



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

### English

Text Focus: The Bluest of the Blues

- Understand the language, structure and presentation features of biographies and instructions.
- Create instructions to explain a process.
- Create a biography of Anna Atkins.
- Write a poem describing a beach scene.
- Write a persuasive letter.
- Extend sentences using fronted adverbials and conjunctions to give more detail
- Use co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions to extend sentences and give more detail.

### Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I know the multiplication and division facts for the 7 times tables.

Measurement: Area

- Measure the area of rectilinear shapes

Measurement: Fractions

- Recognise fractions of shapes, numbers and amounts.
- Find equivalent fractions
- Count in fractions
- Add and subtract fractions
- Calculate fractions of a quantity
- Recognise tenths and hundredths as decimals
- Divide 2 digit numbers by 10 and 100

Times Tables Rock Star Focus: all

## Year 4 Newsletter

### Spring Second Half Term 2024

### Healthy Schools

#### Science

- Describe the function of the digestive system.
- Identify the types of teeth.
- Understand the importance of oral hygiene.

#### P.E.

- Throw and catch a ball with increasing accuracy.
- Sequence dance moves with increasing accuracy.



### Topic

#### Key Focus Subject: British Values

#### Geography

- Understand the origins of particular place names in the UK.
- Use a map to show where the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms were and understand how they lived.
- Name and locate geographical regions of the UK today and explore their identifying geographical features.
- Understand how the UK has continued to change over time.

#### History

- Understand the importance of the Sutton Hoo discovery.
- Explore the Roman withdrawal from Britain.
- Investigate the life of an Anglo-Saxon.
- Investigate the legacy of Anglo-Saxon art and culture in Britain.

### Important Information:

Dates – **Multiplication Workshop 9am** – Hawking 4 – 27<sup>th</sup> February, Newton 4 – 28<sup>th</sup> February, Sharman 4 – 29<sup>th</sup> February.

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

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

**Parents' Evening** – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

**PE – Wednesday & Thursday**– Hawking 4 and Sharman 4,

**Tuesday** – Newton 4 Swimming: Newton 4 Thursday

Pupils attend school wearing their outdoor PE kit for the full school day. Pumps should be left in school.

**Library** – Please bring in library books to be changed:

Tuesday – Hawking 4, Tuesday – Sharman 4, Wednesday – Newton 4

**Reading** – Please read at least three times a week and ask an adult to sign the reading diary to continue earning rewards.

### SMSC

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

**Our Life Skill this half term: Decision Making**

#### PSHE

- Understand how to keep healthy.
- Know how smoking affects the body.
- Understand what makes a good friend.
- Understand peer pressure.

#### R.E.

- Understand how important the idea of forgiveness is to Christians.
- Understand what the Easter story teaches us about forgiveness.

#### MFL

- Understand French words for leisure activities.

### Personal Development

#### Computing

- Create a stop-motion animation

#### Mental Health and Well-being

- Know how to relax and be calm

#### Music

- Lean on Me – Gospel Music
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