



Valley Primary School
Growing and Learning together
to be the best we can be!
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Year 6 Newsletter

Spring Second Half Term 2022

Important Information:

Dates – Parent's Evening 28th February or 2nd March
PE – Indoor PE (all Y6 classes): **Thursday**
Indoor PE: **Monday** – Ennis 6, **Wednesday** – Farah 6 and **Monday** – Simmonds 6.
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 books – Please read with your child at least three times a week and sign the reading diary to earn rewards.
Library – Our library times will be on a **Monday afternoon**. Please ensure children bring their books in when they are ready to change them.

English

Text Focus: Suffragette: The Battle for Equality by David Roberts

- Focus writing text type: Persuasion
- Addition writing text type: Newspaper Report
 - Persuasive devices
 - Use of semi-colons
 - Use of colons
 - Use of commas to avoid ambiguity

Healthy Schools

Science

- Living things and their habitats (Classification)
 - describe characteristics of different vertebrate and invertebrate groups

P.E.

- Tag Rugby (Invasion Games)



Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I can recognise prime and composite numbers.

Number: Decimals

- Use decimals in calculations involving the four operations
- Number: Percentages
- Find percentages of numbers (including 10%, 1% and 5%)
- Measurement: Perimeter, Area and Volume
- Geometry: Properties of Shapes

Times Tables Rock Star Focus: Up to 12 x 12

Topic

Key Focus Subject: British Values – Individual Liberty

Art

- Research Screen Prince.
- Create calligraphy art work using a range of techniques.

D.T.

- Develop ideas for a product with an embedded computer system that controls it.

History

- Understand what slavery is and identify the key figures involved in racial equality.
- Investigate Harriet Tubman, Martin Luther King Jr and Abraham Lincoln.

Geography

- Locate the key locations involved in the slave trade and understand 'triangular trade'.

SMSC

Our Key School Value this half term: Honesty
Our Life Skill this half term: Decision Making Skills
R.E.

Religion: Christianity

Theme: Easter

Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?

MFL

- Holidays and Leisure
 - Describe hobbies and activities.
- PSHE
- Taking personal responsibility.

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Breathing and Mindfulness Techniques

Music

- Gospel/Bhangra Music

Computing

- Understand blogging and create a blog