



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

### English

Text Focus: Ice Trap!  
Shackleton's Incredible Expedition by Meredith Hooper.

- Persuasive letter
- Diary features
- Biographies
- Accurately use apostrophes for singular and plural possession
- Use a range of conjunctions
- Use degree adverbs

### Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I can use x table facts to multiply and divide decimals.

- Number: Fractions
- Addition of fractions with same and different denominators
- Subtraction of fractions with same and different denominators
- Multiplication of fractions
- Dividing fractions by a whole number
- Measurement: Converting units

Times Tables Rock Star Focus: x6, x7, x8 and x9

# Year 6 Newsletter

## Autumn Second Half Term 2023

### Healthy Schools

#### Science

- Animals Including Humans.
- Learning about the heart and lungs as part of the circulatory system.

#### P.E.

- To develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance through gymnastics.
- To negotiate and collaborate appropriately using equipment.



### Topic

Key Focus Subjects: Art + History (British Values – Individual Liberty)

#### Geography

- Tectonic plates and their effects
- Physical geography of a volcano
- Physical geography of an earthquake

#### History

Enquiry question: Does describing the Vikings as vicious raiders portray them accurately?

- Understand who the Vikings were
- Explore how the Anglo Saxons and Vikings struggled for power
- Compare and contrast the beliefs of an Anglo Saxon and Viking
- Discover the purpose of Danegald and Danelaw
- Explore perceptions of the Vikings over time and how Viking rule ended.

### Important Information:

Dates – Family Anti-bullying assembly – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 9am.

Twilight Tales – Wednesday 22nd November, 5pm

Christmas Performance – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 9am and 2.45pm

PE – Ennis: Monday and Tuesday

Farah: Monday and Tuesday

Simmonds: Monday and Wednesday

Pupils are asked to come into school wearing their PE kit for the full school day. Pumps should be left in school.

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

Library – Ennis – Monday, Farah – Wednesday, and

Simmonds – Tuesday. Please ensure children bring their books in when they are ready to change them.

### SMSC

Our Value this half term: Collaboration

Our Life Skill this half term: Physical Health P.S.H.E.

- Perceptions of Normality

#### R.E.

- Theme: Christmas
- Religion: Christianity

#### M.F.L.

- Describe home and family
- Talk about our surroundings

### Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Breathing techniques and mindfulness activities.

#### Computing

- Online Safety and Networks

#### Music

- A New Year Carol
- Gospel/Bhangra Music