



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

Literacy

Text Focus: *Stanley's Stick and No Dinner*

- Read and write Set 1 Read Write Inc sounds
- Hear and say initial sounds in words.
- Say a short story.
- Orally blend sounds e.g. the adult says the sounds c-a-t and the child repeats the sounds and then says the word 'cat'

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I can say the days of the week in order

- Sort and match.
- Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 3 Compare size, mass and capacity.
- Have a deep understanding of number to 3 including the composition of each

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Settle into my new environment.
- Learn new expectations.
- Start to recognise and manage feelings.
- Learn how to be responsible.

Reception Newsletter

Autumn First Half Term 2024

Communication and Language

- Listen to stories and talk about the stories.
- Develop social phrases.
- Learn new vocabulary from stories and vocabulary that is specific to school and use in context.
- Take turns to listen and then to speak.

ALL ABOUT ME



Physical Development

- Explore and describe different movements using balls.
- Explore the outdoor environment negotiating space safely.
- Begin to develop an appropriate pencil grip.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.
- Use of liquid paints, found materials, drawing with pencils, paper collage, playdough sculpting.
- Nursery rhyme focus: Old Macdonald, Wheels on the bus, Incy Wincy Spider and Baa Baa Black

Important Information:

Dates - Curriculum Evening **18th September 5pm**

Parents' Evening **22nd and 24th October**
PE - Wednesday (Aston), Monday (Grylls) and Thursday (Peake).

- All PE kits must stay in school in a plain purple or black draw string bag. Earrings must be taken out or covered with plasters before school on your PE day.
- All clothes items, bags and water bottles should be clearly labelled with the child's first and last name. We cannot return lost property unless it is named.
- Library books – Please read this with your child several times so that they can become familiar with it and begin to join in familiar parts. Please return it the following Friday.

Our Value this half term: Responsibility

Understanding the World

- Explore what makes me and my family special.
- Find similarities and differences between my family and others.
- Understand what my community is and the different roles people have.
- Become familiar with the locations of all areas in and around school and draw information from a simple map.
- Explore the technology we use in the classroom.