



Valley Primary School

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

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

English

Text Focus:

The Green Ship by Quentin Blake
Werewolf Club Rules Poems by Joseph Coelho

- Adventure and Mystery Story writing.
- Diary writing.
- Writing in role.
- Character and setting descriptions.
- Drafting / redrafting and writing poetry.
- Poetry performance.
- Correct letter formation and sizing.

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact:
Rapid Recall of the 3x Table.

- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.
- Add and Subtract two 3 digit numbers using written column methods.
- Count in steps of 3, 4 and 8 from 0.
- Learn to multiply and divide using the 3x, 4x and 8x table.

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

Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn Second Half Term 2022

Healthy Schools

Science

- Diet and nutrition in humans and other animals.
- Classification of vertebrates and invertebrates.
- Identification of skeletons and muscles in humans and other animals.

P.E.

- Repeat, remember, perform and improvise dance phrases including with a partner.
- Choose and plan sequences that communicate an idea.



Topic

Key Focus Subject: Design and Technology

Art

- Design and create a papier-mache hot air balloon adding pattern and detail using chosen materials.

D.T.

- Design, sketch and create and evaluate a balloon-powered vehicle.

History

- Learn about the significance of the Wright Brothers and Montgolfier brothers.
- Similarities and differences of the Wright Flyer and modern aeroplanes.

Geography

- How will the development of HS2 affect land use?
- Understand geographic terms and identify them on local maps.

Important Information:

Dates – Twilight Tales – 17th November.

Y3/4 Christmas Carols – 6th December 9am & 2.4-5pm.

PE – All classes: **Wednesday**

Hockney: **Tuesday**. Lowry: **Thursday**

Swimming – **Thursday** (Riley)

All PE kits should stay in school.

Home Learning – Around the World home learning topic-based activities.

Spellings – Accessible via Microsoft Teams and tested weekly.

Reading books – Please read regularly and complete reading records to earn rewards. Three signatures in homework diaries are expected every week.

Times Table Rockstars – Thirty minutes' practice per week.

SMSC

Our Key School Value this half term: Collaboration

Our Life Skill this half term: Physical Health

P.S.H.E.

- Celebrating difference

RE.

- Christianity – the meaning of Christmas

M.F.L.

- Learn colours, to say your age, to ask questions and to give information.

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Do I help myself to relax?

Computing

- Learn to keep personal information safe and secure.

Music

- Learn simple written notation including crotchets as one beat.