



## Valley Primary School

Growing and Learning together  
to be the best we can be!

ASPIRE... ENJOY...  
ACHIEVE...CHALLENGE!

### English

Text Focus:

*The Green Ship* by Quentin Blake  
*Werewolf Club Rules* Poems by Joseph Coelho

- Adventure and Mystery Story writing.
- Diary writing.
- Writing in role.
- Character and setting descriptions.
- Drafting / redrafting and writing poetry.
- Poetry performance.
- Correct letter formation and sizing.

### Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact:  
Rapid Recall of the 3x Table.

- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.
- Add and Subtract two 3 digit numbers using written column methods.
- Count in steps of 3, 4 and 8 from 0.
- Learn to multiply and divide using the 3x, 4x and 8x table.

# Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn Second Half Term 2024

### Healthy Schools

#### Science

- Understand the diet and nutrition of humans and other animals.
- Classification of vertebrates and invertebrates.
- Identification of skeletons and muscles in humans and other animals.

#### P.E.

- Develop the skills of rolling, jumping and balancing in gymnastics.
- Develop the skills of running, throwing and catching in basketball.



### Topic

Key Focus Subject: Design and Technology & History

#### D.T.

- Analyse features of a Stone-Age round house.
- Follow design criteria and sketch design plans.
- Use materials with accuracy to make a round house.
- Evaluate the strength of my design.

#### History

Enquiry question: Which change during pre-history was most significant to the way people lived?

- Explore how Bronze Age started and how it changed how people lived.
- Explore religion in the Bronze Age.
- Compare and contrast Stone Age to Bronze and Iron Age.
- Consider the most significant changes during prehistory.

### Important Information:

Dates:

Scholastic Book fayre: **14th-20th November**  
Pyjama Tales (middle + upper phase): **14th November**  
5pm-5:45pm

Christmas Calendar of Events to be shared separately.

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

IT Rockstars – Weekly homework due each Monday morning.

Library – Please bring in library books to be changed on your class day. **Monday** – Riley 3. **Thursday** – Hockney 3 and Lowry 3.

### SMSC

Our Key School Value this half term: Collaboration

Our Life Skill this half term: Physical Health

P.S.H.E.

- Celebrating difference

R.E.

- Christianity – the meaning of Christmas

M.F.L.

- Learn colours, to say your age, to ask questions and to give information.

### Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Do I help myself to relax?

Computing

- Learn to keep personal information safe and secure.

Music

- Learn simple written notation including crotchets as one beat.