

## English

In English this half term we will be reading two texts. The Water Tower and Macbeth. The children will have lots of opportunities to write about these texts. They will also be learning different grammar, punctuation and spelling rules.



## Mathematics

Your child will be learning place value into the millions. They will also complete written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be completing lots of times tables work so please help your child by testing them regularly.



## Science

This half term the children will be exploring the question- 'How do animals and humans' bodies change over time?' They will learn about the different stages of life and what milestones humans experience throughout their lives.



## Computing

The children will be completing lots of coding activities this half term. They will write algorithms to program a computer stimulation.



# Ashfield Valley Primary School

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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 Wednesday 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,

Miss Griffin, Miss Dunnett and Mrs Shafqat.



## Geography

This half term, the children will be learning about our local environment and how it has changed over time. They will research what changes have been made to our local area and explain whether they believe these changes have been positive for the community or not.

## Music/D.T

In music the children will be learning the song, 'Livin' on a prayer' by Bon Jovi and listening to other rock music. They will use a variety of instruments in these lessons to learn about pitch, rhythm and beat.

In Design Technology the children will be learning about wheels and axles. They will create their own mechanisms with working wheels and axles and evaluate their designs.



## Religious Education/RHE

In RE the children will be learning about why some people believe God exists.

In RHE there will be a focus on how to keep our bodies healthy and how to be safe online.



## Physical Education

This half term the children will be completing dance lesson in PE. They will learn and perform their own dance routine in small groups.

