



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

## Autumn First Half Term 2022

### English

Text Focus: The Last Wild by Piers Torday

- Instruction and procedures
- Narrative (setting description, character description and dialogue)
- Use apostrophes for singular and plural possession accurately
- Use speech punctuation accurately
- Use a range of conjunctions
- Use suitable prepositions

### Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: identify common factors of a pair of numbers.

- Number: Place Value
- Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division
  - Factors, multiples, prime numbers and square and cube numbers
  - mental and formal methods of calculations
- Number: Fractions

Times Tables Rock Stars Focus: x6, x7 and x8.

### Healthy Schools

#### Science

- Understand how the voltage of cells affects volume and brightness in a circuit.
- Use recognised symbols in simple electrical circuit diagrams.

#### P.E.

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

## FAMOUS PHAROHS

### Topic

Key Focus Subject: History

#### Art

- Design a 3D Canopic jar with creative detail.
- Explore the media of wire and Modroc to create a Canopic jar.

#### D.T.

- Design and create an Egyptian temple structure.

#### History

- Investigate a range of Pharaohs.
- Understand what early civilisations had in common.
- Explore the achievements of Ancient Egyptians and investigate their consequential accomplishments.

#### Geography

- Examine and reason about why the Egyptians settled where they did.

### Important Information:

Dates – Curriculum Evening **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September**.  
Parents' Evening **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October**.

PE – Outdoor PE (all Y6 classes): **Monday**

Indoor PE: **Tuesday** – 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

### SMSC

Our Value this half term: Responsibility

Our Life Skill this half term: Mental Health

P.S.H.E.

- Identifying goals

R.E.

- Theme: beliefs and practices
- Religion: Islam

M.F.L.

- Out and About – describing accommodation and surroundings

### Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Breathing techniques and mindfulness activities.

Computing

- Making and developing codes.

Music

- Happy
- Pop/Motown Music