



Valley Primary School
Growing and Learning together
to be the best we can be!
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Year 6 Newsletter

Summer First Half Term 2024

English

Text Focus: Varmints by Helen Ward

- Focus writing text type: Narrative
- Addition writing text type: Non-chronological report
 - Use of semi-colons and colons
 - Extending sentences using subordination
 - Choice of vocabulary for description
 - Tense
 - Use of speech

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I know the multiplication and division facts for all times tables up to 12x12

Geometry: Shape

- Angles in triangles
- Angles in quadrilaterals
- Accurate shape drawing

Geometry: Position and Direction

- Reading coordinates from the four quadrants
- Translations and reflections
- Solving coordinate problems

Times Tables Rock Star Focus: Up to 12 x 12

Healthy Schools

Science

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

P.E.

- Rounders (batting and fielding)



Topic

Key Focus Subject: British Values – Individual Liberty

D.T.

- Research monitoring devices.
- Write a program using micro:bit to monitor a museum exhibit.
- Make a case to hold and hide the micro:bit.
- Test and evaluate the effectiveness of the temperature monitoring device.

History

- Explain the importance of the Rosetta Stone.
- Learn about significant Ancient Egyptians including Ramses II, Cleopatra, and other pharaohs.
- Explain how Egyptians influenced the wider world.

Important Information:

Dates – SATs week Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May
World Cultural Diversity Day – Tuesday 21st May –
Express event (including dress up) – Wednesday 22nd May
PE

Ennis – Tuesday and Thursday

Farah – Tuesday and Thursday

Simmonds – 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 – Thursday Simmonds – Wednesday

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: Home Management Skills
R.E.

Religion: Islam

Theme: Beliefs and moral values

Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?

MFL

- Wider World
- Talk about different types of Transport

PSHE

- Relationships – managing and maintaining relationships.

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Breathing and Mindfulness Techniques

Music

- Music and Me – Inspirational women

Computing

- Coding – developing use of code and making improvements when codes have a bug.