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Classroom News

Avondale
Primary School



Summer 1

Welcome back to school.

We hope that you had a wonderful, chocolate filled Easter if you were celebrating!

We are officially in the Summer term now and we can't believe how quick this year is flying by. May we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and we look forward to all of the exciting things our final term in Year 1 is going to bring.



Dates for your Diary

- Monday 22nd April – Earth Day/Eco Day – Non Uniform Day
- Thursday 25th April – Class Photos John Hunt Photography
- Friday 26th April – Spring Reports to go Home
- W/C Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATs
- Monday 20th May – Parents' Drop-In (3.30pm – 4.30pm)
- Thursday 23rd May – Year 1 Trip – Wild Boar Park

Friendly Reminders

- P.E days this half term will be Monday and Wednesday for both 1B and 1N. We still have a lot of children who do not have a full P.E kit in school. Please ensure that your child has their kit as soon as possible and as always, all jewellery is to be removed on our P.E days.
- Please ensure that your child has their reading book in school at all times and that they read 5 times a week at home.
- Reading is the priority for Year 1 homework.
- As we approach the phonics screening test, lots of revision of learned Phonics sounds would be really helpful – please ask us if you would like a Phonic Mat to help with this!
- It would be great if you could also practise x10, x5 and x2 timetables.
- Keep an eye out on our school website and Facebook for updates of life at Avondale School.



What we are studying



Reading

This half term, we will be looking at instruction texts and narratives that link with our topic learning. We will also be looking at a range of different books in our guided reading sessions and really developing our comprehension skills. Now your child is progressing through school, please have lots of book talk about the books they are reading independently or have shared with you. Can they answer questions to show they are understanding what they are reading?



English and Maths

In English, we will continue to focus on our handwriting and writing skills. We want to perfect simple sentence structures using all of the golden rules. Much of our writing will be based around instructions and the story 'The Enormous Turnip'.

In Maths, we will be looking at different units of measure and multiplication and division. It would be great if you could continue supporting your child in learning their x10, x2 and x5 times tables.

Foundation Subjects

This half term, our topic is 'The Little Gardener'.

In Science, we will be learning all about plants and trees.

In Art, we will be getting our hands dirty by using different materials, such as clay, to make our own sculptures.

In History, we are going to learn all about Sunnyhurst Woods and take a trip there to explore the history on our doorstep.

Our PSHE unit is 'Relationships' and our P.E units are striking and fielding and athletics.

