



Valley Primary School
Growing and Learning together
to be the best we can be!

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

English

Text Focus: *Out and About* and *The Lonely Beast*

- Explore rhythm, rhyme and pattern in a range of poems.
- Respond to and playing with language in poetry.
- Perform in response to poetry.
- Focus on punctuation including capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- Use conjunctions including *and* and *because*.
- Spell common exception Year 1 words.
- Apply phonics knowledge to sentence writing.

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: Number bonds to 6.

- Continue with addition and subtraction within 10.
- Recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes.
- Sort 2D and 3D shapes.
- Patterns within 2D and 3D shapes.
- Count forwards and backwards.
- Write numbers and numerals to 20.
- Identify tens and ones.
- Count one more and one less.
- Compare groups of objects.
- Order numbers.

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn Second Half Term 2022

Healthy Schools

Science

- Continue to identify the names of different everyday materials – wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock.
- Sort and describe the properties of different materials.

P.E.

- Choose simple movements and linking them together with music.
- Perform dances using simple movements.



Topic

Key Focus Subject: Design Technology (Space)

Art

- Colour mixing
- Creating 3D models out of papier mache.

D.T.

- Explore the structure and use of a pivot mechanism.
- Create a moving pivot space picture using tools carefully.

History

- Research 'Neil Armstrong' and the 'Space Race'.
- Investigate the significance of Neil Armstrong and people's reactions to the moon landings.

Geography

- Explore what the Earth looks like from space and identifying the continents and oceans.
- Recognising human and physical features from aerial images.

Important Information

Dates – Phonics Workshops: **Tuesday 8th November, Wednesday 9th November, Thursday 10th November.**
Bedtime Stories Y1+Y2: **Monday 14th November.**
Christmas Performance: **Tuesday 13th + Wednesday 14th December.**

PE – PE for all Y1 classes is on **Tuesday and Thursday.** Indoor and outdoor kits should stay in school. Please label all items. Earrings must be taken out or covered with plasters before school on your PE day.

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

Library – Please ensure your child has their library book on their library day:

Bell 1 – **Monday.** Shaw 1 – **Tuesday,** Lee 1 – **Wednesday.**

Our Key School Value this half term: Collaboration

P.S.H.E.

- Celebrate differences; understand what bullying is and knowing how to deal with it.
- Making new friends and celebrating the differences in everyone.

R.E.

- Talk about a gift that is special.
- Remember the Christmas Story.
- Suggest a gift they would give to Jesus.

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Exploring feelings and improving concentration

Computing

- Online Safety
- Lego Builders

Music

- Hey You! (Rap Music)
- Blues Music