday. Lynn – Tuesday. Webber – Wednesday.** Please ensure children bring their books in when they are ready to change them.

SMSC

Our Key School Value this half term: Respect

Our Life Skill this half term: Time Management

P.S.H.E.

- Explore future dreams and goals.

R.E.

- Theme: Beliefs and Moral Values.
- Religion: Sikhism.

M.F.L.

- Describe school life including the school day.

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Explore breathing and mindfulness.

Computing

- Learn about databases and concept maps.

Music

- 'Make You Feel My Love' – Pop Ballad.
- Guitars in **Holst**