

Y1

Classroom News

Avondale
Primary School



Spring 2

Welcome back everyone. We cannot believe we are half way through Year 1 already! May we take this opportunity to thank you all for your support so far with your children's learning. It was lovely to chat to you about your child's progress at parents' evening.

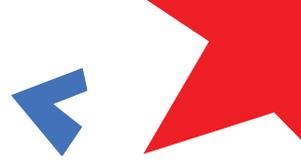
Dates for your Diary

- 13.03.26 – Swimming Gala (6:30–9:00pm)
- 15.03.26 – Year 1 Phonics Screening meeting for parents'
- 24.03.26 – Whole School M and M Production of Jungle Book (AM)
- 24.03.26 – M and M Production Workshop (PM)
- 27.03.26 – School Closes for the Easter break at 3:15pm
- 13.04.26 – Return to school
- 29.04.23 – Year 1 trip to Imagine That!

Friendly Reminders

- Please ensure that your child has their reading book in school at all times.
- Homework – reading is the main priority for our homework. We may send occasional topic/phonics work to be completed
- P.E days this half term will be Monday (with BRFC) and Friday for both 1S and 1N. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school at ALL times and that they remove any jewellery on those days or bring their own plasters in the cover their ears.
- Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates of life at Avondale school.

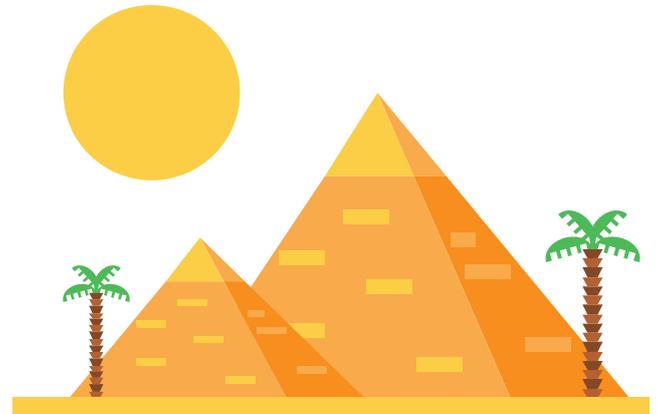




What we are studying

Maths

In Maths, we will be working with numbers to 20 and 50, including addition and subtraction. We will also be introducing length and height and looking at mass and capacity. The children will continue to work hard on being secure at counting in 10s, 5s and 2s. It would be greatly appreciated if you could practise these with your child at home.



English

In English, our main focus will continue to be writing skills. We are using Colourful Semantics to help us with this. Why don't you ask your child if they can tell you the who, what doing, what, describe or where words in a sentence? Lots of our writing work will link to our topic learning and the children will have opportunities to produce both fiction and non-fiction writing about Ancient Egypt. Please continue to practise handwriting and the correct letter formation with your child at home.



Reading

This half term, we will be looking at both fiction and non-fiction texts that link with our Ancient Egypt learning. We will also be looking at a range of different books in our guided reading sessions. It is important that all children bring their reading book in to school on a daily basis. The children will have the opportunity to change their library books on weekly basis.

Foundation Subjects

This half term our topic title is 'Explorers'. All of our work will focus heavily on Ancient Egypt. We will be learning all about Howard Carter and the finding of Tutankhamen's tomb. In Science, we will be looking at different materials and their properties and in D.T we will be making a moving picture. Our PSHE unit is 'Healthy Me' and our P.E units are invasion games and yoga. In computing, the children will be continuing to work on their coding skills.