



Valley Primary School

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

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

English

Text Focus: One Plastic Bag – Isatou Ceesay

- Write a structured argument.
- Identify and write a biography.
- Write about environmental issues.
- Read and write about lives of people from other countries.
- Accurate and precise sentence structure .
- Learn and use grammar skills.
- Use punctuation precisely and accurately.

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact:

I know the multiplication and division facts for the 8 times table.

Numbers:

- Use fractions - tenths and decimals.
- Find fractions of sets of objects and numbers.
- Identify equivalent fractions.

Measurement:

- Tell the time in analogue and digital to the nearest minute and solve related problems.
- Solve problems related to money.

Times Tables Rock Star Focus: 8x.

Year 3 Newsletter

Summer First 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.

- Perform and repeat longer sequences.
- **Riley – Hockey** – Select and apply a range of skills with increasing control and consistency.



Terrible Tudors

Topic

Design Technology

- Create and evaluate a Tudor rose embroidery / appliqué.

History

- Investigate the lives of the Tudor working class.
- Explore the life of Henry VIII including his life, wives and children.
- Class debate: Who was the worst Tudor monarch?

Geography – Fieldwork

- Investigate and survey the school grounds.

Important Information:

Dates

Topic Express Dress Up (parents invited)- Wednesday 22nd May 2.4-5pm.

Year 3 Maths Workshop -

Riley: Tuesday 7th May 9-9.40am

Lowry: Wednesday 8th May 9-9.40am

Hockney 3: Thursday 9th May 9-9.40am

World Cultural Diversity Day – Tuesday 21st May

Walk to School week – 20th – 24th May.

Swimming and PE

Riley – Swimming for the first two weeks (9th April and 16th April). Thereafter, PE on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Hockney – PE on Monday 15th and indoor PE every Thursdays. Swimming every Tuesday starting from Tuesday 23rd April and PE will be on a Thursday.

Lowry – PE on Wednesday and Thursday. Swimming every Thursday starting from Thursday 25th April and PE on Wednesdays.

Library – Please bring in library books to be changed on your class day. Hockney 3 (Wednesday), Lowry 3 (Wednesday), Riley 3 (Thursday)

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:

Kindness

P.S.H.E. – Responsibility and Friendship

- Being a Global Citizen

R.E. – Hinduism – Beliefs - Understand belief in Brahman.

MFL – Home and Family - Identify and describe my family and friends.

Personal Development

Life Skills – Home Management - Recycling

Computing – Coding

Music – Bringing us Together – Disco music

- Listen and recall sounds