



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

English

Text Focus: Rabbit & Bear – Rabbit's Bad Habits and The Secret Sky Garden

- Write non-chronological reports, character descriptions, poetry and persuasive advice.
- Use past and present tense.
- Begin to use apostrophes for possession and contraction.
- Punctuate different sentence types accurately.
- Use conjunctions to link sentences.
- Expand noun phrases to describe and specify.

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I aspire to recall multiplication and division facts for the 2x table

Money

- Counting and Making amounts of money
- Giving change
- Problems involving money

Multiplication and Division

- Using arrays
- Multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10

Times Table Rock Star Focus: 2x and 10x.

Year 2 Newsletter

Spring First Half Term 2023

Healthy Schools

Science – Animals including humans

- Knowing that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults and describing some changes in humans as they grow into adults.
- Describing the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

P.E.

- 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: Art

Art

- Research and then create observational drawings of dragons, looking at their skin texture, colour, shape and eyes.
- Use clay to create a dragon eye.

D.T.

- Design, make and evaluate a Jack in the Box toy.

History

- Investigate how life in Britain has changed within living memory (over the past 100 years, focusing on schools, holidays, music, and free time)

Geography

- Locate England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, their capital cities and the surrounding seas on a map and identify physical features of each country.

Important Information:

Dates – SATS meeting (Virtual) – 11.1.23

- Maths Workshops = 17/18/19.1.23

PE – Indoor PE (all Y2 classes): **Tuesday**

Outdoor PE (all Y2 classes): **Wednesday**

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: Respect

Our Life Skill this half term: Time Management

P.S.H.E.

- Celebrate strengths and set simple, challenging goals.
- Work as a team to contribute to everyone feeling proud.

R.E.

- Judaism – Passover
- Understand why it important for Jews to do what God asks them to do.

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being – Mindfulness

Computing – Spreadsheets

- Read and use a simple database to find information.
- Collect and record data purposefully and present it in a bar chart.

Music – Rock music – I Wanna Play In A Band

- Children will learn to play together in an ensemble.