



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

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

### English

Text Focus: The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

- Understand, explore and describe characters
- Respond emotionally to themes and events within a story
- Understand features of text types
- Diary writing
- Newspaper report

### Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I know the multiplication and division facts for the 6x table.

#### Number: Place Value

- Recognise the value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens and ones).
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000.
- Recognise Roman numerals to 100.

#### Number: Addition and Subtraction

- Add and subtract 4 digit numbers using formal written methods where appropriate.
- Solve addition and subtraction two step problems in context, deciding which operations and methods to use.

Times Tables Rock Stars Focus: x3, x4 and x8.

# Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn First Half Term 2022

### Healthy Schools

#### Science

- Recognise that living things can be grouped in different ways.
- Explore and use classification keys to group and identify living things

#### P.E.

- Perform actions, balances, body shapes and agilities with precision and control

## INVADERS AND TRADERS



### Topic

Key Focus Subject: History

#### Art

- Sketch and design a Roman mosaic.
- Use different materials to create a mosaic collage.

#### D.T.

- Produce a detailed design and make a model catapult structure, assembling and joining a range of materials.

#### History

- Investigate Roman invasion and significant figures.
- Explore how being part of the Roman Empire impacted Britain.

#### Geography

- Learn about types of Roman settlement and land use.
- Understand the origins of many of England's towns and/or cities.

### Important Information

Dates – Curriculum Evening **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**.  
Parents' Evening **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**.

PE – Outdoor PE: **Monday** – Newton 4, **Tuesday** – Hawking 4 and **Thursday** – Sharman 4.

Indoor PE (all Y4 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 bring in library books to be changed on your class day. **Wednesday** – Hawking 4, **Friday** – Sharman 4, **Tuesday** – Newton 4.

### SMSC

Our Value this half term: Responsibility

Our Life Skill this half term: Mental Health

P.S.H.E.

- Know how to keep myself emotionally healthy and to manage stress / pressure.

R.E.

- Make links between Buddhist beliefs.
- Reflect on my beliefs and give opinions.

M.F.L.

- Learn language related to the weather.

### Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Focus on breathing and mindfulness.

Computing

- Plan and write a program for a specific purpose.

Music

- Create a composition that tells a story.