Valley Primary School

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

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Year 5 Newsletter

Summer Second Half Term 2025

English

Text Focus:

Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell

- Focus text type: Narrative
- Additional text type: Character Description and Narrative.
- Grammar links: Relative clauses, figurative language and expanded noun phrases, speech, time adverbials and parenthesis.
- Using a variety of sentence starters.
- Using speech accurately, including punctuation

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: **I can identify Prime numbers up to 20.**

Number:

- Decimals
- Negative numbers

Measurement:

- Converting Units, including time

Measurement:

- Volume and Capacity

Consolidation:

- Addition, Subtraction, Fractions, Multiplication, Division, Decimals, Percentages and Statistics

Times Table Rockstar Focus:

12 times tables.

Healthy Schools

Science

- Understand human life cycles and development.
- Describe the growth of a baby and understand gestation periods.

P.E.

- Get set for PE
- Rounders and Athletics

Topic

Key Focus Subject: Geography + Art and Design

Geography

- Describe the properties of the Earth's layers.
- Understand 6-figure grid references.
- Use a range of maps to locate plate boundaries and volcanoes.
- Explain the impact of plate movement.
- Describe key aspects of the physical geography of a volcano.
- Describe key aspects of the physical geography of an earthquake.

Art:

- Analyse and explore the work of Hokusai.
- Sketch oceans using line, pattern texture and form.
- Explore a colour wheel to create tertiary colours.
- Sketch a landscape piece and mimic the style of Hokusai.
- Replicate the style of the artist using ink as a medium.

Important Information:

Dates

Cricket trip: 17th June.

UKS2 Sports Day: 23rd June

Transition Day: 4th July

Book Look for Parents: 14th July

PE:

Holst: Tuesday and Thursday

Lynn: Tuesday and Wednesday

Webber: Monday and Wednesday

Spellings: Sent home at the end of the previous half term to be tested on Fridays.

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

Library: Lynn: Tuesday, Holst: Monday, Webber: Monday

SMSC

Our Key School Value this half term: Courage

Our Life Skill this half term: Interpersonal Skills

R.E.

- Religion: Christianity
- Theme: Belief and Practises
- Concept: Showing commitment to God

PSHE/SRE

- Understanding self and Body Image
- Growing up and transition to Y6

MFL

- Home, Family and Pets

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Breathing and Mindfulness

Music

- Fresh Prince/Hip Hop Music
- Guitars and exploring the creation of compositions using known music

Computing

- 3D models