



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

English

Text Focus:

I Was a Rat! Or The Scarlet Slippers by Phillip Pullman.

- Recount in the form of a Diary Entry
- Write a Persuasive Text
- Discussion and Debate
- Talk about books
- Use Drama and Role Play
- Improve Reading Skills
- Handwriting - letter formation, size and join
- Punctuation and Capital letters

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: Half of multiples of 10, 100 and 1000

- Recognise, describe and compare angles and lines
- Identify 2D Shapes
- Identify and make 3D Shapes
- Measure, compare, add and subtract mass and capacity
- Investigate positive and negative numbers in temperature.
- Times Tables Rock Star Focus: x2 x5 x10 x3 x4 x8

Year 3 Newsletter

Summer Second Half Term 2024

Healthy Schools

- **Science - Plants**
- Investigate the functions of the parts of plants
- Explore differing requirements for life and growth
- Investigate water transportation in plants

P.E.

- Real PE activities
- Athletics/Swimming



Topic

Key Focus Subjects: Geography + Design Technology

D.T.

- Design: Taste a range of toppings from around the world support design choices.
- Make: Make the pizza dough and add the toppings according to design.
- Evaluate: Children describe their pizza and the taste and evaluate taste, design, and appearance.

Geography

- Use maps to locate The Equator, Tropic of Cancer/Capricorn and The Arctic Circle.
- Understand the reasons for different weather and climate in areas of the world.
- Understand the use of time zones to distinguish night and day across the world.

Important Information:

Dates-

26th June – LKS2 sports day

27th June – Hindu Temple visit

5th July – Transition Day

15th July – Book Look for parents

PE – Riley 3 – **Tuesday & Wednesday**

Lowry 3 – **Wednesday (PE) & Thursday (swimming)**

Hockney 3 – **Tuesday (swimming) & Wednesday (PE)**

Library – Please bring in library books to be changed on your class day. Thursday – Riley 3, Wednesday – Hockney 3, Wednesday – Lowry 3

Reading – Please read at least three times a week and get an adult to fill in the reading diary to continue earning reading rewards.

Spellings – Accessible via school website and tested weekly.

SMSC

Our Key School Value: Honesty
Our Life Skill: Interpersonal Skills

P.S.H.E. – Changing Me

- Discuss body changes and feelings

R.E. – Hinduism – The Importance of water and the River Ganges to Hindus

MFL – Home and Family

- Identify and describe my family and friends

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Be curious about the outdoors

Computing

- Touch Typing
- Email Safety

Music – Bringing Us Together – Disco

- Sing in tune
- Play songs using all notes of the scale
- Composition – writing our own music