

**Ashfield Valley Primary School**  
**Year 6 – Spring 1 Newsletter 2023**

**English**

In English this half term we will be reading Holes by Louis Sachar. We will be writing an informal letter, a persuasive leaflet, a character description and an instructional text. We will be developing our reading comprehension skills and revising grammar.



**Mathematics**

In maths, we will be learning about long division, ratio, algebra and shapes as well as developing our reasoning skills.

All children have a log in to TT Rockstars which is a great fun way to practise if you have internet access.



**Science**

This half term the children will be classifying living things and learning about the way that micro-organisms can be helpful and harmful.



**Computing**

This half term, the children will be learning about blogging.



Dear parents/guardians,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to your child. It will be a very busy half term as we have a lot to do, but we hope it will be a lot of fun!

P.E. is on Monday so your child will need the correct kit in school on that day. They will bring it home the same day.

Please ensure that your child reads regularly and takes time to study the knowledge organisers for Geography Science and Maths.

The children will be bringing a spelling book home with their own list of spellings to learn. They will be tested on their spellings every week and then given a new spelling list to learn.

It is vital that your child continues to practise times tables and associated division facts regularly.

Many thanks,

Mrs Fry, Mrs Shafqat, Mrs McGrath and Mrs Ghaffar.



**History**

This half term, the children will be learning about how schools in the past were similar and different to modern schools. Our main focus will be on schools in the Victorian era.

**Design Technology**

In design technology, we will be making vehicles and using our science knowledge to create alarm circuits for them.



**Religious Education/RHE**

In RE the children will be learning about what matters most to Christians and Humanists.

In RHE we will be learning about illness, immunisation and marriage.



**Physical Education**

This half term the children will be developing their orienteering skills in PE.

