



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

Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn Second Half Term 2022

English

Text Focus: Ice Trap!
Shackleton's Incredible Expedition by Meredith Hooper.

- Write a newspaper report
- Accurately use apostrophes for singular possession
- Accurately use apostrophes for plural possession
- Use a range of conjunctions
- Use suitable prepositions
- Use degree adverbs

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I can use x table facts to multiply and divide decimals.

- Number: Place Value
- Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division
- Number: Fractions

Times Tables Rock Star Focus: x6, x7 and x8

Healthy Schools

Science

- Animals Including Humans.
- Learning about the Heart and Lungs as part of the circulatory system.

P.E.

- To develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance through gymnastics.
- To negotiate and collaborate appropriately using equipment.

UNDER PRESSURE

Topic

Key Focus Subject: Design and Technology

Art

- Use the medium of chalk and charcoal to create an observational figure drawing with a focus on line, form and tone.

D.T.

- Develop design criteria and create an pneumatic volcano.

History

- Timeline and explore the events that led up to the destruction of Pompeii
- Investigate whether the destruction of Pompeii could have been avoided.

Geography

- Explain the impact of plate movement.
- Describe key aspects of physical geography of volcanoes and earthquakes.

Important Information:

Dates – Mount Cook 9th-10th November. Twilight Tales – 16th November. Year 5/6 Christmas Carols – 8th

December 9am & 2.30pm.

PE – Indoor PE (all Y6 classes): **Thursday**

Outdoor PE: **Monday** – Ennis 6 and Simmonds 6,

Wednesday – Farah 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 return them.

SMSC

Our Value this half term: Collaboration

Our Life Skill this half term: Physical Health

P.S.H.E.

- Perceptions of Normality

R.E.

- Theme: Christmas
- Religion: Christianity

M.F.L.

- Describe home and family
- Talk about and describe pets

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Breathing techniques and mindfulness activities.

Computing

- Online Safety and Networks

Music

- A New Year Carol
- Gospel/Bhangra Music