



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

### English

Text Focus: The Last Wild by Piers Torday

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

### 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**

# Year 6 Newsletter

## Autumn First Half Term 2024

### 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 the game of dodgeball and hockey.
- To negotiate and collaborate appropriately using equipment.

I HAVE A DREAM

### Topic

**Key Focus Subjects: Art + History (British Values – Individual Liberty)**

### Art

- Research and analyse the work of Screen Prince.
- Create calligraphy art work using a range of techniques.
- Mix complementary colours and add to art work for effect.

### History

**Enquiry question: Which significant individuals have impacted Black History?**

- Understand what slavery is and identify the key figures involved in racial equality.
- Investigate Harriet Tubman and her impact on slavery.

### Important Information:

Dates – Curriculum Evening **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 6pm**

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

Black History Day – **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Express Event (dress up + parents invited) **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 9:00 - 9:45**

PE – **Beginning WB 9th September:**

**Ennis: Wednesday and Thursday**

**Farah: Tuesday and Thursday**

**Simmonds: Wednesday and Thursday**

**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 diary to earn rewards.

Library – **Ennis – Wednesday , Farah - Wednesday,**

### 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