

**Learning in Key Stage One allows the children to be creative, stimulated, confident, independent, enthusiastic and highly motivated learners.**



### **Our Learning Environments**

The children are actively encouraged to take part in planning and creating their learning environment. The classrooms reflect the current topic and celebrate all children's learning.



### **Our Topics**

**Each term we have a different topic which enables us to cover all the aspects of the National Curriculum. At the start of a topic the children are asked what they already know and what they would like to learn. Their questions, alongside the National Curriculum objectives, provide the learning for the term.**

Take the Plunge

Ground Force

Space Invaders

The World is your Oyster

Once upon a time



### Our Learning Journey

Children learn through a variety of different ways: whole class teaching, small group work, role-play, drama and independent learning. Elf skills (Effective Learners Forever) are embedded throughout.

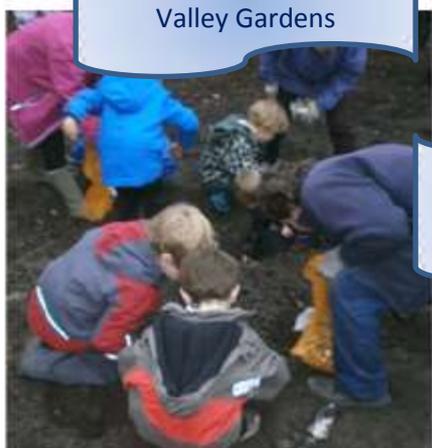
### Trips, Visitors and extra-curricular activities

To enhance learning, we provide hands on experiences that ensure the topics are brought to life.



The Owl Experience

Bulb Planting in the Valley Gardens



Paired Reading with Year 3 /4 children



Visits from the local police and fire service



Visit from local vicar



Tea Party for parents



## PE

The children have an afternoon of PE either in the hall or outside. The children have the opportunity to take part in a variety of different sports and skills, for example: team games, netball, football, tennis, gymnastics, yoga and dance. In Year Two, PE is taught by a sports coach as well as the class teachers. We also have visitors, sporting clubs and events over the year to enhance our sporting curriculum.

In Year Two, the children get the opportunity to have swimming lessons over the course of the year at the Hydro. Parent volunteers are welcome to help with swimming.



## Healthy Eating

All children have a water bottle which is kept in their classroom and have access to it throughout the day. Milk is also available for the children to have at playtime at a cost to parents.

Snack is provided each day and is available in the classrooms. This ranges from: apples, bananas, pears, carrots, sugar snap peas, raisins and strawberries.