



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

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

English

Text Focus: *The Lion, the Unicorn and other Hairy Tales*

- Understand the language, structure and presentation features of different stories.
- Create persuasive arguments using appropriate features.
- Create poems based on the characters from the text.
- Extend sentences using fronted adverbials to give more detail.
- Use inverted commas for speech.
- Use apostrophes for singular and plural possession.

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I can multiply by 10 and 100

Measurement: Area

- Measure the area of rectilinear shapes.

Number: Multiplication and division

- 11 and 12 times tables.
- Multiplying 3 numbers.
- Factor pairs.
- Written multiplication.

Measurement: Fractions

- Recognise fractions of shapes, numbers and amounts.

Times Tables Rock Star Focus: all times tables up to 12x12

Year 4 Newsletter

Spring First Half Term 2023

Healthy Schools

Science

- Compare and group materials together which are solids, liquids or gases
- Observe changes of state when heated or cooled
- Measure or research the temperature at which heating or cooling happens in degrees Celsius (°C)
- Understand the processes of evaporation and condensation in the water cycle

P.E.

- Move a ball around our bodies with control
- Take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both



Topic

Key Focus Subject: Art and Design

Art

- Research Las Chimeneas de Gaudi and sketch and create one in clay, using coiling and carving to add detail
- Compare my own creations to the work of Gaudi, identifying where I could improve it further.

D.T.

- Use computer aided design software to design a 3d building in the style of Gaudi.

History

- Research the life and work of Gaudi.
- Understand how buildings have changed over time.

Geography

- Identify Spain and its physical and human features.
- Compare Barcelona to Solihull, identifying similarities and differences.

Important Information:

Dates – Topic Express (parents invited in – letter to come) **Thursday 16th February at 2.4-5pm**

PE – Indoor PE – **Monday** – Newton 4, **Tuesday** – Hawking 4, **Thursday** – Sharman 4

Outdoor PE (All Classes) – **Wednesday**

All kits should stay in school for the whole half term.

Library – Please bring in library books to be changed on your class day. **Wednesday** – All classes

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

SMSC

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

P.S.H.E.

- Create realistic dreams and goals and know how I can achieve them.
- Know how to overcome disappointment.

RE.

- Learn about the 8-fold path in Buddhism.
- Research whether the Buddha's teachings can make the world a better place?

M.F.L.

- Understand French words for leisure activities.

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Know how to relax and be calm.

Computing

- Understand how to use text and images to create a document.

Music

- Listen and appraise a soul/gospel song.
- Use tuned instruments to compose music.