



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

ASPIRE... ENJOY...
ACHIEVE...CHALLENGE!

English

Text Focus: Pugs of the Frozen North – Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre

- Create a non-chronological report.
- Write a character profile.
- Write setting descriptions.
- Write an adventure story.
- Improve retrieval, inference and prediction skills.
- Use correct letter formation, sizing and joining.
- Use punctuation and capital letters correctly.

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: Rapid Recall of the 4x Table

- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.
- Recall of 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8x tables.
- Multiply larger numbers using formal written methods (short multiplication).
- Divide larger numbers.
- Use maths involving money.
- Learn to use statistics.

Year 3 Newsletter

Spring First Half Term 2025

Healthy Schools

Science

- Identify different light sources and reflection.
- Learn how to protect eyes from light source damage.
- Understand shadow formations and patterns in size.

P.E.

- Dance - Remember, repeat and create actions and dynamics to creation a dance that shows a location.
- Handball – Apply skills and knowledge of defending and shooting to compete in game situations.



Topic

Key Focus Subject: Art and Design

Art

- Discuss and imitate the artwork of Ted Blaylock.
- Sketch basic images of transport vehicles.
- Use collage skills to create a transport image.

Geography

- Explore the physical and human features of North America.
- Investigate climates in North America.
- Compare a region of North America with our local area.

Important Information:

Dates

Engage Day – Wednesday 8th January

NSPCC Number Day – Monday 10th February

Individual and Class Photographs (no PE kit) – Monday 27th January

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: Respect
Our Life Skill this half term: Time Management

P.S.H.E.

- Explore motivation, perseverance and attitude in the pursuit of dreams and goals.

R.E.

- Explore Christianity including miracles and Jesus.

M.F.L.

- Develop language about school life.

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Managing feelings.

Computing

- Creating tables and graphs in Excel.

Music

- Use of pulse, rhythm, pitch in Reggae Music.