



Valley Primary School

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

Year 5 Newsletter

Spring First Half Term 2022

English

Text Focus: *Journey*

- Focus text type: Non-Chronological Report.
- Additional text type: Poetry and narrative.
- Commas to show main clauses and additional clauses.
- Subordinate and relative clauses.
- Semi-colons to join clauses.
- Writing at length.
- Editing and proof-reading.

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: **I know the multiplication and division facts for all times tables up to 12x12**

- Number: Multiplication and Division
 - Multiplying 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers by 1 and 2 digits
 - Divide with remainders
- Number: Fractions
 - Multiplying fractions
 - Fractions of amount
 - Finding the whole

Times Tables Rock Star Focus: **4, 6 and 8 times tables**

Healthy Schools

Science

Explore:

- Earth and space
- Planets as spherical objects
- The cycle of the moon
- The Solar System

P.E.

- Real PE – attacking and defending tactics.



Topic

Key Focus Subject: **Art (Banksy)**

Art

- Explore moral and ethical stances of Banksy's work.
- Investigate street art techniques.
- Design and paint street art with a message

D.T.

- Create a stop-go animation using modelling clay and an iPad programme.

History

- Investigate Walt Disney's impact on animation.
- Explore the life and career of Walt Disney.

Geography

- Use four and six figure grid references.
- Use OS maps, grid references and OS legends.

Important Information

Dates Year 5 Trip – **Thursday 12th January 2023.**

PE – **Monday** – All classes.

Thursday – Holst 5, Webber 5 and Lynn 5.

Indoor and outdoor kits should stay in school. Please label all items. Earrings must be taken out or covered with plasters before school on your PE day.

Reading – Please read with your child at least three times a week and sign the reading diary to earn rewards.

Library – Our library times will vary within the week.

Mathletics – Mathletics should be completed for 30 minutes each week.

SMSC

Our Key School Value this half term:

Respect

Our Life Skill this half term: Time Management

P.S.H.E.

- Explore future dreams and goals

RE.

- Theme: Beliefs and Moral Values
- Religion: Sikhism

M.F.L.

- Describe school life including the school day.

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Explore breathing and mindfulness.

Computing

- Learn about databases and concept maps.

Music

- Living on a Prayer/rock music
- Fresh Prince/hip hop music