

Y2

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. Our topic this term is "Darwen Detectives" and we will be learning all about Darwen Tower and its amazing history. We will be continuing to read "The Enchanted Wood" as our class novel.

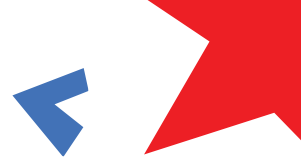
Dates for your Diary

- W/C 8th June – Phonic Screening Assessment
- Mondy 8th June – Parents Drop in 3:30–4pm
- Wednesday 10th June – Year 2 Trip to Brockholes
- Thursday 11th June – KS1 Sports Day
- W/C Monday 22nd June – Whole School Assessment Week
- Friday 3rd July – Whole School transition day
- Monday 13th July – Summer reports
- Friday 17th July – End of term. School closes 1:30pm

Friendly Reminders

- For this half term P.E days will be Tuesdays and Fridays
- Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school. This will stay in school until half term. If your child has their ears pierced, please can they either remove them on PE days or bring plasters to school to cover them up for safety reasons.
- 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.
- Homework and spellings will be put on the blog on a Friday. The children will be tested on the spellings on Fridays.





What we are studying

Maths

In Maths, we will continue with our work on fractions, as well as looking at statistics and graphs. There will also be plenty of work on our times tables to ensure 2x, 3x, 5x and 10x tables are embedded. We will also complete lots of test style questions in preparation for the end of year assessments.

English

During our English this term, we will continue to develop the children's understanding of the Year 2 grammar objectives as well as completing the Phonics Screening Check for those children who are eligible for it. You will have been notified if your child is taking it. We will be creating a persuasive leaflet to encourage people to come and visit Darwen as well as writing letters of introduction to the Year 3 teachers.

History

This term, our theme is based around our History unit which is called Darwen Detectives and is all about Darwen Tower. We will be learning all about the history of the Tower, including why it was built, when it was built and what problems it has faced over the years.

Key vocabulary- Diamond Jubilee, coronation, commemoration, moors, tower, mason, local, roam, chronology.



Science

Our Science is all about what plants and animals need to survive and we will be studying this as well as growing our own plants and completing observations on them.

Key vocabulary- plants, germination, growth, environment, stem, roots, soil, leaves