



Parent Curriculum Event

Year 1, February 2025



Welcome to Year 1

Curriculum briefing for Spring Term 2



Agenda



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

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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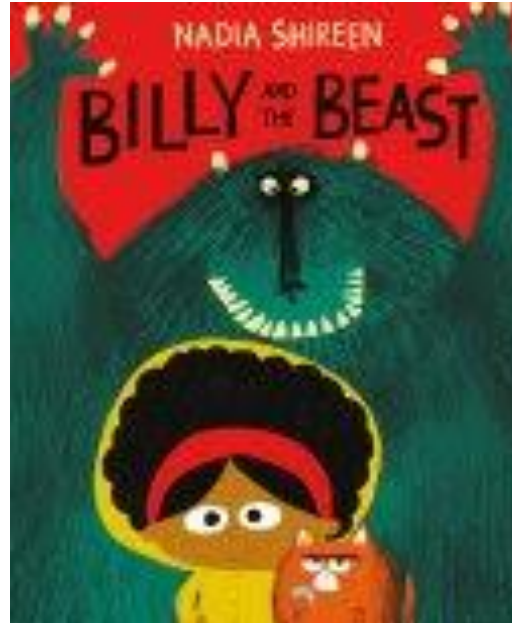
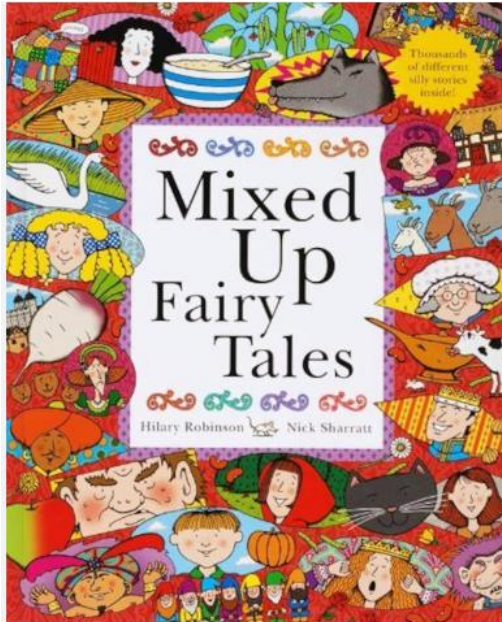


Curriculum overview

- **Science:** consolidation and review of previous plants/materials
 - **History:** How has transport changed over time
 - **R.E:** Christianity and Judaism
 - **Art & design:** Moving pictures
 - **PSHE:** Healthy Me
 - **Computing:** Presenting data using images
 - **PE:** Ball games and dancee
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- **P.E. Days** – Tuesdays and Friday



Key texts for Spring 2



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Key dates



Please put these dates in your diary:

- Key date 1: Friday 28th February – Roving Book shop
- Key date 2: Friday 7th March – World Book Day
- Key date: 3 Thursday 20th March - Beaulieu
- Key date 4: Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day
- Key date 5: Friday 28th March – Parents phonics screening workshop
- Key date 6: Fab Finish
- Key date 7: Last day of term 4th April - early finish
- Key date 8: Summer term begins on Tuesday 23rd April

Key dates

Please put this date in your diary:



- Thursday 20th March – Beaulieu Motor Museum



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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
- Due the next Thursday

Weekly timetable



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	English	PLAY & SNACK	Counting stick and Maths	Guided Reading TA Handwriting	LUNCH	Reading	BREAK	Geography	PSHE DEAR
Tuesday	Morning Starter	Phonics	English		Counting stick and Maths	Guided Reading TA Phonics Play		Reading		PE outdoors	PSHE DEAR
Wednesday	Morning Starter	Phonics	English		Maths mastery and Maths	Guided Reading TA Top Marks		Reading		Art	DEAR
Thursday	Morning Starter	Phonics	English		Maths mastery and Maths	Guided Reading TA Handwriting		Reading		Science	DEAR
Friday	Morning Starter	Phonics	English		Maths mastery and Maths	Guided Reading TA Phonics Play		PPA Library TA		PE	Computers 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](#)

Home Learning: activities in addition to reading



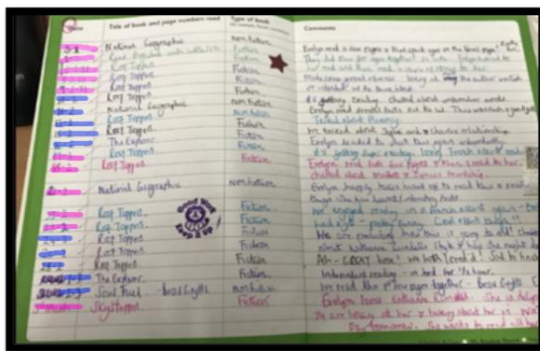
- Home-learning policy on school website
- Website: Parents → Homework → Year group
- Homework books

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!



Ongoing Communication



- Always refer to our official website
- 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

