



## Valley Primary School

Growing and Learning together  
to be the best we can be!

ASPIRE... ENJOY...  
ACHIEVE...CHALLENGE!

### English

Text Focus:

*The Green Ship* by Quentin Blake  
*Werewolf Club Rules* Poems by Joseph Coelho

- Adventure and Mystery Story writing.
- Diary writing.
- Writing in role.
- Character and setting descriptions.
- Drafting / redrafting and writing poetry.
- Poetry performance.
- Correct letter formation and sizing.

### Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact:  
Rapid Recall of the 3x Table.

- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.
- Add and Subtract two 3 digit numbers using written column methods.
- Count in steps of 3, 4 and 8 from 0.
- Learn to multiply and divide using the 3x, 4x and 8x table.

# Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn Second Half Term 2023

### Healthy Schools

#### Science

- Diet and nutrition in humans and other animals.
- Classification of vertebrates and invertebrates.
- Identification of skeletons and muscles in humans and other animals.

#### P.E.

- Repeat, remember, perform and improvise dance phrases including with a partner.
- Choose and plan sequences that communicate an idea.



### Topic

Key Focus Subject: Design and Technology & History

#### D.T.

- Analyse features of a Stone-Age round house
- Follow design criteria and sketch design plans
- Use materials with accuracy to make a round house
- Evaluate the strength of my design

#### History

Enquiry question: Which change during pre-history was most significant to the way people lived?

- Explore how Bronze Age started and how it changed how people lived
- Explore religion in the Bronze Age
- Compare and contrast Stone Age to Bronze and Iron Age
- Consider the most significant changes during prehistory

### Important Information:

Dates –

Family anti-bullying assembly – **16<sup>th</sup> November** at 2.40pm

Twilight Tales – **23<sup>rd</sup> November** at 5pm

Y3/4 Christmas performance – **13<sup>th</sup> December** at 9am and 2.45pm

PE – All classes: **Wednesday**.

Hockney: **Monday**.

Lowry and Riley: **Thursday**.

**Pupils are asked to come into school wearing their PE kit for the full school day. Pumps should be left in school.**

Reading – Please read at least three times a week and get an adult to fill in the reading diary to continue earning reading rewards.

Library – Please bring in library books to be changed on a Wednesday

### SMSC

Our Key School Value this half term: Collaboration

Our Life Skill this half term: Physical Health

P.S.H.E.

- Celebrating difference

R.E.

- Christianity – the meaning of Christmas

M.F.L.

- Learn colours, to say your age, to ask questions and to give information.

### Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Do I help myself to relax?

Computing

- Learn to keep personal information safe and secure.

Music

- Learn simple written notation including crotchets as one beat.