



Valley Primary School

Growing and Learning together to be
the best we can be!

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

English

Text Focus: One Plastic Bag – Isatou Ceesay

- Focus writing text type: Argument
- Additional writing text type: Biography
 - Coordinating conjunctions
 - Subordinating conjunctions
 - Express time, place and cause using conjunctions
 - Know and use some features of standard English independently
 - Introduction to paragraph into related materials

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact:

I know the multiplication and division facts for the 8 times table.

Numbers:

- Use fractions – tenths and decimals.
- Find fractions of sets of objects and numbers.
- Identify equivalent fractions.

Measurement:

- Tell the time in analogue and digital to the nearest minute and solve related problems.
- Solve problems related to money.

Times Tables Rock Star Focus: 8x.

Year 3 Newsletter

Summer First 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.

- Football – run, dribble and pass a ball
- OAA – develop trust and teamwork, drawing a following a simple map.



Topic

Design Technology

- Create and evaluate a Tudor rose embroidery / appliqué.

History

- Investigate the lives of the Tudor working class.
- Explore the life of Henry VIII including his life, wives and children.
- Class debate: Who was the worst Tudor monarch?

Geography – Fieldwork

- Investigate and survey the school grounds.

Important Information:

Dates

Tuesday 29th April – Lowry Maths Workshop

Wednesday 30th April – Riley Maths Workshop

Thursday 1st May – Hockney Maths Workshop

Wednesday 21st May – Express Event (Dress Up and invite to follow)

Friday 16th May – World Cultural Diversity Day (Details to follow)

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:

Kindness

P.S.H.E. – Responsibility and Friendship

- Being a Global Citizen

R.E. – Hinduism – Beliefs – Understand belief in Brahman.

MFL – Home and Family – Identify and describe my family and friends.

Personal Development

Life Skills – Home Management – Recycling

Computing – Coding

Music – Bringing us Together – Disco music

- Listen and recall sounds
- Compose and record music