



Valley Primary School

Growing and Learning together to be
the best we can be!

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

Year 3 Newsletter

Summer First Half Term 2023

English

Text Focus: One Plastic Bag – Isatou Ceesay

- Write a structured argument
- Identify and write a biography
- Write about environmental issues
- Read and write about lives of people from other countries
- Accurate and precise sentence structure
- Learn and use Grammar Skills
- Use Punctuation precisely and accurately

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact:

I aspire to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes

Numbers:

- Use fractions - tenths and decimals
- Find fractions of sets of objects and numbers
- Identify equivalent fractions

Measurement:

- Tell the time in analogue and digital to the nearest minute and solve related problems
- Solve problems related to money

Times Tables Rock Star Focus: x2 x5 x10 x3 x4 x8

Healthy Schools

Science – Forces and Magnets

- Investigate the effect of forces on objects
- Compare magnetic and non-magnetic materials
- Observe how magnets repel and attract
- Describe and understand magnetic poles

P.E.

- Perform and repeat longer sequences
- Select and apply a range of skills with good control and consistency



Topic

Key Focus Subject: British Values – Tolerance

Design Technology

- Create and evaluate a Tudor rose embroidery / appliqué

History

- Investigate the lives of the Tudor working class
- Explore the life of Henry VIII including his life, wives and children
- Class debate: Who was the worst Tudor monarch?

Geography

- Investigate the school grounds to plan a school garden as part of fieldwork

Important Information:

Topic Express Event: Tuesday 23rd May at 2.45pm (including dress up).

Maths Workshop: Riley 3 – Tuesday 2nd May,

Hockney 3 – Wednesday 3rd May, Lowry 3 –

Thursday 4th May

PE – Outdoor PE – Tuesday for all 3 classes

Indoor PE – Wednesday (Riley) Thursday (Lowry)

Swimming – **Thursday** (Hockney)

All kits should stay in school for the whole half term.

Library – Please bring in library books to be changed

on your class day. **Thursday** – Hockney 3,

Wednesday – Lowry 3, **Thursday** – Riley 3

Reading – Please read at least three times a week and

get an adult to fill in the reading diary to continue

earning reading rewards.

SMSC

Our Key School Value this half term:

Kindness

P.S.H.E. – Responsibility and Friendship

- Being a Global Citizen

R.E. – Hinduism - Beliefs

- Understand belief in Brahman

MFL – Home and Family

- Identify and describe my family and friends

Personal Development

Life Skills – Home Management – Recycling

Computing – Coding

Music – Bringing us Together – Disco music

- Listen and recall sounds
- Compose and record music