

The Valley Primary School



Whole School Curriculum Map 2023-2024.

Statement of Intent

At The Valley Primary School, we are committed to providing a varied and rich curriculum that will:

- Engage and enthuse pupils;
- Recognise all pupils as unique individuals;
- Foster a love of learning and create enquiring minds which are keen to question;
- Prepare pupils for future stages of learning and life;
- Provide first hand learning skills;
- Allow children to build resilience and become independent learners.

We recognise all children as unique individuals and welcome and celebrate differences. The curriculum is designed to recognise and to build on previous learning as well as teaching and developing the key skills of independent learners including resilience, determination and critical thinking skills. We provide enrichment opportunities to engage learners which include: outside visitors, educational visits and celebration days. Through celebrating and promoting life-long learning, we aim to promote aspirations and ensure that the children recognise their place in their local community and also as global citizens.

We believe that childhood should be a happy and enquiring time in our lives, where there are no limits to curiosity and there is a thirst for knowledge.

Implementation:

Our curriculum will be implemented using the following principles:

- Recognising and building on children's prior learning;
- Differentiation to ensure all pupils have access to the curriculum and appropriate challenge;
- Delivery of a sequence of lessons that build on skills and learning;
- Discrete teaching of subjects;
- Use of Assessment for Learning;
- Children will understand what they are learning and why they are learning it;
- Quality questioning;
- Opportunities for research and enquiry skills;
- Recognising the importance of progress both within lessons and across a sequence of lessons;
- Use of a range of techniques to match all learning styles and allow all children to access lessons;
- Use of high quality materials and resources;
- Engaging learning experiences which enthuse the children.

The implementation of our curriculum will be continually reviewed and evaluated through:

- Learning walks;
- Book and planning scrutinises;
- Pupil voice;
- Staff feedback and discussion;
- Assessment information.

Impact

When assessing our curriculum, we will be evaluating:

- Have the children acquired the skills and the knowledge laid out in the curriculum?

- Is our implementation of the curriculum effective and does it reflect the agreed principles?
- Are the children acquiring and progressing in the skills that will enable them to be independent learners?
- Is our curriculum engaging and does it enthuse the pupils?
- Have we provided the children with memorable learning experiences?
- Are our pupils ready for the next stage in their education (i.e. year group or key stage)?

Class One Curriculum Plan 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English: Writing	We're Going to Find the Monster by Malorie Blackman and Dapo Adeola	Katie in London by James Mayhew	Grandpa's Gift by Fiona Lumbers	Beegu by Alexis Deacon	Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts	A Midsummer Night's Dream Adapted by Brooke Jordan
English: Reading	See RWI Guided Reading Scheme					
Maths	Baseline	EY – Adding Y1 – Number & Place Value Y2 – Multiplication & Division; Number & Place Value	EY - Numbers & recognising numbers Y1– Addition & Subtraction Y2 – Addition & Subtraction; Measure (Money)	EY&Y1 – Time Y2 - Statistics	EY – Shape 2D & 3D Y1&2 – Position & Direction	EY – Solving problems (Counts in 2s, 5s & 10s) Y1&2 – Addition & Subtraction
	EY - Numbers & recognising numbers Y1&2 – Number & Place Value	EY – Adding Y1 – Multiplication & Division Y2 – Multiplication & Division; Number & Place Value	EY – Shape 3D Y1/2 – Properties of shapes	EY - Numbers & recognising numbers Y1 – Number & Place Value Y2 – Multiplication & Division; Number & Place Value	EY – Adding Y1 – Number & Place Value Y2 – Multiplication & Division; Number & Place Value	EY – Solving problems (grouping) Y1&2 – Addition & Subtraction
	EY - Numbers & recognising numbers Y1&2 – Addition & Subtraction	EY – Space Y1&2 – Position & Direction	EY – Adding Y1 – Number & Place Value Y2 – Multiplication & Division; Number & Place Value	EY – Doubling & Halving Y1&2 – Fractions	EY – Subtracting Y1 – Multiplication & Division Y2 – Multiplication & Division; Number & Place Value	EY – Money Y1 – Properties of Shape Y2 - Statistics
	EY – Shape 2D Y1&2 – Properties of shapes	EY – Subtracting Y1 – Addition & Subtraction Y2 – Multiplication & Division; Number & Place Value	EY – Adding Y1&2 – Multiplication & Division	EY – Capacity Y1&2 – Volume & Capacity	EY – Time Y1 – Length, Height & Mass Y2 – Temperature	EY - Numbers & recognising numbers Y1 – Multiplication & Division Y2 – Multiplication & Division; Number & Place Value
	EY - Numbers & recognising numbers Y1&2 – Addition & Subtraction	EY – Subtracting Y1&2 – Fractions	EY – Weight Y1&2 – Mass	EY - Numbers & recognising numbers Y1&2 – Number & Place Value	Assessment	EY – Solving Problems (sharing) Y1&2 – Fractions

	EY - Numbers & recognising numbers Y1&2 – Addition & Subtraction	EY&Y1 – Money Y2 - Time	EY – Subtracting Y1&2 – Addition & Subtraction	EY - Numbers & recognising numbers Y1&2 – Addition & Subtraction		EY – Space Y1&2 – Time
	EY,Y1&Y2 – Length & Height	EY - Numbers & recognising numbers Y1&2 – Number & Place Value	EY – Subtracting Y1 – Addition & Subtraction Y2 – Addition & Subtraction; Measure (Money)	Assessment		Assessment
Science	Healthy Me	Materials Monster	Squash, Bend, Twist and Stretch	Our Local Environment	Young Gardeners	Little Masterchefs
History	x	Bonfire Night and the Great Fire of London	x	Local Heroes	x	Holidays
Geography	Seasons	x	Journey's – Food	x	Our Wonderful World	x
Art	x	Colour	x	Nature Sculptures	x	Joan Miro
D&T	Bags	x	Dips	x	Lunchbox	x
Computing	Online Safety - T	Presentation Skills – T2	Programming with Scratch Jr - T	Programming Toys - T	Using the Internet – T2	Using & Applying - T
Music	Fast and Slow	Exploring short and long sounds.	Exploring high and low sounds.	Exploring the range of sounds that can be made	Loud and quiet.	Exploring senses through Music.
PE	Games-Ball Skills & Games-Ball Skills	Games - Football & Games – Netball	Gymnastics & Dance	Gymnastics & Games	Athletics & Bat and Ball	Athletics & Kwik-cricket
PSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Differences	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being my Best	Growing and Changing
RE (Y2)	Creation	Incarnation	What do Jews believe?	Salvation	Gospel	What is faith and what difference does it make?

FL	En la selva (In the jungle)	Las Estaciones (Seasons)	La Fruta (Fruits)	Las Verduras (Vegetables)	Las Formas (Shapes)	Sé (I know how)
Forest School	*Forest School Safety; Plant Identification & Boundary Hunt *Using natural materials 2D Sculpture *Using natural materials 3D Sculpture *Den Building * Tools *Bushcraft		*Forest School Safety; Plant Identification & Boundary Hunt *Using natural materials 2D Sculpture *Using natural materials 3D Sculpture *Den Building * Tools *Bushcraft		*Forest School Safety; Plant Identification & Boundary Hunt *Using natural materials 2D Sculpture *Using natural materials 3D Sculpture *Den Building * Tools *Bushcraft	

Class Two Curriculum Plan 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English: Writing	Gorilla by Anthony Browne	Greek Myths by Jean Menzies	Our Tower by Joseph Coelho	Wisp by Zana Fraillon	Alba: The 100 Year Old Fish by Lara Hawthorne	A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister (Julius Caesar)
English: Reading	A World Full of Animal Stories 50 Folktales and Legends by Angela McAllister	The Train to Impossible Places by P.G.Bell	Volcanoes by Maria Gill	Ariki and the Island of Wonders by Nicola Davies	Fantastically Great Women Who Saved the Planet by Kate Pankhurst	A Myth-hunter's Travel Guide by The Literacy Company
Maths	Y3&4 – Number & Place	Y3&4 – Addition & Subtraction	Y3&4 – Number & Place Value	Y3&4 – Number – Addition & Subtraction	Y3&4 – Number & Place Value	Y3&4– Addition & Subtraction (Money)
	Y3&4 Addition & Subtraction	Y3 –Addition & Subtraction Y4 – Number – Decimals	Y3 – Addition & Subtraction (Money) Y4 – Addition & Subtraction	Y3 – Addition & Subtraction (Money) Y4 – Addition & Subtraction	Y3– Addition & Subtraction Y4 – Number – Addition & Subtraction (Money)	Y3 – Number – Addition & Subtraction Y4 – Number - Decimals
	Y3&4 Geometry – Properties of Shapes	Y3 – Geometry – Properties of Shapes Y4 – Measurement - Mass	Y3&4 – Geometry – Properties of Shapes	Y3&4 – Statistics	Y3&4 – Geometry – Properties of Shapes	Y3 – Measurement - Time Y4 – Geometry – Position & Direction
	Y3&4 Multiplication and Division	Y3&4 – Multiplication & Division	Y3&4 – Number – Multiplication & Division	Y3&4 – Number – Multiplication & Division	Y3&4– Multiplication & Division	Y3&4 – Number – Multiplication & Division
	Y3&4 – Fractions	Y3&4 –Multiplication & Division	Y3&4 – Number – Fractions	Y3 –Fractions Y4 – Decimals	Y3&4 – Fractions	Y3&4– Multiplication & Division
	Y3 – Measurement Mass Y4 – Geometry – Position and Direction	Y3&4 – Measurement - Time	Y3&4 – Measurement – Length	Y3 –Perimeter Y4 – Perimeter & Area	Y3&4 – Measurement – Volume & Capacity	Y3&4 – Statistics
Science	What's that Sound?	Living Things	Looking at States	Teeth and Eating	Power it Up!	The Big Build
History	x	Crime and Punishment	x	Roman Britain	x	The Ancient Egyptians
Geography	The Americas	x	Earthquakes and Volcanoes	x	Rivers and the Water Cycle	x
Art	x	Bodies	x	European Art and Artists	x	Fruit and Vegetables

D&T	Kites	x	Light	x	Moving Monsters	x
Computing	We are software developers	We are bloggers	We are makers	We are musicians	We are artists	Online Safety
Music	Exploring rhythmic patterns	Exploring arrangements	Recorder tuition, basic notation		Pentatonic scales	Sound sources
PE	Basketball & Football	Gymnastics & Netball	Dodgeball & Dance	Alternative Sports & Tag rugby	Athletics & Tennis/Badminton	Athletics & Kwik Cricket
PSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Differences	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being my Best	Growing and Changing
RE	Is life like a journey?	Incarnation	What can we learn from a synagogue?	How do Christians remember Jesus' last supper?	Gospel – What kind of world did Jesus want?	People of God – What is it like to follow God?
FL	Phonics 1 & Aprendo español (I am Learning Spanish)	Los helados (Ice creams)	Me presento (Presenting myself)	La fecha (The Date)	¿Tienes una mascota? (Do you have a pet?)	La clase (In the classroom)
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Class Three Curriculum Plan 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English: Writing	King Kong by Anthony Browne Shakespeare	The Place For Me: Stories about the Windrush Generation by Floella Benjamin et al.	Shackleton's Journey by William Grill	The Day War Came by Nicola Davies/ Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann	Plastic Planet: How Plastic Came to Rule the World by Georgia Amson-Bradshaw	Poetry for Kids William Shakespeare
English: Reading	When we were Warriors by Emma Carroll	Into the Jungle by Katherine Rundell	The Happy Prince and Other Tales by Oscar Wilde	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell	Great Adventurers by Alastair Humphreys	Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll
Maths	Y5&6 – Number & Place Value	Y5&6 – Number – Addition & Subtraction	Y5 – Number & Place Value Y6 – Number – Four Operations	Y5 – Number – Decimals Y6 – Number – Fractions	Y5 – Number & Place Value Y6 – Number – Four Operations	Y5 – Number – Addition & Subtraction (Money) Y6 – Number – Four Operations
	Y5&6 – Number – Addition & Subtraction	Y5&6 – Number – Decimals	Y5 – Number – Addition & Subtraction Y6 – Algebra	Y5 – Number – Addition & Subtraction Y6 – Ratio & Proportion	Y5 – Number – Addition & Subtraction Y6 – Algebra	Y5 – Number – Percentages (including fractions & decimals) Y6 – Ratio & Proportion
	Y5&6 – Geometry – Properties of Shapes	Y5 – Measurement - Mass Y6 – Measurement – Length	Y5&6 – Geometry – Properties of Shapes	Y5&6 – Statistics	Y5&6 – Geometry – Properties of Shapes	Y5&6 – Geometry – Position & Direction
	Y5&6 – Multiplication & Division	Y5&6 – Number – Multiplication & Division	Y5&6 – Number – Multiplication & Division	Y5&6 – Number – Multiplication & Division	Y5 – Number – Multiplication & Division (Money) Y6 – Number – Multiplication & Division including decimals	Y5 – Number – Multiplication & Division (Money) Y6 – Number – Multiplication & Division including decimals
	Y5&6 – Fractions	Y5 – Number – Multiplication & Division Y6 – Number – Percentages (including fractions and decimals)	Y5 – Number – Fractions Y6 – Number – Multiplication & Division including decimals	Y5 – Number – Percentages (including fractions and decimals) Y6 – Number – Multiplication & Division including decimals	Y5&6 – Number – Fractions	Y5 – Number – Multiplication & Division (Money) Y6 – Number – Fractions (including decimals and percentages)
	Y5&6 – Geometry – Position & Direction	Y5&6 – Measurement - Time	Y5 – Measurement – Length	Y5&6 – Measurement – Perimeter & Area	Y5&6 – Measurement – Volume & Capacity	Y5&6 – Statistics

			Y6 – Measurement – Mass			
Science	Classifying Living Things	Healthy Bodies	Evolution & Inheritance	Light	Electricity	The Titanic
History		The Impact of War		Ancient Greeks		The Mayan Civilisation
Geography	The Amazon	x	Protecting the Environment	x	Our World in the Future	x
Art	x	The Seaside	x	Wildlife Birds	x	South & Central American - T
D&T	Cafés	x	Felt Phone Cases	x	Marble Runs	x
Computing	We are computational thinkers	We are publishers	We are toy makers	We are connected	We are advertisers	We are web developers
Music	Ostinato	Duration, metre, motifs	Recorder tuition, basic notation		Rounds	Songs structure, lyrics and melody
PE	Basketball & Football	Gymnastics & Netball	Dodgeball & Dance	Alternative Sports & Tag rugby	Athletics & Tennis/Badminton	Athletics & Kwik Cricket
PSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Differences	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being my Best	Growing and Changing
RE	Creation	Incarnation	What does it mean to live as a Jew?	Salvation	Gospel	People of God
FL	Phonics 3 & 4 & Mi casa (My house)	Los Juegos Olímpicos (The Olympic Games)	La segunda guerra mundial (The Second World War)	Comer sano (Healthy lifestyle)	Yo en el mundo (Me in the world)	El fin de semana (The weekend)
Forest School	x	x	*Forest School Safety; Plant Identification & Boundary Hunt *Using natural materials 2D Sculpture *Using natural materials 3D Sculpture *Den Building * Tools *Bushcraft	x	x	*Forest School Safety; Plant Identification & Boundary Hunt *Using natural materials 2D Sculpture *Using natural materials 3D Sculpture *Den Building * Tools *Bushcraft

