



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

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

English

Text Focus: Gregory Cool by Caroline Binch and Mouse
Bird Snake Wolf by David Almond

- Instruction writing
- Poetry
- Persuasive writing
- Adventure story writing
- Correct letter formation and sizing
- Time connectives
- Imperative verbs
- Punctuation and capital letters

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I know number bonds for all numbers to 20

Number: Place Value

- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.
- Read, write, represent, compare and order numbers to 1000.

Number: Addition and Subtraction

- Add and Subtract numbers mentally including 3 digit numbers with ones, tens and hundreds.
- Add and Subtract numbers with up to 3 digits, using formal written column methods.

Times Tables Rock Stars Focus: Consolidate x2 x5 x10 and introduce x3.

Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn First Half Term 2022

Healthy Schools

Science

- Compare and group different rocks.
- Describe how fossils are formed.
- Recognise that soil is made from rocks and organic matter.

P.E.

- Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance through gymnastics.



Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

Topic

Key Focus Subject: History

Art

- Explore the style and use painting and materials to create Stone-Age cave artwork.

D.T.

- Create, design, sketch and produce a Stone-Age round house structure.

History

- Explore significant changes in Britain from the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.
- Understand how humans lived during pre-history, e.g. development of tools to survive.

Geography

- Find out about different types of settlements.
- Locate Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age settlements.
- Understand why settlements developed in certain locations.

Important Information:

Dates – Curriculum Evening **Tuesday 20th September.**
Parents' Evenings **Monday 17th October and Tuesday 18th October.**

PE – **Wednesday** – Lowry 3, **Thursday** – Hockney 3 (swimming) and **Friday** – Riley 3.

PE (all Y3 classes) – **Tuesday**

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 bring in library books to be changed on your class day. **Thursday** – Lowry 3, **Tuesday** – Hockney 3, **Thursday** – Riley 3

SMSC

Our Value this half term: Responsibility

Our Life Skill this half term: Mental Health

P.S.H.E.

- Understand the importance of rules and how they help us to learn

R.E.

- Hinduism – understanding Diwali

M.F.L.

- Learn how to introduce ourselves, say our age and count to 12 in French

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Set our own targets for learning

Computing

- Learn to create algorithms, refine a program and control a simulation

Music

- Learn the difference between pulse and rhythm and sing in unison