



Valley Primary School

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

English

Text Focus: *The Tin Forest* by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson and *The Promise* by Nicola Davies

Focus Writing Text Type: Diary Entry

Additional Writing Text Type: Newspaper report

- Use coordinating conjunction
- Use subordinating conjunctions
- A range of sentence types
- Present progressive tense
- Explore vocabulary using dictionaries and thesauruses.
- Write using inverted commas to show speech.

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact:

Know doubles and halves of all multiples of 10 to 100 and know doubles and halves of all multiples of 100 to 1000.

Measurement: Length and perimeter

- Describe length using metric measurements
- Understand how to find the perimeter of a shape

Number: Fractions

- Identify and use fractions

Measurement: Mass and Capacity

- Measure and compare weights and liquids.

Times Tables Rock Star Focus: x2 x5 x10 x3 x4 x8

Year 3 Newsletter

Spring Second Half Term 2025

Healthy Schools

Science – Forces and Magnets

- Investigate the effect of forces on objects.
- Compare magnetic and non-magnetic materials.
- Observe how magnets repel and attract.
- Describe and understand magnetic poles.

P.E.

- Fitness: Develop balance, co-ordinations and control
- Understand how speed and agility help us in everyday life
- Gymnastics: Develop jumping and rolling techniques



Topic

Key Focus Subject: **British Values – Tolerance**

Design and Technology

- Research and practise skills to make a cushion.
- Practise sewing techniques such as applique.
- Make a cushion with a Tudor pattern.
- Evaluate the Tudor cushion

History

- Research and re-enact the Battle of Bosworth Field.
- Research the life and reign of Henry VIII.
- Understand the role of Henry's heirs

Important Information:

Dates

Parents Evening – 25th March and 27th March

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

Science Day – Tuesday 11th March

Trip to Selly Manor – Monday 17th March

PE

Hockney 3 – Tuesday & Thursday

Lowry 3 – Monday & Friday

Riley 3 – Wednesday & Thursday

Pupils are asked to come into school wearing their PE kit for the full school day. Pumps should be left in school.

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: Honesty

P.S.H.E. – Healthy Me

- Explain different ways to take care of our physical and mental health.
- Know some strategies for keeping safe.

RE – Christianity – Forgiveness

- Understand why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'.

MFL – School Life

- Talk and write about my classroom.

Personal Development

Our Key School Value this half term: Honesty

Our Life Skill this half term: Decision Making

Computing – Branching Databases

Use yes or no questions to categorise six items into distinct groups.

Music

Sing in unison in two parts

Understand written notation