



## Valley Primary School

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

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# Year 5 Newsletter

## Autumn First Half Term 2024

### English

Text Focus: Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

- Write a newspaper report, diary entry and persuasive letter
- Explore character's feelings and relationships.
- Using persuasive features of writing.
- Using adverbs to show degrees of possibility.
- Look at the use of modal verbs.
- Learn to use a wider range of clauses.
- Use a range of conjunctions.

### Maths

**Key Instant Recall Fact: I know decimal number bonds to 1 and 10.**

- Number: Place Value
  - Rounding
  - Roman Numerals
  - Negative Numbers
- Number: Addition and Subtraction
- Number: Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
  - Equivalent fractions
  - Ordering and Comparing
  - Addition and Subtraction

### Healthy Schools

#### Science

- Properties and changes of materials
- Different types of materials
- Solids, liquids and gases

#### P.E.

- .Dodgeball and Netball



### Topic

**Key Focus Subjects: Art and History**

#### Art

- Explore printing and different techniques.
- Use different tools to experiment with printing and techniques.
- Create a Viking shield using symbolism.
- Use lino printing ink to create different mediums of art.
- Evaluate Viking shields.

#### History

**Enquiry question: Does describing the Vikings as vicious raiders portray them accurately?**

- Understand who the Vikings are and why they invaded Britain.
- Explore how Anglo Saxons and Vikings struggled for power.
- Discover the purpose of Danegeld and Danelaw.

### Important Information

Dates- Curriculum Evening **Monday 16th September 5pm**

Bikeability- **30<sup>th</sup> September-4<sup>th</sup> October**

Parent's Evening **Tuesday 22nd October & Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

PE – **Holst: Monday and Wednesday.**

**Lynn: Wednesday and Thursday.**

**Webber: Monday and Tuesday.**

**Beginning WB 9<sup>th</sup> September.** Pupils are asked to come into school wearing their outdoor PE kit for the full school day. Shorts and pumps should be left in school.

Reading books – Please read with your child at least three times a week and sign the reading

### SMSC

**Our Value this half term: Responsibility**

**Our Life Skill this half term: Mental Health**

#### P.S.H.E.

- Being a citizen
- Rights and Responsibilities

#### R.E.

- Theme: Belief into action
- Religion: Sikhism

#### M.F.L.

- About Ourselves
- Describing a birthday celebration

### Personal Development

**Mental Health and Well-being**

- Breathing techniques and mindfulness activities.

#### Computing

- Online safety, emails and attachments.

#### Music

- Living on a Prayer.
- Guitars (Webber – this half term)