Valley Primary School Newsletter

GROWING AND LEARNING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!
ASPIRE...ENJOY...ACHIEVE...CHALLENGE!

Friday 20th November 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope you will all be able to join us next Tuesday after school, as following feedback from many of you, we have organised an opportunity for you to see your children's English and Maths books. Alongside looking at the books, where your child is taught by a different teacher for English or Maths, you will have an opportunity to speak to this teacher and get an update on your child's progress in these areas as we know you don't get a parents evening directly with these teachers. You will also have the opportunity to see the classroom that your child is taught in for English and Maths.

We think this is a nice opportunity for you to share books with your children and for them to tell you all about their works, so we welcome the children coming with you. However, if you would prefer not to bring them and speak to your child's teachers in private, we are also happy for this to happen.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Tuesday.
Miss Milewski

VALLEY NEWS AND REMINDERS

TEFAT Parent Survey

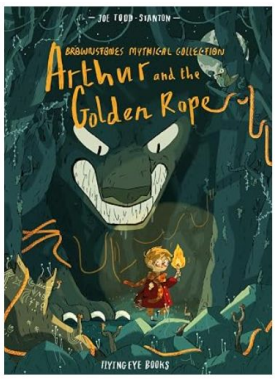
The Elliot Foundation Trust would be most grateful if parents/carers would please spend a few minutes completing the feedback form below.
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OUR READING RECOMMENDATION

'Arthur and the Golden Rope' By Joe-Todd Stanton

Follow the epic journey of Brownstone's earliest ancestor, Arthur, and travel back to the age of the Vikings where this bookish young adventurer must find the courage to save his village and defeat the mighty beast Fenrir…

This book is suitable for readers in Upper Phase.



SHARING OUR LEARNING

Lower Phase

The children in **Nursery** have been strengthening their fine motor muscles this week with Dough Disco! By squishing, pinching and rolling playdough to music, the children are building essential hand and finger strength to support their early writing skills—all while having a great time.







Middle Phase

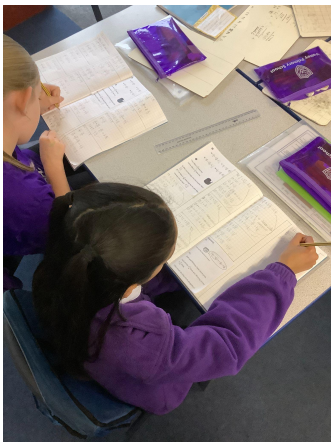
The children in **Middle phase** have been looking at Christianity and read and acted out the Christmas story.

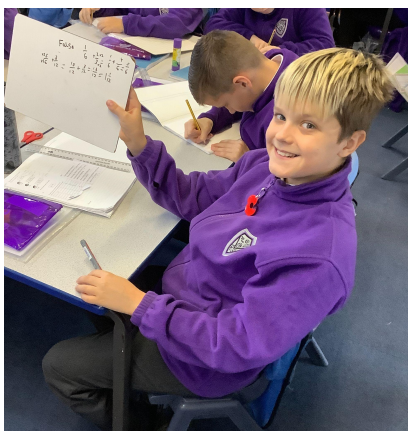


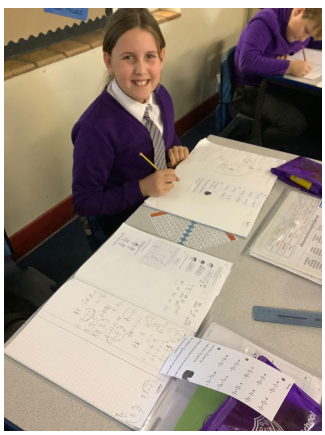


Upper Phase

Year 6 have been developing their understanding of fractions in Maths, focusing on adding mixed numbers. The children practised finding common denominators, converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions and simplifying their answers. They applied these skills to increasingly challenging fluency questions and reasoning problems.







PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

Note to Parents

We have kindly been donated a pink children's bike and we would really like to give it a new home. If any of our families are interested in this, please send an email to the school office account, **office@valleyprimary.org**. If we get more than one family interested, we will put the names into a hat and draw out a name.



Further Developing Partnerships

It is always a pleasure to receive your comments and feedback, and we are always happy to answer any questions or queries you have, please continue to email these to **parentliaison@valleyprimary.org**

ATTENDANCE – W/C 9 November – 13 November 2026

Well done to the following classes who are this week's winners in their Phase!

LOWER PHASE	Bell 1	93.8%
MIDDLE PHASE	Hockney 2/3	96.9%
UPPER PHASE	Simmonds 6	98.1%

DIARY DATES

Please talk to your children about these events…

24th November Flu Vaccinations - Reception to Y6 (for children who were absent previously)
1st December - Christmas Calendar of Events

Please support your child to participate in…

4th December - Food Parcel Donations

Please join us for these events…

24th November - English and Maths Book Look Drop in - Both sites - 3.45pm - 5.00pm
3rd December - EYFS Open Morning - 9.45am - 11.00am

Please click on the link below to see our Valley Calendar. This will be updated weekly with new events as they arise.
https://www.valleyprimaryschool.co.uk/calendar/?calid=2&pid=8&viewid=3