



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

English

Text Focus:

The Tin Forest by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson

- Respond to a setting description.
- Explore, plan and write a newspaper report.
- Explore, plan and write a diary entry.
- Use a range of sentence types.
- Explore vocabulary using dictionaries and thesauruses.
- Write using a range of conjunctions.
- Write using inverted commas to show speech.

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact:

Know doubles and halves of all multiples of 10 to 100 and know doubles and halves of all multiples of 100 to 1000.

Measurement: Length and perimeter

- Describe length using metric measurements
- Understand how to find the perimeter of a shape

Measurement: Fractions

- Identify and use fractions

Times Tables Rock Star Focus: x2 x5 x10 x3 x4 x8

Year 3 Newsletter

Spring Second Half Term 2024

Healthy Schools

Science – Forces and Magnets

- Investigate the effect of forces on objects.
- Compare magnetic and non-magnetic materials.
- Observe how magnets repel and attract.
- Describe and understand magnetic poles.

P.E.

- Pass and catch a ball using two hands accurately.
- Learn to control a ball using a hockey stick.
- Pass a hockey ball accurately using equipment.



Topic

Key Focus Subject: British Values – Tolerance

Design and Technology

- Research and practise skills to make a cushion.
- Practise sewing techniques such as applique.
- Make a cushion with a Tudor pattern.
- Evaluate the Tudor cushion

History

- Research and re-enact the Battle of Bosworth Field.
- Research the life and reign of Henry VIII.
- Understand the role of Henry's heirs

Important Information:

Dates

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

Selly Manor Museum trip – Wednesday 13th March

Science Day – Tuesday 12th March

Parents' Evening – Tuesday 19th March & Thursday 21st March

PE – Outdoor PE – Lowry 3 Thursday and Hockney 3 Monday

Indoor PE (all classes) – Wednesday

Swimming – Riley 3 Tuesday (school uniform)

Spellings – Accessible via Microsoft Teams/Website and tested weekly.

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

SMSC

Our Key School Value this half term:

Honesty

P.S.H.E. – Healthy Me

- Explain different ways to take care of our physical and mental health.
- Know some strategies for keeping safe.

R.E. – Christianity – Forgiveness

- Understand why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'.

MFL – School Life

- Talk and write about my classroom.

Personal Development

Our Key School Value this half term: Honesty

Our Life Skill this half term: Decision Making

Computing – Branching Databases

- Use yes or no questions to categorise six items into distinct groups.

Music

- Sing in unison in two parts
- Understand written notation