



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

English

Text Focus: *Journey*

- Focus text type: Non-Chronological Report.
- Additional text type: Poetry and narrative.
- Commas to show main clauses and additional clauses.
- Subordinate and relative clauses.
- Semi-colons to join clauses.
- Writing at length.
- Editing and proof-reading.

Maths

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

- Number: Multiplication and Division
 - Multiplying 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers by 1 and 2 digits
 - Divide with remainders
- Number: Fractions
 - Multiplying fractions
 - Fractions of amount
 - Finding the whole

Year 5 Newsletter

Spring First Half Term 2024

Healthy Schools

Science

Explore:

- Earth and space
- Planets as spherical objects
- The cycle of the moon
- The Solar System

P.E.

- Real PE – attacking and defending tactics.



Topic

D.T.

- Create a stop-go animation using modelling clay and an iPad programme.
- Plot my animation sketch through a series of frames.
- Use video editing software to create a stop motion animation.
- Share my work with an audience and reflect on the feedback given.

Geography

- Use four and six figure grid references.
- Use OS maps, grid references and OS legends.
- Use compass directions to describe locations.
- Use Digimaps to explore different locations within Great Britain.
- Explore the different sites in which Banksy's art works are located.

Important Information

Dates: Y5 trip to National Space Station – **Wednesday 7th February 2023.**

PE:

Lynn 5 – Tuesday & Wednesday

Webber 5 – Monday & Tuesday

Holst 5 – Monday & 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: Library day(s) for **Webber, Holst & Lynn –**

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

SMSC

Our Key School Value this half term: **Respect**

Our Life Skill this half term: **Time Management**

P.S.H.E.

- Explore future dreams and goals.

RE.

- Theme: Beliefs and Moral Values.
- Religion: Sikhism.

M.F.L.

- Describe school life including the school day.

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Explore breathing and mindfulness.

Computing

- Learn about databases and concept maps.

Music

- 'Make You Feel My Love' – Pop Ballad.
- Guitars in **Holst**