



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

Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn First Half Term 2024

Healthy Schools

Science

- Recognise that living things can be grouped in different ways.
- Explore and use classification keys to group and identify living things

P.E.

- Develop the fundamental skills of balancing, running, jumping, hopping and skipping.
- Develop their accuracy and consistency when tracking a ball, explore a variety of throwing techniques and learn to select the appropriate

English

Text Focus: The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

- Write a diary entry
- Recap features of and write a newspaper report
- Create expanded noun phrases
- Use similes to add detail
- Punctuate direct speech
- Write captions to annotate pictures

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I know the multiplication and division facts for the 6x table.

Place Value

- Recognise the value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens and ones)
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000.
- Recognise Roman numerals to 100.

Addition and Subtraction

- Add and subtract 4 digit numbers using formal written methods where appropriate
- Solve addition and subtraction two step problems in context. deciding

INVADERS AND TRADERS



Topic

Key Focus Subjects: History and Design Technology

Art - Engage

- Discuss and imitate visual representations of Roman mosaics to create a mosaic using an outline

D.T.

- Research Roman catapult designs
- Draw and label a sketch of a Roman catapult
- Assemble, join and combine materials and components to make my catapult.

History

Enquiry question: How did being part of the Roman Empire impact Britain?

- Investigate key events of the Roman invasions
- Compare the impact of two Roman leaders

Important Information:

Dates – Year 4 Curriculum evening – **Monday 16th September 4pm.**

Parents' Evenings – **Tuesday 22nd October** and **Thursday 24th October**

PE – **Beginning WB 9th September:**

Monday & Wednesday - Hawking 4,

Monday & Tuesday - Sharman 4

Tuesday & Thursday (Swimming): Newton 4,
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.

Library – Please bring in library books to be changed on your class day. Wednesday – Hawking 4, Monday – Sharman 4, Tuesday – Newton 4

Reading – Please read at least three times a week and get an adult to fill in the reading diary to start

SMSC

Our Value this half term: Responsibility

Our Life Skill this half term: Mental Health

P.S.H.E.

- Know how to keep myself emotionally healthy and to manage stress / pressure

R.E.

- Make links between Buddhist beliefs
- Reflect on my beliefs and give opinions

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Focus on breathing and mindfulness

Computing

- Plan and write a program for a specific purpose

Music

- Create a composition that tells a