



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

English

Text Focus: *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*
by Louis Sachar

- Focus text types: Instructions and Persuasion
- Subordinating and coordinating conjunctions
- Formal tone and language
- Commas
- A range of clauses
- Cohesive devices
- Subjunctive Form
- Persuasive language

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: **I can recall square numbers up to 12x12 and their square roots**

- Number: Decimals and Percentages
Ordering and comparing decimals, rounding decimals to the nearest whole and 1 decimal place, percentages as fractions, percentages as decimals, equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Measurement: Perimeter and area
Perimeter of rectilinear shapes, perimeter of polygons, area of rectangles and compound shapes.
- Statistics
Read and interpret line graphs, read and interpret tables, two-way tables.

Year 5 Newsletter

Spring Second Half Term 2023

Healthy Schools

Science

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

P.E.

- Real PE – Seated Volleyball and Scorpion Handball
- Orienteering – using maps, legends and compasses



Topic Key Focus Subject: **British Values**

Art

- Research clay poppies installation to design and make our own.

History

- Investigate why World War 2 began.
- Explore key events during WW2 and their significance.
- Understand the significance of the Battle of Britain.
- Find out how trade was affected and rationing.
- Investigate the changing role of women.

Geography

- Locate key countries and cities involved in WW2.
- Explore what the UK trade and global trade links.

Important Information:

Dates – Parents' Evening 28th February / 2nd March
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 reading diary to earn rewards.

SMSC

Our Key School Value this half term:

Honesty

Our Life Skill this half term: Decision Making Skills

R.E.

- Religion: Christianity
- Theme: Easter
- Concept: Salvation

PSHE

- Smoking, alcohol and healthy choices
- Basic first aid

MFL

- School Life
- Describe your school day

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Breathing and Mindfulness

Music

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

Computing

- 3D Modelling