



Y3

Classroom News

Avondale
Primary School



Summer 2

We hope you have had a lovely half term. We cannot believe that we are in the final term!

The time seems to have flown by and we have loved working with you all. We have our trip to Outdoor Elements Hall to look forward to as well as sports day.

Our theme this term is 'Glorious Gardens' and our class novels will be 'The Night Flower' by Lara Hawthorne and 'The Mystery of the Golden Wonderflower' by Benjamin Flouw.

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 8th June – Summer term parents' drop in 3:30–4pm
- Thursday 18th June – KS2 Sports Day
- Friday 3rd June – Whole School Transition Morning
- Wednesday 8th July – Year 3 trip to Outdoor Elements
- Monday 13th July – Reports home
- Friday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- Friday 17th July – School closes for summer at 1:30pm

Friendly Reminders

- This term PE will be on a Tuesday (tennis) and Friday (athletics). Please ensure that your child has their PE kit – clearly named – in school at all times.
- Please remember to sign your child's reading book when they have read.
- They can change their book as soon as they have completed their quiz.
- Please read with your child at least 5 times a week and sign their record to reflect this.
- Our homework and spellings are shared on Purple Mash each Friday. To view the blog, click on sharing and Year 3 blog.
- It is getting warmer, so please ensure your child is wearing sunscreen, has a hat and a small sports style drink bottle with water in.



What we are studying

Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on shape and statistics. We will also be looking at reading the time to the nearest minute using an analogue and digital clock. This is an area of maths that needs lots of practice so any additional support at home with this would be beneficial to help your child to be able to tell the time.

We are continuing to work on our times tables and becoming fluent in them. We will work on our 3,4 and 8's. We will continue to do regular times tables checks so please keep working on them at home with TT Rockstars which will help prepare the children for the national Year 4 times table test next year, as well as supporting them with their maths work.



English

During our English this term, we will continue to deepen the children's understanding of the Year 3 grammar objectives such as conjunctions, prepositions and use of adjectives.

We will use a book called 'The Night Gardener' to develop the children's descriptive writing before moving on to learning about non chronological reports.

We will link out writing in with our Science unit.

We will begin to recap on previously taught spelling rules, as well as the Year 3 challenge words. Please ensure your child learns their spellings each week and go back over any rules that they may have found tricky.

PSHE -

Our PSHE theme is 'Changing Me' Click the link for RHSE learning -

<https://www.avondaleschool.co.uk/rhse>

What are we learning?

Science

This term, our theme is based around our Science unit which is plants.

We will be learning about the parts of the plant and how these help with processes such as water transportation and pollination. We will be hopefully planting some plants of our own.

Geography

This half term we will look into the local area of Ribchester and exploring the human and physical features of Ribchester, where it is and why people would want to visit.

Art

The children will learn about great artists, architects and designers, such as Celia Smith, and will design and create their own 3D sculptures with wire.

PE

This half term we will be focusing on tennis and athletics in PE.