



Valley Primary School
Growing and Learning together
to be the best we can be!
**ASPIRE... ENJOY...
ACHIEVE...CHALLENGE!**

Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn Second Half Term 2022

English

Text Focus: Wild Robot by Peter Brown

- Understand the language, structure and presentation features of adventure and mystery stories.
- Use text features to create suspense in adventure and mystery stories.
- Create poems based on the characters from the text.
- Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wide range of conjunctions e.g. when, if, because, although.
- Use speech marks correctly to show what has been said.
- Use synonyms for said.

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I know my 9 and 11 times tables.

Measurement: Length and Perimeter

- Measure in metres, cm and mm.
- Add and subtract lengths.
- Measure the perimeter of shapes.

Number: Multiplication and division

- Multiply and divide by 1, 10 and 100.
- Recall 3, 6, 9 and 7 times tables and corresponding division facts.

Decimals

- Tenths and hundredths.
- Linking division with tenths and hundredths.

Healthy Schools

Science - Electricity

- Make and test simple circuits
- Investigate what is a good conductor of electricity
- Identify the different parts of a plant and their functions

P.E.

- Combine jumping, landing, sequences and balances
- Complete jumps with half turns

ANYWHERE ISLAND

Topic

Key Focus Subject: Design and Technology

Art

- Explore and sketch a landscape.
- Add colour and materials to a landscape picture.
- Use a colour wash to create tones and shades.

D.T.

- Design and assemble a working, motorised vehicle.

History

- Investigate who Christopher Columbus was.
- Trace the journey of Christopher Columbus marking the dates of discovery.

Geography

- Locate islands of the world using maps.
- Identify the physical and human features of islands.
- Locate climate zones of the world.

Important Information:

Dates – Twilight Tales – **Thursday 20th November.**
Years 3/4 Christmas Carol Concert – **6th December 9am & 2.45pm.**

Cake sale and Christmas jumper day – **9th December.**
PE – Outdoor PE – **Monday** – Newton 4, **Wednesday** – Hawking 4, **Friday** – Sharman 4.
Indoor PE (All Classes) – **Tuesday.**

All kits should stay in school for the whole half term.
Library – Please bring in library books to be changed on your class day. **Tuesday** – Hawking 4, **Tuesday** – Sharman 4, **Tuesday** – Newton 4.

Reading – Please read at least three times a week and get an adult to fill in the reading diary to start earning reading rewards.

SMSC

Our Key School Value this half term: Collaboration

Our Life Skill this half term: Physical Health

P.S.H.E

- Celebrating differences, challenging assumptions; understanding what bullying is and how to deal with it in school.

R.E.

- KQ – What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?
- Understand what Christmas means to Christians.
- Understand what Christian symbols mean.

M.F.L.

- Understand French words for clothing and weather.

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Know how to relax and be calm.

Computing

- Understand how to stay safe online.

Music

- Play all notes on a scale.
- Create a composition that tells a story.