



Y2

Classroom News

Avondale
Primary School



Summer 1

We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and are ready for the final term in year 2. We can't believe how quick this year has flown by. There are lots of great events and activities planned in for this half term including a parent drop in session where we are inviting you to come and help your child learn to sew!

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 24th April – PTFA Chocolate Bingo non-uniform day as a fine-bring chocolate for the event.
- Friday 24th April – Spring Term Report Cards sent home
- Thursday May 7th–2L visit to Darwen Library
- Friday 15th May–2P Parental afternoon-sewing 2–3pm (only one adult per child please)
- Wednesday 20th May –2L Parental afternoon-sewing 2pm (only one adult per child please)
- Friday 22nd May – School closes for half term 3:15pm

Friendly Reminders

- P.E. this half term will be on a Tuesday and a Friday for 2P and Tuesday and Wednesday for 2L.
- Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school for these days. Earrings must be removed prior to the lesson or have a plaster covering them up.
- Please continue to read 5 times with your child and please remember to sign their reading record.
- Spellings will be set on Spelling Shed every Friday for the coming week's spellings.
- Please keep encouraging your child to learn their timetables through lots of games at home and the use of TT Rockstars.



What we are studying

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on multiplication and division as well as length, weight, mass and capacity. There will be challenges set on TT Rockstars to further strengthen understanding. We will also continue to practice our times tables and we will concentrate on the 2x, 3x, 5x and 10x tables.



English

During our English this term, we will continue to develop the children's understanding of the Year 2 grammar objectives. We will be reading *Superworm* by Julia Donaldson and *The Hodgeheg* by Dick King-Smith as our class novels. The children will be writing their own story based on *Superworm* but with their own characters. We will also continue to work on our handwriting joins and letter formation.



Geography

This term, our lessons are going to focus on Kenya and we will be learning about the culture, wildlife, people and climate of the country and comparing it to other places in the world. We will also make some Kenyan jewellery so keep an eye out for this coming home!

[Key Vocabulary – National park, game reserve, tourist, habitat, endangered, Massi tribe.](#)

Science and D.T.

Our Science is focused on our topic theme of *Wriggle and Crawl* and we will be learning all about minibeasts and their habitats.

[Key vocabulary– life processes, dead, alive, habitat, microhabitat, food chains, food sources, producer, consumer](#)

In our D.T. lessons we will be learning how to design and make a minibeast of our own. We will learn how to use a template, design an appealing product, make the product and then evaluate it. We will learn how to thread a needle, tie a knot and use a range of different stitches.