



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

English

Text Focus: Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman

- Focus writing text type: Narrative.
- Addition writing text type: Balanced Argument / Poetry
 - Use of inverted commas
 - Use of semi-colons
 - Use of colons
 - Use of hyphens
 - Cohesion across and between paragraphs.

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I can recall metric conversions.

- Problem Solving
- Consolidation
- Area and volume
- Money
- Profit and Loss
- Summer Investigations

Times Tables Rock Star Focus: Up to 12 x 12

Year 6 Newsletter

Summer Second Half Term 2025

Healthy Schools

Science

- Explore evolution and explain how living things, including animals have changed over time.
- Identify ways animals and plants are suited to their environment and the adaptations they have made.

P.E.

- Athletics, including skills related to running, jumping and throwing.
- Handball including developing principles of attacking and defending during invasion games



Topic

Key Focus Subject: Geography

D.T.

- Use research to inform design specifications to appeal to a particular audience.
- Use different stitches to accurately join two pieces of material together and use a range of finishing techniques.
- Add suitable embellishments to make a stuffed toy appealing.
- Evaluate their stuffed toy based on their design specifications.

Geography

- Understand human and physical geography of South America and compare with my locality.
- Explore the Earth's biomes and their relationship to climate zones.
- Explore the rainforest's role as a biome and the effects of deforestation.
- Locate the Amazon Rainforest and its role in the Amazon Rainforest.

Important Information:

Dates –Year 6 Sports Day – 23rd June (back-up date 3/7/25)
Residential Day – 26th June
Tag Rugby tournament – selected pupils – 2nd July
Movie Evening – 4th July
Drayton Manor 9th July
Parent drop-in 14th July
PTFA fun day – 16th July
Leavers Assembly 17th July
Leavers Party – 18th July
PE **Ennis** – Monday and Thursday **Farah** – Monday and Wednesday **Simmonds** – Monday and Wednesday
Pupils attend school wearing their PE kit for the full school day.
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** – Thursday **Farah** – Wednesday **Simmonds** – Wednesday

SMSC

Our Key School Value this half term: **Courage**
Our Life Skill this half term: **Interpersonal Skills**
R.E.

Religion: Islam

Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?

MFL

- Our Wider World

PSHE

- SRE
- Transition to Secondary School

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Breathing and Mindfulness Techniques

Music

- Female Musicians

Computing

- Creating and using spreadsheets