



Valley Primary School

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

Year 5 Newsletter

Summer First Half Term 2023

Important Information:

Dates – Wednesday 24th May: Express event (including dress up) 2.45 – 3pm
PE – **Mondays** for all classes, **Tuesday** (Holst) and **Thursday** (Lynn & Webber). All kits should stay in school. Please label all items. Earrings must be taken out or covered with plasters before school on your PE day.
Library – **Tuesday** (Lynn and Holst) and **Thursday** (Webber). Please have library books in school on these days to read for pleasure during these slots.
Reading books – Please read with your child at least three times a week and sign the diary to earn rewards.

English

Text Focus: *Rooftoppers* by Katherine Rundell

- Focus text type: Narrative
- Additional text type: Character Description and Instructions.
- Grammar links: Relative clauses, figurative language and expanded noun phrases, speech, time adverbials and parenthesis.
- Using a variety of sentence starters.

Healthy Schools

Science

- Living Things – Life Cycles
- Understanding the key similarities and differences in the life cycles of different animals and plants.
- Understanding the process of reproduction in plants and animals.

P.E.

- Cricket – bowling, batting and fielding skills
- Real PE – Jumping, landing and jumpball



Maths

- Statistics: Line graphs, two-way tables and interpreting data, analysing and drawing.
- Geometry: Properties of Shapes: Classifying and estimating angles, calculate angles around a point, calculate angles on a straight line, regular and irregular polygons, 3D shapes.
- Geometry: Position and Direction: Plotting co-ordinates, translation, lines of symmetry.
- Number: Decimals: Adding and subtracting decimals, multiplying by 10, 100 and 1,000, dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000 and decimal sequences.

Topic

Key Focus Subject: **British Values**

D&T

- Understand how mechanisms work and move.
- Using cam mechanisms and a range of equipment safely
- Assemble, join and combine a range of materials
- Evaluating effectiveness of designs

History

- Understand D-Day and its impact on our nation
- Explore who Alan Turing was and the importance of his achievements
- Listen and discuss the impact of Princess Elizabeth's first speech

SMSC

Our Key School Value this half term:

Kindness

Our Life Skill this half term: Home Management Skills
R.E.

- Religion: Sikhism
- Theme: Prayer and Worship
- Concept: Commitment

PSHE

- Self-Recognition & Self-Worth
- Building Self-Esteem

MFL

- Home, Family and Pets

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Breathing and Mindfulness

Music

- Living on a Prayer/Rock Music
- Fresh Prince/Hip Hop Music
- Guitars

Computing

- Coding- understanding real – life models