



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

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

English

Text Focus: Pugs of the Frozen North – Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre

- Create a non-chronological report.
- Write a character profile.
- Write setting descriptions.
- Write an adventure story.
- Improve retrieval, inference and prediction skills.
- Use correct letter formation, sizing and joining.
- Use punctuation and capital letters correctly.

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: Rapid Recall of the 4x Table

- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.
- Recall of 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8x tables.
- Multiply larger numbers using formal written methods (short multiplication).
- Divide larger numbers.
- Use maths involving money.
- Learn to use statistics.

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

Year 3 Newsletter

Spring First Half Term 2023

Healthy Schools

Science

- Identify different light sources and reflection.
- Learn how to protect eyes from light source damage.
- Understand shadow formations and patterns in size.

P.E.

- Perform smooth movements and balances.
- Use control of movement.
- Choose and plan sequences.



Out of Africa



Topic

Key Focus Subject: Art and Design

Art

- Research and sketch African patterns.
- Create a collage through exploration of material properties.

D.T.

- Research and create a savoury African dish.
- Create recipes, prepare and cook.

History

- Learn about the success Kingdom and dissolution of the Benin empire.
- Explore how Benin was different to Britain at the time of its success.

Geography

- Understand trade, trade networks and trade routes of Benin.

Important Information:

PE – Outdoor PE (all classes) – **Wednesday**

Indoor PE – **Friday** (Hockney and Riley)

Swimming – **Thursday** (Lowry)

All PE kits should stay in school.

Home Learning – English/Maths will be set via Teams on Thursday and due back on Monday alongside ongoing 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.

SMSC

Our Key School Value this half term: Respect
Our Life Skill this half term: Time Management

P.S.H.E.

- Explore motivation, perseverance and attitude in the pursuit of dreams and goals.

R.E.

- Explore Christianity including miracles and Jesus.

M.F.L.

- Develop language about school life.

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Managing feelings.

Computing

- Creating tables and graphs in Excel.

Music

- Use of pulse, rhythm, pitch in Reggae Music.