



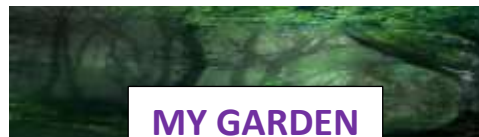
Valley Primary School
Growing and Learning together to be
the best we can be!
ASPIRE... ENJOY...
ACHIEVE...CHALLENGE!

Reception Newsletter

Summer First Half Term 2023

Communication and language

- Share my ideas using well-formed sentences
- Use past, present and future tenses when talking about what has, is and will happen.



MY GARDEN

Literacy

Text Focus: Argh Spider! and Yucky worms.

- Begin to learn the set 2 sounds
- Blend CVCC and CCVC words
- Show an understanding of what I have read
- Know my alphabet including the capital letters for each lower case letter
- Write simple sentences which include finger spaces, capital letters and full stops

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I can say my number bonds to 10.

- Explore the pattern of numbers to 10
- Verbally count beyond 10
- Use ordinal numbers
- Begin to add
- Begin to take away
- Explore spatial reasoning

Expressive arts and design

- Revisit the Charanga units covered so far, looking at the History of music.
- Painting – powder paint
- Printing – string prints
- Drawing – inks

Personal, social and emotional development

- Understand my feelings and regulate my behaviour
- Work collaboratively and take turns
- Turn clothes the right way when getting dressed

Important Information:

Dates – Topic express dress up event – Monday 22nd May.

PE – **Tuesday** (Peake), **Thursday** (Aston) and **Friday** (Crylls).

- All PE kits must stay in school in a plain purple or black draw string bag. Earrings must be taken out or covered with plasters before school on your PE day.
- All clothes items, bags and water bottles should be clearly labelled with the child's first and last name. We cannot return lost property unless it is named.

Reading – Please listen to your child read at least three times a week and sign the reading diary to earn rewards.

Library books – Please read this to your child several times so that they can become familiar with it and begin to join in familiar parts. Please return it the following Tuesday.

Our Value this half term: Kindness

Our Life Skill this half term: Home Management Skills

Physical development

- Develop ball skills including throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming
- Refine fine motor skills for accuracy in drawing

Understanding the world

- Understand how to take care of minibeasts and their environments
- Look at the life cycle of butterflies
- Observe their immediate environment