





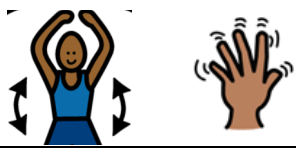




Curriculum information for Parents and Carers



At Valley, your child's curriculum is made up of 2 parts:

- 1) Unique Child's Curriculum - Very personal learning that comes from their EHCP, annual review and IEPs.
- 2) School Designed Curriculum - [Half-termly overview in this document](#). It is topic based and provides a breadth of learning opportunities through play. It develops through the 3 steps and is based on the areas of learning in EYFS.

Ladybirds	Step 1	Autumn Sept—Nov
Topic - Familiar Characters & Traditional Tales		
Communication and language 	Your child will be working on: - Developing their communication skills in all lessons Working on their IEP targets	
Literacy 	Personalised sensory story 'We're going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen. Some children will be working on their early reading skills by following the "See and Learn" scheme. Phase one phonics will focus on rhythm and rhyme Opportunities throughout the day to mark make and some children will work on pre-writing shapes. Topic based fine motor activities.	
Mathematics 	Exploring shape sorters and inset puzzles. Playing with lots of different shapes Exploring circles, curves and semi-circles Experiencing circular movements with the spinner and the parachute	
Understanding the world 	Exploring a variety of fun textures and experiencing how they change shape. Fidget toys to stretch and make longer. Making shapes out of different materials	
Physical development 	Balancing on beams. Stepping over different surfaces. Playing with small world castles and figures Playing with the bikes outside.	
Personal, social and emotional development (inc RE) 	Getting to know our key workers and building relationships with other children in the class.	
Expressive arts and design 	Singing nursery rhymes and exploring instruments. Making bridges for the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' Making houses for the three little pigs.	