

Below is some of the exciting learning we will be doing in the Autumn Term.
If you have any questions, please email pine@newvalleyprimary.com

Reading

Reading levels have been assessed and as each child is different, they will have different needs when changing their book. They can change their book as and when they need to as well as bringing home a weekly library book. Everything has been placed into their home learning wallet which should still be brought to school daily.

Please continue to read with your child daily, ask them comprehension questions and sign their reading record for monitoring.

Spelling

We will continue to do daily spelling sessions, focussing on a different sound each week.

Music

- World Music: Africa
- Composition

Homework

Homework is sent home daily.
There will be some maths, grammar and spelling questions to complete. We will mark answers the next day as a class and the books are checked every Friday by an adult.

Numbots and Times Table Rockstars can continue to be used at home, passwords are in the back of the home learning journal.

PE & Outdoor Learning

Our formal PE lessons are on a **Thursday** and a **Friday**.
The focus this half term is on gymnastics and invasion games. The second half of the term the focus will be on dance and personal best.

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their **correct PE kit** on these days.

History

Our new topic is the Stone Age to Iron Age including The Bronze Age. We will use historical sources to find out what life was like in the Stone Age and compare it to life now.

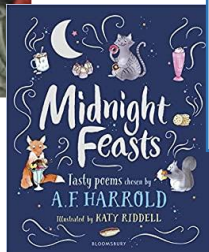
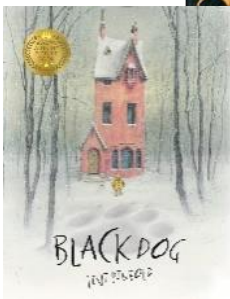
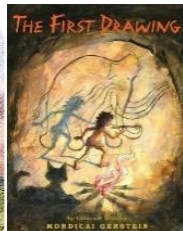
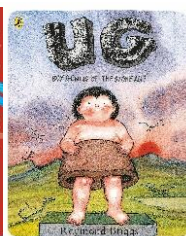
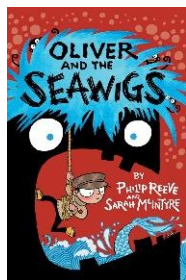
Science

Our first topic will be plants. We will look at the effects of different factors on plant growth and describe the functions of different parts of the flowering plant. We will investigate the way in which water is transported within plants and explore their life cycle, pollination and the ways in which seeds are dispersed.

RE

- Hinduism
- Christianity
- Diwali

English Texts



Geography

To start of the year, we will be looking at major cities in the UK, topography and contrasting regions.

ICT

For the first half of the term, we will be learning about how to keep safe online.

During the second half of the term, we will be learning about animation and creating animations.

Maths

We will begin the year by refreshing and deepening our knowledge and understanding of place value. We will then move on to learn about formal and mental methods to add, subtract, multiply and divide.

Art

We will learn about patterns, colour and texture