



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 5 – Summer Term

Welcome back to the summer term. Here are some key dates for this term:

- Wed 22nd Apr – PTA Meeting @6.00pm
- Fri 24th Apr – Fitzgeralds-class/team photos
- Thurs 30th Apr till Fri 1st May – Y3 Residential
- Mon 4th May – Bank Holiday
- Tues 5th May – Additional Staff OAT Day – Sch Closed
- Thurs 7th May – Oliver Jnr Matinee @ 1.30pm
- Thurs 7th May – Oliver Jnr Evening @ 6.30pm
- Fri 8th May – Oliver Jnr Matinee @ 1.30pm
- Fri 8th May – Oliver Jnr Evening @ 6.30pm
- Thurs 14th May – Parents Workshop – staying safe online @ 6.00pm
- Mon 18th till Thurs 21st May – Y5 Residential
- Mon 25th till Fri 29th May – HALF TERM
- Mon 1st June – TERM STARTS
- Tues 9th June – Y6 Transition Day 1
- Fri 12th June – KS1 & KS2 Sports Day - Times TBC
- Wed 17th till Fri 19th June – Y6 Residential
- Mon 22nd June – Y6 Transition Day 2
- Wed 24th June – Wellbeing Community Event – more info to follow
- Fri 26th June – KS1 & KS2 Sports Day Reserve Date
- w/b 29th June – KS1 Sponsored Swim days/times TBC
- w/b 6th July – KS2 Sponsored Swim days/times TBC
- Tues 30th June till Fri 3rd July – Y4 Residential
- Tues 14th July – Y6 Leavers Party @ 6.00pm – TBC
- Thurs 16th July – Y6 Leavers Evening @ 6.00pm – TBC
- Friday 17th July – TERM ENDS @ 1.00pm

The school day starts at 8.45am. Please ensure all children are at school in enough time to be in their classrooms ready for 8.45am when the register is taken.

English

Key Areas of learning for this term:

- Diary entries – complex sentences
- Setting descriptions – using relative clauses and using brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis

Books we will be exploring:

- Street Child
- Darwin's Dragons

Maths

Key Areas of learning for this term:

- Perimeter & Area
- Statistics
- Decimals & Percentages
- Position & Direction
- Negative Numbers
- Converting Units
- Financial Literacy

Number Sense:

- Revisit all times tables

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Other Key Areas of Learning This Term:

Science

- Properties and Changes of Materials
- Life Cycles

Computing

- Online safety

History

- Victorians

Art

- Hundertwasser
- Portraits

DT

- Food technology

Music

- Get Set for Music – The Planets

P.S.H.E

- Living in the Wider World

P.E.

- Swimming
- Athletics
- Striking and Fielding

MFL

- Seasons
- In the Classroom

Outdoor Learning

- Pond Dipping
- Bioblitz

Things to remember each week this term:

Daily: water bottle, sun hat, sun cream, fruit snack, lunch, waterproof coat

Monday: Reading diaries

Tuesday: 5VJ Swimming

Wednesday: Reading diaries, P.E. kit all classes

Thursday:

Friday: Reading diaries, 5LW & 5RM Swimming

Helping your Child at Home and at School

Read daily at home.

Please complete your child's reading diary. Practice mental maths facts e.g. counting, times tables, TTRockstars.

Become a member of the Guille Alles Library - visit regularly. Support school open days, events and trips where possible.

Help prepare them for a positive day ahead by:

Encouraging a calm start to the morning with a healthy breakfast

Arriving at school by 8.45am

Providing a healthy, nut free lunch and a fruit snack

Sending a full bottle of water every day

Ensuring your child gets a good night's sleep



We are a Rights Respecting School

Did you know that under...

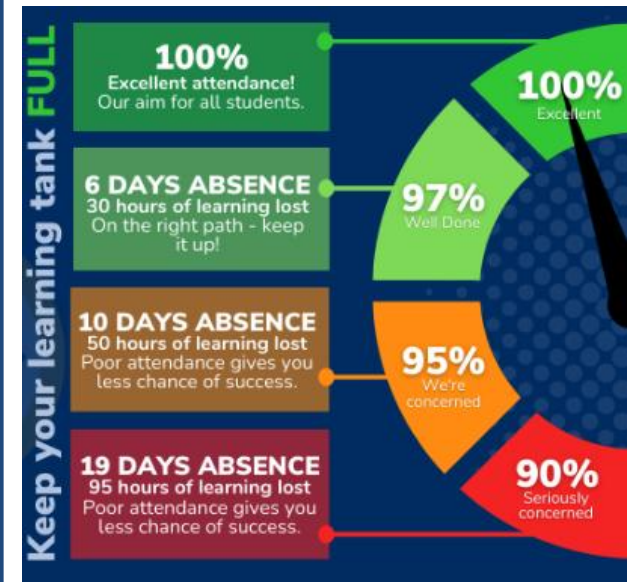
Article 27 every child has the right to food, clothing and a safe place to live

Article 28 every child has the right to an education



Don't forget, we have access to eBooks and audiobooks via the Guille Alles Sora App. Your child's login details can be found stuck inside their reading diaries.

Attendance



20 is plenty!

Children who read for 20 minutes a day will...

Be exposed to 1.8 million words a year

- Improve focus and concentration
- Have a world of imagination and creativity opened to them
- Have stronger writing skills
- Improve and strengthen memory
- Encourage a love for learning
- Learn how to develop empathy
- Have a broad vocabulary
- Improve test results
- Have better general knowledge
- Improve critical thinking skills
- Improve communication skills
- Have reduced stress levels

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Safeguarding

Safeguarding at Vale Primary School is our highest priority. If you should have any concerns about the wellbeing of a member of our school community, please ask to speak to one of our Safeguarding Officers or email vlp.office@education.gg



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