



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

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

English

Text Focus: Traction Man by Mini Grey and Pattan's
Pumkin by Chitra Soundar.

- Diary writing
- Story writing
- Sentence writing with adjectives.
- Punctuation including capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- Conjunctions including 'and' and 'because'.
- Spelling Year 1 common exception words and tricky words.
- Apply phonics knowledge to sentence writing.

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I aspire to know the days of the week and months of the year.

- Number: Place Value (within 10)
 - Count, represent and compare numbers.
- Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 10)
- Number skills
 - Count to and across 100, forward and backwards.
 - Count, read and write numbers to from 1 to 20 in numerals and words.
 - Count in multiples of twos, fives and tens.
 - Identify one more and one less than a given number.

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1 Half Term 2022

Healthy Schools

Science

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

P.E.

- Create simple gymnastic sequences with balance, coordination and control.



THE QUEEN IN BLACK



Topic

Key Focus Subject: History

Art

- Learn about William Morris and create repeated patterns through press printing.

D.T.

- Make a Victorian Sponge in cooking and nutrition.

History

- Discover what Victorian schools were like.
- Explore who Queen Victoria was and her life.
- Uncover the achievements and legacy of Queen Victoria.

Geography

- Name the countries of the UK.
- Name and locate the world's oceans and continents.

Important Information

Dates – Curriculum Evening **Wednesday 21st September**.
Parents' Evening **Wednesday 19th October and Thursday 20th October**.

PE – PE for all Y1 classes is on **Monday 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**.

SMSC

Our Life Skill this half term: Mental Health

Our Key School Value this half term: Responsibility
P.S.H.E.

- Discuss feeling special, safe and being part of a class; rights and responsibilities; rewards and feeling proud and discussing consequences.

R.E.

- Christianity – the Creation story
- Does God want Christians to look after the world?

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Explore feelings and improve concentration

Computing

- Online safety and exploring
- Lego Builders

Music

- Hey You! – Rap Music.