

Foundation Stage Unit

We have been working really hard at putting finger spaces into our sentences and full stops at the end of every sentence. We have been counting forwards and backwards. Also we have been looking at how for example 23 is made up of 2 tens and 3 units. We all looked fab coming to school in our onesies – thankfully no-one fell asleep.

Year 1

This week has been fantastic. We have been writing non-fiction texts about sea creatures and learning all about equivalent number problems. Ask us to explain what these are. Can you answer our questions too?

Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have been writing diary entries about the Great Fire of London. We have tried to use describing words and the word 'I', to try to remember that diaries are written in the first person. In Maths we have enjoyed using Numicon to help us work out addition and subtraction inverses.

Year 4

This week year 4 have been learning how to add and subtract 4 digit numbers using the column method. We have also been looking at diary writing and what features of a successful diary looks like. In addition to this we have been learning all about electricity. We have tested different materials to see if they are conductors or insulators using a circuit to test this.

Year 5

It was lovely to see so many parent's at Parent's Evening. I think you'll agree it was a celebration of how well our children are doing. This week Year 5 have worked hard on their Guided Reading. We are reading Harry Potter and the Chambers of Secrets. The class are reading confidently and learning how to find answers within text.

Year 6

What a wonderful week and trip to Robinwood! We had so much fun and worked well together as a team. It was busy, tiring and amazing. Here are just a few pictures of us in action...



Leadership signposting

If you have any questions or queries in the first instance please see your child's class teacher. If after speaking to a teacher you require to speak to a Senior Leader then Mr Yeomans and Mrs Johnson will be more than happy to help you.

Thank-you for your continued feedback. The Vale Primary Academy strives to ensure achievement for all: working in partnership with our families to enable learners to develop emotionally, socially and academically within a safe and secure environment. Mr Yeomans holds regular Parent Voice meetings and all are welcome. Staff are available to answer questions or queries and Mr Yeomans is usually on the yard before and after school. Please feel free to come and speak to us.

Please take time to look at these useful links to help keep your child safe online

<http://ceop.police.uk/>

<http://www.netsmartz.org/Safety/SafetyTips>

Anti-extremism and radicalisation website -

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

<http://www.educateagainsthate.com>

<http://www.childnet.com/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe>

Behaviour

Children who demonstrate an acceptable standard are awarded bands. To be awarded a band the children would have to be in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

This week **205** children have been GREEN all week.

Big Bears	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
0/30	2/28	0/31	0/28	0/29	0/29	0/30

WELL DONE!

Attendance and Lates

94.8% and 12 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 94.8%

Big Bears
93.7% 1 lates

Year 1
91.8% 4 lates

Year 2
96.1% 0 lates

Year 3
94.5% 1 late

Year 4
93.0% 1 late

Year 5
96.6% 5 lates

Year 6
98.1% 0 lates

Star Pupils

Big Bears: Alfie Brown

Year 1: Lewis Moore

Year 2: Vinnie Kiernan

Year 3: Holly Parker

Year 4: Courtney Smith

Year 5: Beven Lord

Year 6: Victoria King

**Well
Done!**

Up and Coming Key Dates

23/11/16	Parents Evening Y4 and Y6
2/12/16	Pantomime
14/12/16	Christmas Lunch
	Christmas Jumper Day
15/12/16	School closes
16/12/16	Training Day

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