



Y5

Classroom News

Avondale
Primary School



Dates for your Diary

KEY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2

Date	Event
18.11.25	Year 6 – Heights and Weights
19.12.25	Class 5M Assembly 2:45-3:10pm
20.11.25	Class 3B Trip to Gazegill Farm
20.11.25	Class 2P Assembly 2:45-3:10pm
21.11.25	Class L Trip to Gazegill Farm
25.11.25	Reception Stay and Play Parental Morning Session 9:00-10:30am
25.11.25	Reception Stay and Play Parental Afternoon Session 1:30 – 3:00pm
28.11.25	Whole School Christmas Craft Day
03.12.25	Whole school Christmas Theatre Production - Pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk AM
15.12.25	Autumn Term Report cards sent home
15.12.25	Reception Afternoon Christmas Performance (2:15pm)
15.12.25	Year 1 / 2 Evening Christmas Performance (6:00pm)
16.12.25	Year 4 / 5 Afternoon Christmas Performance (2:15pm)
16.12.25	Reception Evening Christmas Performance (6:00pm)
17.12.25	Year 1 / 2 Afternoon Christmas Performance (2:15pm)
17.12.25	Year 4 / 5 Evening Christmas Performance (6:00pm)
18.12.25	Christmas Jumper Day
18.12.25	Christmas Lunch Day
18.12.25	Year 3 Carols Around the Christmas Tree (2:15pm)
19.12.25	School Closes for Christmas (1:30pm)

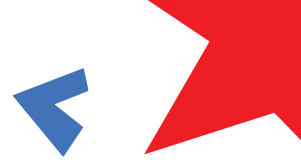


Autumn 2

Welcome to Autumn 2. We hope you all had a lovely half term holiday and are ready for another busy half term. Thank you for your support at parents' evening – it was lovely to meet so many of you. This half term is full of activities and learning for the children to enjoy and it has lots of Christmas celebrations towards the end of term too.

Friendly Reminders

- For this half term P.E days for 5M will be a Tuesday and a Thursday. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school. This will stay in school until half term.
- 5S 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 Friday.
- Homework and spellings will be put on 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 Maths, we will be focusing Multiplication and division for the first part of the half term. Closer to Christmas, we will be tackling fractions. Additional work will regularly be set on MathShed in order to consolidate your child's learning. Any extra practise will be beneficial to their learning.

This half term, we have a focus on our 9 x tables in year five so again, any help and practise at home would be very much appreciated.

English

During our English this term, we will continue to develop the children's understanding of the Year 5/6 grammar objectives. We will recap on previously taught spelling rules and the year 5/6 statutory spelling words. Please ensure your child learns their spellings each week and go back over any rules that they may have found tricky.

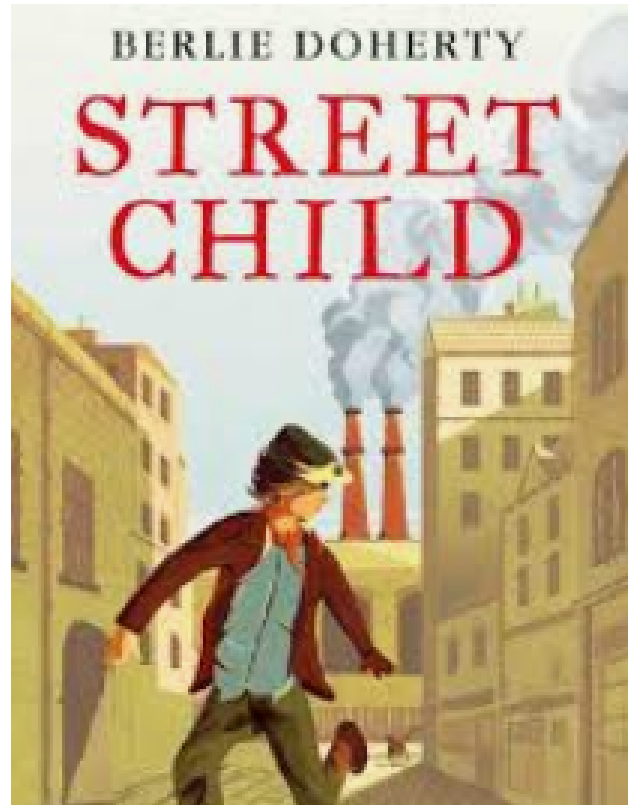
For Talk for Writing this half term we will be writing biographies. Closer to Christmas we will be writing poetry. Our class novel is 'Street Child' – a story about a young boy who grows up in the workhouses of Victorian England.

History

This term, our theme is based around our History unit, which focusses on Victorian England. We will be learning about Queen Victoria's reign,

Key vocabulary–

Reign, Victorian, monarch, empire,
coronation timeline, descendant historical
event, class system, rich, poor, poverty,
workhouse,



Science

Our Science unit this term is 'Forces' and the children will be learning about Isaac Newton, gravity, and resistance.

Key vocabulary–

· Friction, air resistance, water resistance,
force-meter, Newtons, surface area,
gravity, movement, between surfaces