

Y5

Classroom News

Avondale
Primary School



Spring 1

We hope you have had a great Christmas and New Year. We have a busy half term approaching but one which we are sure the children will love – including some fantastic units of work. Keep an eye out for information about our educational visit to Jodrell Bank in February and as always, if you have any questions feel free to get in touch or grab us on the school yard after school.

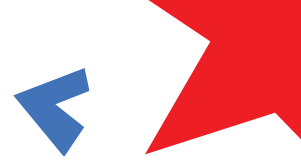
Dates for your Diary

Dates for Diary Spring Term 1–

- Thursday 11th January – Class 6C assembly
- Tuesday 16th January – Dental Survey for 5 year old children
- Friday 19th January – Whole School Da Vinci Day
- Wednesday 24th January – Class 1N assembly (2.50pm)
- Thursday 25th January – Class 5S assembly (2.50pm)
- Wednesday 7th February – Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank
- Wednesday 7th February – Reception assembly (2.50pm)
- Thursday 8th February – Class 4B assembly (2.50pm)
- Thursday 8th February – Parents' Evening (3.30–8.00pm)
- W/C Monday 12th February – Half Term Holiday
- Monday 19th February – Return to school

Friendly Reminders

- For this half term the P.E day for 5W will be Wednesday (all afternoon)
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 Monday.
- Homework (My Maths) and spellings will be put on the blog 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 our Maths lessons this half term, we will be working on fractions, decimals and percentages. Within this unit, we will cover all of the Year 5 objectives whilst also revising over work covered in previous years. Any extra help at home with this will be greatly appreciated. As always, please continue to practise times tables at home.



English

In English, we are going to be reading the novel 'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans. We will be reading a variety of Greek myths and eventually writing our own. In SPAG, we will continue to focus on new spelling rules and the Year 5 grammar objectives. We will be applying these rules in our writing. Please continue to practice spellings at home with your child.



Science

Our Science this half term is looking at Earth and Space. We will be learning about our solar system and the planets within it. We will also be planning and implementing experiments to track the movements of the Earth, Moon and Sun.



History

This half term, we are very excited to really get stuck into our new theme on the Ancient Greeks. In History, we will learn about the ancient civilization with a particular focus on Greek gods and democracy.

Our PSHE theme is 'Dreams and Goals' Click the link for RHSE learning –

<https://www.avondaleschool.co.uk/sex-education-1>

Click the link for the objectives for year 4 –

https://www.avondaleschool.co.uk/_files/ugd/fc293f_e701cf09878d4407b1525982660c58d6.pdf