



Valley Primary School
Growing and Learning together
to be the best we can be!
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Nursery's Newsletter

Summer Second Half Term 2024

Important Information:

- Wednesday morning is PE for both Nursery classes.
- PE pumps should stay in school and ear rings should be taken out or covered with plasters.
- Please be reminded that all clothes items, bags and water bottles should be clearly labelled.
- Home Learning – Please check Teams for ongoing Around the World Home Learning topic based activities, as well as activities related to life skills and mental health.
- Library books – Your child will continue to bring home a library book to share with you every Wednesday. Please return it on the following Wednesday so that your child can choose a new book.
- Our Value this half term: Courage
- Our Life Skill this half term: Interpersonal Skills

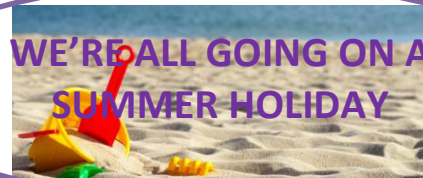
Literacy

Text Focus: *Billy's Bucket, Surprising Sharks*

- Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; write 'm' for mummy.
- Write some or all of their name.
- Write some letters accurately.
- Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.

Communication and Language

- Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.
- Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.



Physical development

- Start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams.
- Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. For example, they decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on its length and width.

Maths

- Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals.
- Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5.

Expressive arts and design

- Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.
- Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.
- Create their own songs, or improvise a song around one they know.

Personal, social and emotional development

- Talk with others to solve conflicts.
- Help to find solutions to conflicts and rivalries.
- Independently meets own care needs, e.g. brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing and drying hands thoroughly.

Understanding the world

- Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.
- Talk about some of the things they have observed in different places.
- Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.