

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

In reading, children will continue to develop their fluency and comprehension skills to become confident and independent readers. Children can take books home to read and change them as and when they need to. 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, at the back of their homework book.

Maths:

As mathematicians we will be:

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.

English Texts:



English

This half term, we will focus on developing children's writing skills through recounts, story mapping and instructions.

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 *rocks, soils and fossils*. We will compare and group different kinds of rocks and their appearance and their properties. Describe how fossils are formed. Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

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

ICT

For the first half of the term, we will be learning about:

- How digital devices function.
- Explain how a computer network can be used to share network.
- How digital devices can be connected.

Art and DT

We will learn about line and tone through prehistoric drawing, cave paintings. Explore how natural products make different colours. To know that shading is used to create different tones.

In DT, children will develop and use knowledge of how construct strong structure.

RE

We will be learning about how do different people describe God. We will be discussing what important to them and what do they believe in through Harvest

Music

In music we will be exploring World Music: African music