



Valley Primary School
Growing and Learning together to be
the best we can be!
ASPIRE... ENJOY...
ACHIEVE... CHALLENGE!

Reception Newsletter

Summer Second Half Term 2024

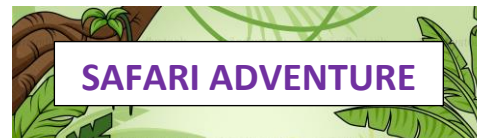
Communication and language

- Extend sentences by using conjunctions such as 'or' and 'because'
- Use the vocabulary introduced during carpet sessions

Literacy

Text Focus: Handa's Surprise and The Leopard Drum.

- Read words that include set 2 sounds
- Write words that include set 2 sounds
- Write simple sentences that can be read by themselves and others
- Re-read their writing to check it makes sense
- Show an understanding of what they have read through discussion



Expressive Arts and Design

- Revisit the Charanga units covered so far, looking at the History of music
- Use available materials to invent their own narratives
- Design their own pieces, discussing the creative process they undertook

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Be able to follow instructions with several parts
- Focus on what another person is saying, even if they are engaged in an activity

Physical Development

- Create their own obstacle course, showing increased balance and coordination as they negotiate them
- Move in a variety of ways including hopping and skipping
- Show increased fluency within their writing, using a correct tripod grip

Important Information:

PE - **Tuesday** (Crylls), **Thursday** (Peake) and **Friday** (Aston).

- All PE kits must stay in school in a plain purple or black draw string bag. Earrings must be taken out or covered with plasters before school on your PE day.
- All clothes items, bags and water bottles should be clearly labelled with the child's first and last name. We cannot return lost property unless it is named.

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

Library books – Children visit the library in school every Friday. Please ensure they have their library book in school. Read the book with your child several times so that they can become familiar with it and begin to join in familiar parts. Please return it the following Friday.

Our Value this half term: *Courage*

Our Life Skill this half term: *Interpersonal Skills*

Understanding the World

- Go on a summer walk
- Talk about similarities and differences between life in this country and life in another
- Talk about similarities and differences between contrasting environments
- Talk about similarities and differences between different cultures
- Draw information from a simple map