



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

English

Text Focus: *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*
by Louis Sachar

- Focus text types: Instructions and Persuasion
- Subordinating and coordinating conjunctions
- Formal tone and language
- Commas
- A range of clauses
- Cohesive devices
- Subjunctive Form
- Persuasive language

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I can recall square numbers up to 12x12 and their square roots.

- Number: Decimals and Percentages
Ordering and comparing decimals, rounding decimals to the nearest whole and 1 decimal place, percentages as fractions, percentages as decimals, equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Measurement: Perimeter and area
Perimeter of rectilinear shapes, perimeter of polygons, area of rectangles and compound shapes.
- Statistics
Read and interpret line graphs, read and interpret tables, two-way tables.

Times Tables Rock Star Focus: 11 and 12 times tables.

Year 5 Newsletter

Spring Second Half Term 2024

Healthy Schools

Science

- Living Things – Life Cycles
- Understanding the key similarities and differences in the life cycles of different animals and plants.

P.E.

- Real PE – Seated Volleyball and Scorpion Handball
- Orienteering – using maps, legends and compasses.



Topic Key Focus Subject: British Values

Art

- Analyse and explore different artistic styles using a digital programme and state my preferences.
- Analyse and explore the artwork of Elizabeth Catlett and Nina Lazarou.
- Explore human proportion and sketch to portray movement and form.
- Create and evaluate a wire sculpture.

History

- Investigate why World War 2 began.
- Explore key events during WW2 and their significance.
- Understand the significance of the Battle of Britain.
- Find out how trade was affected and rationing.
- Investigate the changing role of women.

Important Information:

Dates – **World Book Day** – Thursday 7th March
Science Day – Tuesday 12th March
Parent's Evening – Tuesday 19th March & Thursday 21st March
PE – Lynn – Tuesday & Thursday
Holst – Monday & Tuesday
Webber – Tuesday & Thursday
Library – Thursday
Reading books – Please read with your child at least three times a week and sign the reading diary to earn rewards.

SMSC

Our Key School Value this half term:

Honesty

Our Life Skill this half term: Decision Making Skills

R.E.

- Religion: Christianity
- Theme: Easter
- Concept: Salvation

PSHE

- Smoking, alcohol and healthy choices
- Basic first aid

MFL

- School Life
- Describe your school day

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Breathing and Mindfulness

Music

- Living on a Prayer/Rock Music
- Fresh Prince/Hip Hop Music
- Guitars

Computing

- 3D Modelling