



Valley Primary School

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

Year 6 Newsletter

Spring First Half Term 2022

English

Text Focus: The Song from Somewhere Else by A.F. Harrold

- Focus writing text type: Persuasion.
- Additional writing text type: Poetry.
- Additional writing text type: Narrative.
- Use of correctly punctuated fronted adverbials.
- Use of cohesive devices to make writing flow.
- Use of different clause types.

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I can quickly convert between decimals, fractions and percentages

- Number: Decimals
 - Using decimals in calculations involving the four operations
- Number: Percentages
 - Find percentages of numbers (including 10%, 1% and 5%)
- Number: Algebra
 - Using given information to find the missing numbers

Times Tables Rock Star Focus: x9, x 11, x 12

Healthy Schools

Science

- Recognise that light travels in straight lines.
- Explain how we see things due to reflection.

P.E.

- Dance
- Beanbag Raid
- Dodgeball

OUR FUTURE WORLD

Topic

Key Focus Subject: Art

Art

- Explore the work of Derek Gore.
- Design a collage.
- Use recycled materials to make a collage.
- Improve and evaluate my collage.

D.T.

- Design a healthy new food product.
- Prepare and cook a vegan dish.
- Design packaging for a food product.

Geography

- Understand where power comes from.
- Explore sources of renewable and non-renewable energy.
- Learn about conservation of food, water and energy.

Important Information:

Dates – Maths workshops 24th January – Ennis 6,
25th January – Farah 6, 26th January – Simmonds 6
PE – Indoor PE (all Y6 classes): Monday

Indoor PE: Thursday – Ennis 6, Wednesday –
Farah 6 and Thursday – 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 vary within the week. Please ensure children bring their books in when they are ready to change them.

SMSC

Our Value this half term: Respect

Our Life Skill this half term: Time Management
P.S.H.E.

- Dreams and goals.

R.E.

- Theme: Salvation
- Religion: Christianity

M.F.L.

- Holidays and leisure.
- Describe hobbies and activities.
- Understand sports activities.

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Explore breathing and mindfulness techniques

Computing

- Develop understanding and use of quizzing.

Music

- A new year carol
- Gospel/Bhangra Music