

Y5

Classroom News

Avondale
Primary School



Spring 1

We hope you have had a great Christmas and New Year. We have a busy half term approaching but one which we are sure the children will love – including some fantastic units of work. Keep an eye out for information about our educational visit to Jodrell Bank in February and as always, if you have any questions feel free to get in touch or grab us on the school yard after school.

Dates for your Diary

- 14.01.26 – Class 3B Assembly (2:45–3:15pm)
- 22.01.26 – Class 1S Assembly (2:45–3:15pm)
- 28.01.26 – Class 5S Assembly (2:45–3:15pm)
- 04.02.26 – Class 4F Assembly (2:45–3:15pm)
- 05.02.26 – KS2 Choir Young Voices at Co-Op Arena Manchester
- 12.02.26 – Parents' Evening 1:30pm finish
- 13.02.26 – School closes for half term
- 23.02.26 – Back to school
- 03.03.26 – Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank
- 04.03.26 – Class 6C Assembly (2:45–3:15pm)
- 05.03.26 – EYFS Assembly (2:45–3:15pm)
- 11.03.26 – Class 4F trip to Townley Hall
- 13.03.26 – Year 4 Viking school days visitor
- 17.03.26 – EYFS Stay and Play sessions (AM & PM)
- 18.03.26 – Class 3L Assembly (2:45–3:15pm)
- 24.03.26 – Whole School Theatre Production – Jungle Book
- 27.03.26 – School closes for Easter break

Friendly Reminders

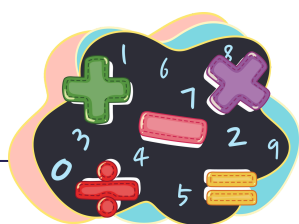
- For this half term the P.E days for 5S will be Monday (dance) & Thursday (gymnastics).
- 5M will be going swimming on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their kit in school on this day.
- Please remember to sign your child's reading book when they have read. They can change their book as soon as they have completed it. Please read with your child 5 times a week minimum. Reading diaries will be checked every Monday.
- Homework and spellings will be put onto Google Classroom on a Friday. HW needs to be completed by the following Thursday. The children will be tested on their spellings on a Friday.



What we are studying

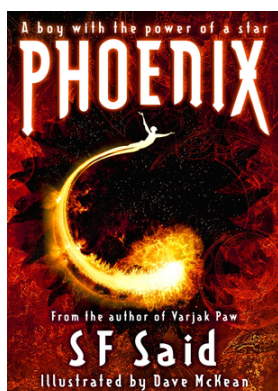
Maths

In our Maths lessons this half term, we will be working on fractions, decimals and percentages. Within this unit, we will cover all of the Year 5 objectives whilst also revising over work covered in previous years. Any extra help at home with this will be greatly appreciated. As always, please continue to practise times tables at home.



English

In English, we will be writing Greek Myth's as part of our Talk for Writing unit. We are going to be reading the novel 'Phoenix' by S.F. Said. In SPAG, we will continue to focus on new spelling rules and the Year 5 grammar objectives. We will be applying these rules in our writing. Please continue to practice spellings at home with your child.



History

This half term, we are very excited to really get stuck into our new theme on the Ancient Greeks. We will learn about the ancient civilization with a particular focus on Greek gods and democracy.

French

This half term, our unit of learning is Au marche – at the market. We will be learning about the fruit and vegetables that we both like and dislike, and learning to articulate our preferences accurately.



Science

In Science this half term is learning about Earth and Space. We will be learning about our solar system and the planets within it. We will also be planning and implementing experiments to track the movements of the Earth, Moon and Sun.



Art

This term we are creating clay pottery inspired by the work of Halima Cassell who creates sculptures based on nature and different cultures.