



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

### English

Text Focus: Suffragette: The Battle for Equality by David Roberts

- Focus writing text type: Persuasion
- Addition writing text type: Newspaper Report
  - Persuasive devices
  - Use of semi-colons
  - Use of colons
  - Use of commas to avoid ambiguity.

### Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I can recognise prime and composite numbers.

Number: Decimals

- Use decimals in calculations involving the four operations

Number: Percentages

- Find percentages of numbers (including 10%, 1% and 5%)

Measurement: Perimeter, Area and Volume

Geometry: Properties of Shapes

Times Tables Rock Star Focus: Up to 12 x 12

# Year 6 Newsletter

## Spring Second Half Term 2024

### Healthy Schools

#### Science

- Living things and their habitats (Classification)
- Describe characteristics of different vertebrate and invertebrate groups.

#### P.E.

- Seated Volley Ball
- Tag Rugby



### Topic

Key Focus Subject: History

#### Art

- Analyse and imitate Ancient Egyptian Sarcophaguses.
- Create, edit and group shapes using SketchPad.
- Understand the impact of foreground and background on shape manipulation whilst using SketchPad.
- Use shapes and patterns to create a digital sarcophagus.

#### History

- Understand what early civilisations had in common.
- Use sources to discover how Ancient Egyptians lived.
- Understand what the world learned from the discoveries of Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon.
- Timeline the key events of Howard Carter's discoveries.

### Important Information:

Dates –

World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Science Day – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Parent's Evening – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

PE:

Ennis 6 – Monday and Wednesday

Farah 6 – Monday and Tuesday

Simmonds 6 – Monday and Tuesday

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

### SMSC

Our Key School Value this half term: Honesty

Our Life Skill this half term: Decision Making Skills

RE:

Religion: Christianity

Theme: Easter

Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?

MFL

- Holidays and Leisure
- Describe hobbies and activities.

PSHE

- Taking personal responsibility.

### Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Breathing and Mindfulness Techniques

Music

- Gospel/Bhangra Music

Computing

- Understand blogging and create a blog.