Y3 Classroom News

Avondale Primary School



Autumn 2

Well done on a super start to the first half term! We are looking forward to the term ahead with our fantastic theme 'Food Glorious Food'. Our class novel will be 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl. If you have a copy at home, please feel free to bring it in to follow along in classs.

Dates for your Diary

- 11th November – Remembrance Day
- 27th November – Christmas Craft Day
- Week beginning 23rd November – Assessment Week
- 3rd December Christmas Pantomime: Robin Hood
- 4th December – Christmas Fair Donation Day (non-uniform)
- 5th December – Christmas Fair
- 14th December – Autumn Term Report to go home
- 17th December – Y3 Carols Around the Christmas Tree (14:15)
- 17th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 18th December – School breaks up at 13:30
- 4th January – School reopens for Spring Term 1

Friendly Reminders

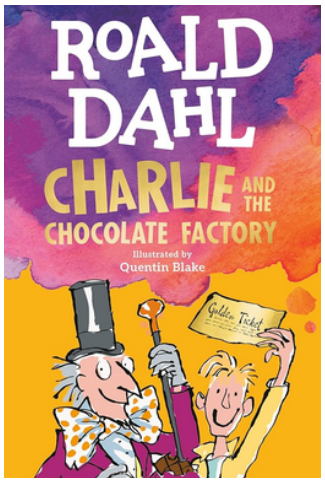
- Please make sure that you send your child to school only with the things they need. These include; a coat, their packed lunch (if needed), a small filled water bottle (water only) and their reading book (daily).
- This half term, PE is on a Monday (Ball Skills) and Thursday (Dance).

Please ensure that kits are in school and earrings are removed or securely taped up.

- Homework and spellings are shared on Purple Mash every week. To access them, log in, then select sharing – shared blogs – Year 3.
- Reading diaries are checked for 5 reads on a Monday.

What we are studying

Maths





In Maths, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. We will be learning how to use a written method to support this, as well as considering the different mental methods that we can use to add or subtract.

To support at home, please work on number bonds to 10, 20 and 100, as well as doubling and halving numbers.

We have learnt our 2. 5 and 10 times tables so far in Year 3 and we are moving on to learning our 4 times tables.
Please ensure that your child is using TT Rockstars daily.

English



In English, we will be learning how to write explanation texts all about keeping healthy and shape poetry, specifically focusing on shape poems.

We will focus on different Year 3 grammar aspects such as prepositions, fronted adverbials and conjunctions.

We will continue to focus on developing our horizontal and diagonal joins when completing our handwriting and making sure all of our letters are formed correctly and joined up.

Geography

We will be learning all about our food and where it comes from and how it makes the journey.
We will also look at how UK farms different from those in other countries.
This will include a trip to a working farms to gain first-hand experience.

Science

We will be looking at identifying how animals including humans need a balanced diet and how food and nutrition affects then during our Science lessons.

Foundation subjects

- In DT, the children will be researching the ingredients used in smoothies and will create their own based on a design brief.
- They will be learning about the days of the week and months of the year in French.
- In R.E, we will be learning about how Jesus impact peoples lives and how Christmas is celebrated around the world.
- In music, we will be learning about ballads and learning Christmas carols for our Christmas concert.
- In PSHE, we will be learning about differences between ourselves and how we celebrate these.