





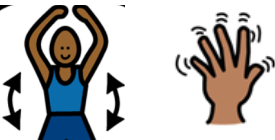




Curriculum information for Parents and Carers



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.*

Squirrels	Step 2	Autumn Term 2025
Topic - Once Upon a Time		
Communication and language 	- Your child will be working on their communication IEP targets throughout a range of other curriculum areas	
Literacy 	- Reading—Our sensory story this half term is 'Goldilocks and the three bears'. Using sound buttons to fill in repeated phrases. Sensory play based around the story e.g. making porridge - Funky Fingers - Posting letters to characters	
Mathematics 	Cognition – We will be focussing on activities which include reaching over our mid-line. Money – We will be setting up a snack shop in class and exchanging coins to receive our choice.	
Understanding the world 	Science – We will explore a range of hot and cold activities - We will make hot and cold porridge ICT – We will explore paint apps on the iPad and interactive whiteboard. We will use the light room using the colour remote controls to control the colour of the bubble tubes.	
Physical development 	PE (my body in space) –fairy Tale circuit in the hall -going over a 'bridge' whilst trying to avoid the troll underneath Every day we will use a variety of physical equipment during 'ready to learn' to ensure we are meeting everyone's sensory needs.	
Personal, social and emotional development (inc RE) 	- Brushing our teeth daily - Look and listen - stage 1 or 2 - Learning about my body through dressing up, mirrors and massage	
Expressive arts and design 	Art – We will be exploring textures and choosing a range of materials to make houses for the 3 Little Pigs Music (rhythm, stop & start) – we will be recreating the story 'We're going on a bear hunt' using objects to make different sounds.	

Additional info - Everyone has settled in so well after summer! Well done Squirrels :)