



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

English

Text Focus: Arthur and the Golden Rope

- Understand the language, structure and presentation features of different non-fiction texts.
- Create non-chronological reports using appropriate features.
- Create a newspaper report based on events from a story.
- Write narratives, creating settings, characters and plot.
- Extend sentences using fronted adverbials to give more detail and use punctuation for direct speech.

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I know number bonds for all numbers to 100.

Number: Decimals

- Number bonds to 100
- Read, write and order decimals

Measurement: Money

- Pounds and pence
- Ordering and estimating amounts
- Adding and subtracting amounts of money

Times Tables Rock Star Focus: all

Year 4 Newsletter

Summer First Half Term 2024

Healthy Schools

Science – Teeth and digestion

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

P.E.

- Cricket – Fielding and batting techniques
- Perform a sequence with a change in levels, direction and speed.



Topic

Key Focus Subject: British Values

Art

- Discuss and imitate illuminated letters and their significance.
- Experiment using tools to create lines.
- Design and sketch an illuminated letter using traditional detail.
- Print an illuminated letter using negative space.
- Evaluate my use of tools to create an illuminated letter.

Design and Technology

- Research sweet Anglo-Saxon dishes.
- Understand how the ingredients are grown and processed.
- Prepare and cook an Anglo-Saxon crumble using different cutting and cooking techniques.
- Write a recipe for an Anglo-Saxon crumble.
- Evaluate my own and others' Anglo-Saxon crumbles.

Important Information:

Dates – Earth Day – Monday 22nd April
Tuesday 21st May – World Cultural Diversity Day
Thursday 23rd May Topic Express (**Dress Up Event**)
Walk to School week – 20th – 24th May.
PE – **Tuesday** – Chance 2 Shine cricket for all classes.
Wednesday – indoor PE for all classes.
First two weeks only – Sharman will also complete swimming on a Thursday.
Pupils are asked to come into 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 on your class day. Tuesday – Hawking 4, Tuesday – Sharman 4, Monday – Newton 4
Reading – Please read at least three times a week and get an adult to fill in the reading diary to continue earning

SMSC

Our Key School Value this half term: Kindness
Our Life Skill this half term: Home management skills

PSHE – Relationships

- Showing appreciation to people and animals
 - Love and loss – memories of loved ones
- R.E. – The Eight-fold path
- Describe how aspects of the 8-fold path would help Buddhists know how to lead good lives.

M.F.I – Wider world

Talk about where you live and other countries

Personal Development

Computing – coding

- Create and debug computer programs.

Mental Health and Well-being

- Know how to relax and be calm.

Music

- Blackbird – Rock and roll music.