

Parent Curriculum Event

Year 1, April 2025



Agenda

1. Curriculum and Key Dates (Spring Half Term 1)
2. Timetables and Routines
3. Home Learning

Welcome to Year 1

Curriculum briefing for Spring Term 1



Welcome to Year 1 Team



Mrs Millington
Owl Class Teacher



Mrs Hayes
Squirrel Class Teacher



Mrs Mac
Squirrel Class Teacher
(Feb)



Mrs Blowers
Teaching Assistant



Miss Massey
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Attewell
Teaching Assistant



Miss Marks
Teaching Assistant



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Curriculum & Key Dates

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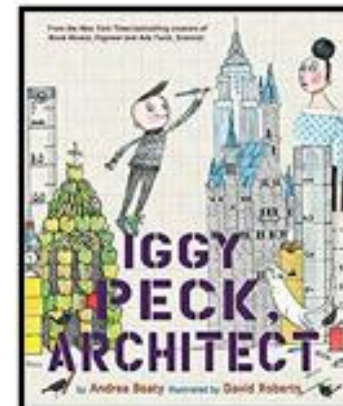
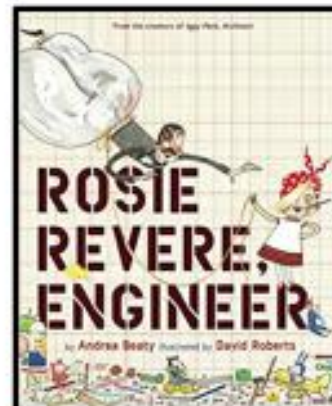
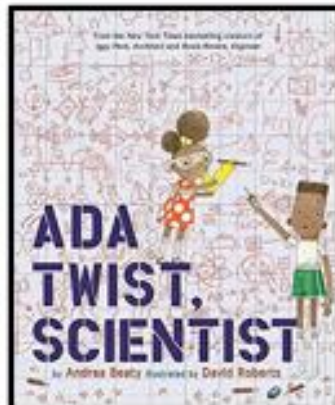
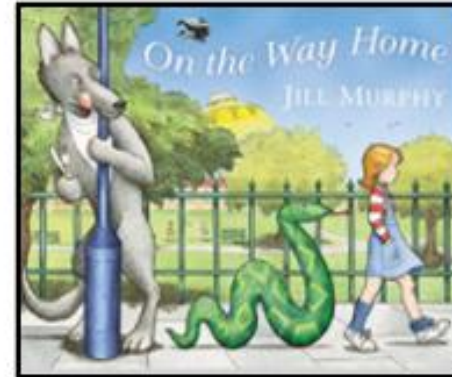
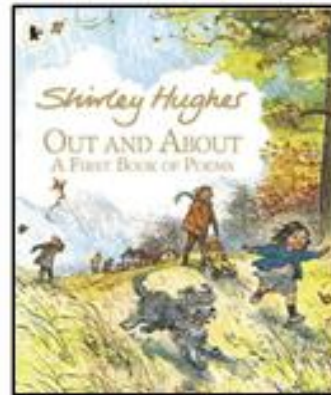
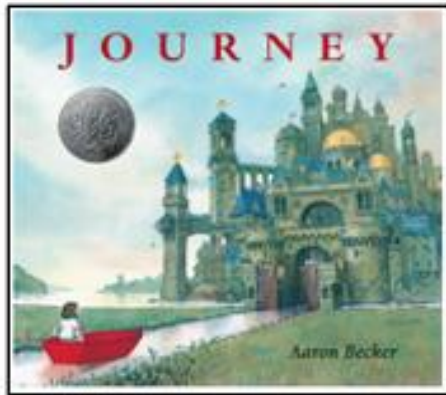
Curriculum overview

- **Science:** Animals
- **History:** Homes through time
- **PE:** Athletics and Gymnastics
- **Art & design:** The natural world
- **PSHE:** Relationships
- **Computing:** Animations
- **RE:** Understanding why artefacts are important to Jewish families during Shabbat

For more information about all of these subjects please refer to the website

- **P.E. Days** – Tuesdays and Friday

Key texts for Summer 1



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Key dates

Please put these dates in your diary:

- Key date 1: Wednesday 16th April - Return to school
- Key date 2: Monday 28th April - On line parents evening
- Key date 3: Wednesday 30th April – face to face parents evening
- Key date 4: 5th May – Bank Holiday Monday
- Key date 5: Friday 23rd May – End of term
- ***Key date for next term – week beginning 9th June, phonics screening checks***
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Timetable & Routines

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Year 1 at a glance

Morning drop off:

- Doors open at 08:40 (siblings) 08:50 all other children → 'fiddly finger activities → leads on to early morning activity'
- Doors close at 09:00 → registration

End of the day pick up:

- Doors open at 15:05

PE days:

- **Tuesday**
- **Friday**

Homework (same cycle across the school):

- Issued on Friday. Please ensure red folders are in school for homework to be added to.
- Due the next Thursday



Weekly Timetable

Year Group: 1 Summer

Day / Time	Arrival 08:40-09:00	Session 1 09:05-9:30	Session 2 9:30-10:15	Break	Session 3 10:30-11:30		Session 4 11:30-11:50	Lunch 12:00-13:00	Session 5 13:00-13:30	Break 13:30 – 1:40	Session 6 13:40-2.25	Session 7 2.30-3.05
Monday	Morning Starter (Phonics link) 1:1 readers	Phonics	English Lesson 3	PLAY & SNACK	Counting stick	Maths	Guided Reading TA Phonics Play	LUNCH & PLAYTIME	Reading	PLAY BREAK	History	Assembly DEAR
Tuesday	Morning Starter (Maths link) 1:1 readers	Phonics	English		Counting stick	Maths	Guided Reading TA Handwriting		Reading		PSHE/PE outdoor (Parent reader 2pm)	PE/PHSE outdoors DEAR
Wednesday	Morning Starter (Reading link) 1:1 readers	Phonics	English		Maths mastery	Maths Booklet	Guided Reading TA Top Marks		Reading		Art	DEAR
Thursday	Morning Starter (Writing link) 1:1 readers	Phonics	Reading Non-Fiction		Counting stick	Maths Golden Acorn Blue book	Guided Reading TA Creative Writing		Science		Handwriting	Singing Assembly 14:30 DEAR
Friday	Morning Starter (PSHE/Topic) 1:1 readers	Phonics	English		Maths mastery	Maths	Guided Reading TA Phonics Play		Library TA Computing		PE Computing	Golden Assembly 14:30 DEAR



Home Learning Expectations

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Reading every day: the power of 1:1 reading

The expectation is that every child reads at home (or is read to by an adult) every day.

Where it is such a key life skill, we feel this sits at the very top of our home learning priorities.



Please do have a look on the reading section of our website as there is a range of information on how best to support your child with reading:

→ [Early Reading | Subjects | Curriculum | Avonwood Primary School](#)



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Home Learning: activities in addition to reading

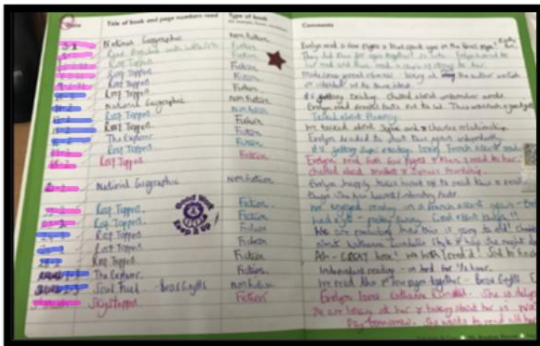
- Home-learning policy on school website
- Website: Parents → Homework → Year group
- Homework folders to be returned to school by the following Thursday for homework to be marked and the next week's homework to be put into folders.

Activity	Expectation
Doodle Maths	3 times a week
Phonics/Spellings	Around 10mins a week

Reading 'High 5'



- Bring your reading record in every day.
- An adult will check these weekly.
- Once you have read five times (this does not have to be in the same week and weekends can be included) an adult will tick the 'High 5' reading chart and you will be given a pom pom for our class jar!
- When the jar is full of pom poms, our class will get time to celebrate our success together with a reading raffle activity!



Both classes are working towards their third High 5 reading reward



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Ongoing Communication

- Always refer to our official website
- Weekly updates on the school's e-bulletin
- If in doubt, please talk to us!
- Instagram feed: **avonwoodyear1**
- If you would like to contact your class teacher or year leader, please email the office and they will forward on.

office@avonwoodprimaryschool.org.uk

