



Y1

Classroom News



Avondale
Primary School



Autumn 1

Hello and welcome to class 1N. We hope that you had a fantastic summer break. We are really looking forward to getting to know you and your children and having a wonderful, fun-filled year with lots of new learning. The transition from EYFS to Year 1 can be a little bit daunting at first but we will ensure that your child settles in just fine. They have all made a brilliant start already! Mrs Stowe will cover 1N for PPA time on a Thursday afternoon. Mrs Thomson, and Mrs Berresford are our fabulous support staff. We are all here to support your child as they continue on their Avondale Adventure and we will always make ourselves available at a mutually convenient time should you need us. The start and end of the day can be a bit hectic so please bear with us as we get to know you all.

All About Me!

I am Mrs Nuttall and the class teacher for 1N. I have a passion for reading and lead this subject in school too.

I am a mum of two boys, who are sports mad and keep me busy when I am not at work. We are regularly out walking, paddleboarding, at football matches, on our bikes or swimming! I like to go to the gym, spend time with family and friends and love being on the beach as often as I can!

My favourite food is cheese and biscuits and I am also a bit of a crisp addict!

I look forward to working together with you this year to ensure your child continues to learn, smile and remember!

Dates for your Diary

Parents' Evening 23rd October
Finish for half term 24th October



Friendly Reminders

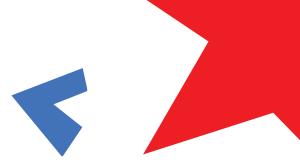
Reading

Please ensure that your child has their reading book in school at all times and that they read at least 5 times a week at home. Reading is the main priority for homework in Year 1 so our expectation is as much practise as possible to really develop your child's fluency which will in turn, develop their comprehension skills. Reading diaries will be checked on a Monday.

P.E - P.E days will be Tuesday and Friday for both classes. Please ensure your child has a P.E kit in school at all times.

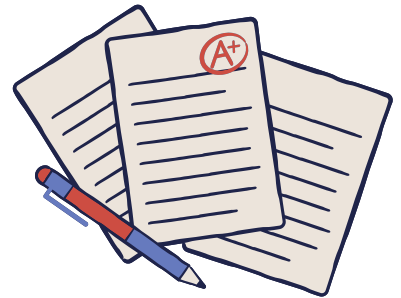
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What we are learning



English

In English, we will be focusing heavily on handwriting and letter formation and we will be looking at non-fiction texts with a focus on labels and captions. We will also look at poetry that will link with our topic learning.



Reading

This half term, we will be looking at both fiction and non-fiction texts that link with our topic learning. We will also be looking at a range of different books in our guided reading sessions.

We will aim to get reading books sent home by the end of the week and if not, the start of next week at the latest. It is important that all children bring their reading book in to school on a daily basis. Your child will also choose a library book that they can enjoy at home. These can be change once they are ready.



Maths

In maths, we will be working with numbers up to 10 including counting, writing the numerals, one more/ less and using number lines.

Foundation Subjects

This half term, our topic title is 'Good to Be Me'. In science, we are going to be learning all about our bodies and senses. In geography, we are going to be looking at seasonal and weather changes. In art, we are going to be looking at the artist Ruth Fitton and using paint to create self portraits. In PSHE, we will be focusing on our transition into Year 1 and covering the unit 'Being Me in My World'. In P.E, we will be developing our fundamental skills and ball skills. In R.E, we will be looking at Harvest and in music we will be learning some new Harvest songs. We will also be going to the ICT suite to learn about the parts of a computer and we will develop our typing and mouse skills.