



## Valley Primary School

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

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# Year 4 Newsletter

## Summer First Half Term 2023

### Healthy Schools

#### Science – Teeth and digestion

- Describe the function of the digestive system
- Identify the types of teeth and understand the importance of oral hygiene

#### P.E.

- Cricket – Fielding and batting techniques
- Perform a sequence with a change in levels, direction and speed

### English

Text Focus: Arthur and the Golden Rope

- Understand the language, structure and presentation features of different non-fiction texts
- Create non-chronological reports using appropriate features
- Create a newspaper report based on events from a story
- Write narratives, creating settings, characters and plot
- Extend sentences using fronted adverbials to give more detail and use punctuation for direct speech

### Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I know number bonds for all numbers to 100.

Number: Decimals

- Number bonds to 100
- Read, write and order decimals

Measurement: Money

- Pounds and pence
- Ordering and estimating amounts
- Adding and subtracting amounts of money

Times Tables Rock Star Focus: all

## The Seven Kingdoms

### Topic

Key Focus Subject: British Values

#### Art

- Sketch my initial in an illuminated letter style
- Explore the technique of relief printing on fabric, using several colours to overlay

#### Geography

- Understand how borders changed from the Roman Rule to the Anglo Saxon period
- Name and locate counties and cities of the UK and understand the origin of names of particular locations

#### History

- Compare and contrast the life and beliefs of an Anglo-Saxon and a Viking
- Investigate the impact of Viking and Anglo-Saxon culture and religion on Britain today

### Important Information:

Dates – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Topic Express (dress up event)

PE – Indoor PE (All classes) – **Wednesday**

Outdoor PE (All Classes) – **Monday**

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** – Hawking 4

**Thursday** – Sharman 4

**Thursday** – Newton 4

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: Kindness

Our Life Skill this half term: Home management skills

#### PSHE – Relationships

- Showing appreciation to people and animals
- Love and loss – memories of loved ones

#### R.E. – The Eight-fold path

- Describe how aspects of the 8-fold path would help Buddhists know how to lead good lives.

#### M.F.I. – Wider world

Talk about where you live and other countries

### Personal Development

#### Computing – coding

- Create and debug computer programs

#### Mental Health and Well-being

- Know how to relax and be calm

#### Music

- Blackbird – Rock and roll music