



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

### English

Text Focus: Anna Hibiscus and If All the World Were ...

- Write a narrative storybook, a letter, information writing and a story
- Write in role in order to develop empathy with characters and explore characters and events
- Use past and present tense correctly and consistently
- Punctuate different sentence types accurately.
- Use conjunctions to link sentences.
- Expand noun phrases to describe and specify.

### Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I know doubles of all numbers to 20 and halves of even numbers to 20

#### Number - Fractions

- Unit and non-unit fractions
- Find  $\frac{1}{2}$
- Count in fractions

#### Measurement - Length and Height

- Measure in metres and centimetres
- Compare and order lengths
- Four operations with lengths

#### Geometry - Position and Direction

- Describe movements and turns
- Make patterns with shapes

## Year 2 Newsletter

### Spring Second Half Term 2023

#### Healthy Schools

##### Science – Plants

- Name the parts of a plant and explain their functions.
- Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.
- Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

##### PE

- Balance for three seconds on different numbers of body parts on the floor and on apparatus.
- Maintain balance while travelling along a straight line, both on the floor and on apparatus.



#### Topic

Key Focus Subject: British Values - Democracy

##### Art

- Compare the illustrations of Peggy Fortum and Beatrix Potter and create my own character in the style of one of these illustrators.
- Use watercolours to add colour to my sketches.

##### Geography

- Know who Mary Anning is and where she came from.
- Use geographical vocabulary to describe human and physical features of Lyme Regis

##### History

- Understand how different females throughout history have challenged inequality
- Explore how Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole changed the face of nursing

#### Important Information:

Dates - 09.03.23 - Think Tank Trip

PE - Indoor PE (all Y2 classes):

Outdoor PE (all Y2 classes):

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:

Nightingale 2 and Churchill 2 - **Thursday**.

Pankhurst 2 - **Friday**.

#### SMSC

Our Key School Value this half term: Honesty

Our Life Skill this half term: Decision Making

#### PSHE

- Know which foods are good for me and how to keep my body healthy
- Understand why foods and medicines are good for the body
- Make healthy and safe choices

#### R.E.

- Theme: Easter - Resurrection
- Concept: Salvation, Religion: Christianity
- Key Question: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?
- Recall what Christians believe happened at Easter

#### Personal Development

##### Mental Health and Well-being

- Breathing and Mindfulness Techniques
- Enjoying the outdoors

##### Computing – Making music and Questioning

- Use yes/no questions to separate different items
- Explore, edit and combine sounds

##### Music – Rock music – I Wanna Play In A Band

- Children will learn to play together in an ensemble.