



Valley Primary School

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

Year 6 Newsletter

Spring First Half Term 2024

English

Text Focus: The Song from Somewhere Else by A.F. Harrold

- Focus writing text type: Persuasion.
- Additional writing text type: Poetry.
- Additional writing text type: Narrative.
- Use of correctly punctuated fronted adverbials.
- Use of cohesive devices to make writing flow.
- Use of different clause types.

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I can quickly convert between decimals, fractions and percentages.

- Number: Decimals
 - Using decimals in calculations involving the four operations
- Number: Percentages
 - Find percentages of numbers (including 10%, 1% and 5%)
- Number: Algebra
 - Using given information to find the missing numbers

Healthy Schools

Science

- Recognise that light travels in straight lines.
- Explain how we see things due to reflection and refraction.

P.E.

- Dance
- Beanbag Raid
- Dodgeball

OUR FUTURE WORLD

Topic

Focus Subject: Art

Art

- Explore and imitate the work of Derek Gore.
- Develop collage skills.
- Design a collage with a message.
- Use recycled materials to make a collage.
- Improve and evaluate my collage.

D.T.

- Research motorised vehicles.
- Use tools and techniques to measure, mark out, cut, shape materials and connect components of the motorised vehicle.
- Assemble a functioning vehicle.
- Test and evaluate the moving vehicle.

Important Information

Dates: SATs meeting – 18th January

Maths workshops –

22nd January – Ennis 6

23rd January – Farah 6

24th January – Simmonds 6

PE:

Ennis 6 – Tuesday & Thursday

Farah 6 – Tuesday & Thursday

Simmonds 6 – Monday & Tuesday

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

SMSC

Our Value this half term: Respect

Our Life Skill this half term: Time Management

P.S.H.E.

- Dreams and goals.

RE.

- Theme: Salvation
- Religion: Christianity

M.F.L.

- Holidays and leisure.
- Describe hobbies and activities.
- Understand sports activities.

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Explore breathing and mindfulness techniques.

Computing

- Develop understanding and use of quizzing.

Music

- A new year carol.
- Gospel/Bhangra Music.