

Parent Curriculum Event

Year 1, September 2024



Agenda

1. Welcome to the Year Team
2. Celebrating success at Avonwood
3. Curriculum and Key Dates (Autumn Term)
4. Timetables and Routines
5. Home Learning
6. Annual Reminders

Welcome to Year 1

Curriculum briefing for the Autumn Term



Welcome to Year 1 Team



Mrs Millington
Owl Class Teacher



Mrs Hayes
Squirrel Class Teacher



Mrs Darch
Squirrel Class Teacher



Mrs Blowers
Teaching Assistant



Miss Massey
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Attewell
Teaching Assistant



Miss Marks
Teaching Assistant

Reasons to feel proud...

- Strong academic performance
- Consistently excellent attendance
- Beautiful school grounds / building with continued capital investment
- Highly oversubscribed
- Brilliant PTA events
- Consistently strongest staff and parent survey responses in the group
- Avonwood Teacher / TA / Leadership Production Line
- National ResearchEd Event
- #TeamAvonwood Spirit
- Happy children!



Celebrating Success

School Performance Information



KS1 results

	Expected+			Greater Depth		
	Avonwood	National (2022)	Difference	Avonwood	National	Difference
Reading	90%	68%	+22%	48%		
Writing	73%	58%	+15%	12%		
Maths	85%	69%	+16%	50%		
RWM	TBC%	54%	+TBC%	7%		



Year 4 – MTC Test

Score	21+	22+	23+	24+	25
Avonwood	82%	81%	75%	68%	54%
National (2023)					29%
Difference					+25%

25% above National Average
for full marks!



Year 6 SATS

	Expected+			Greater Depth		
	Avonwood	National (2023)	Difference	Avonwood	National	Difference
Reading	90%	74%	+16%	39%		
Writing	90%	72%	+17%	16%		
Maths	86%	72%	+14%	37%		
Science	93%	81%	+12%			
SPAG	86%	72%	+14%	46%		
RWM	82%	61%	+21%	10%		



... to infinity and beyond!

- Strong attendance figures last year - Top 10% of schools nationally.
- 80% of EYFS children hit GLD, national average 67%
- 97% of children in Year 1 passed their screening test, national average 75% (2022).
- 54% hit full marks on the Timetables test, 25% above national average.
- Biggest grammar feeder school in BCP.



Curriculum & Key Dates

Autumn Term briefing, 2024

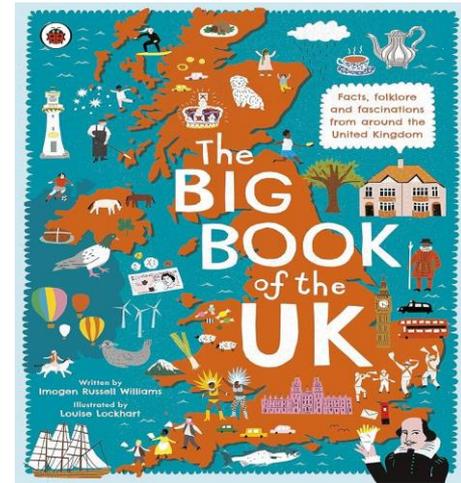
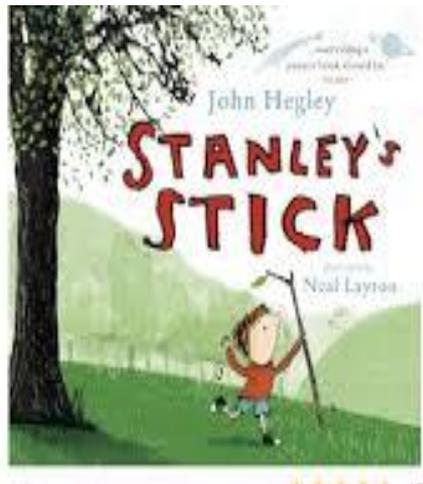
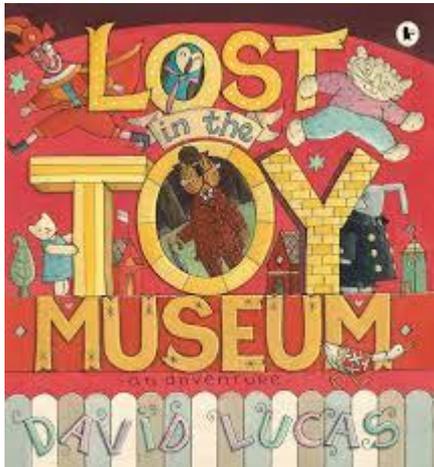
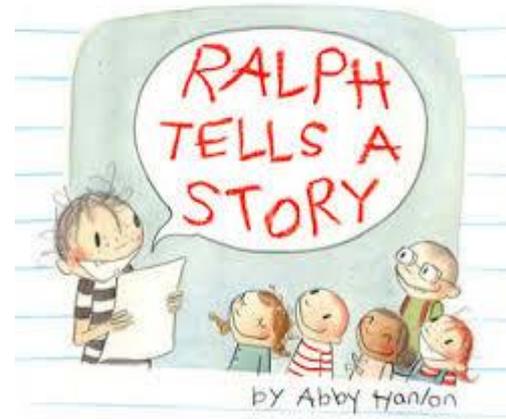
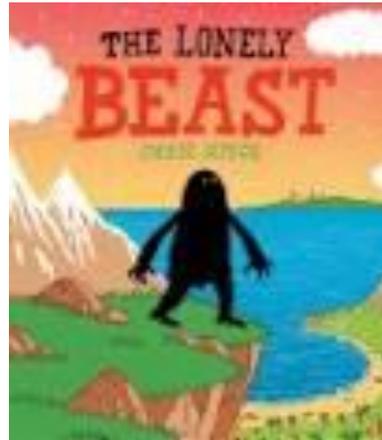
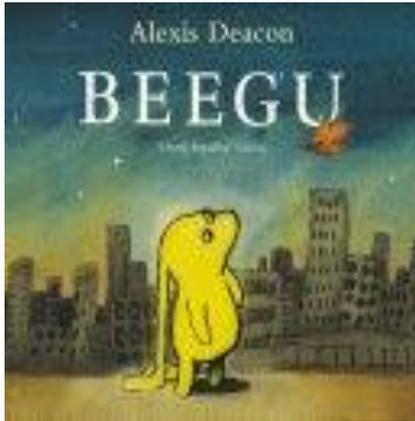


Curriculum overview

- **Science:** Plants and naming common trees, identifying evergreen and deciduous trees.
- **Geography:** Where it is my local area, looking at mapwork.
- **R.E:** Christianity and Judaism
- **Art & design:** Experimenting with colour
- **PSHE:** Being me in my world
- **Computing:** What is technology?
- **P.E.** – Tuesdays and Thursdays



Key texts



Key dates

Please put these dates in your diary:

- Key date 1: Earth Charter Day (dress as a penguin) **Friday 27th September**
- Key date 2: Visit to Kings Park – **Wednesday 17th October**
- Key date 2: Year 1 Performance – **9th December**



Timetable & Routines



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Weekly Timetable

Year Group: 1

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	PLAY & SNACK	Counting stick	Maths Guided Reading TA Phonics Play	LUNCH & PLAYTIME	Reading	PLAY BREAK	Geography	Staff Assembly 14:30 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 Guided Reading TA Top Marks		Reading		Art	DEAR
Thursday	Morning Starter (Writing link) 1:1 readers	Phonics	PE/Maths		Counting stick	PE/Maths Guided Reading TA Handwriting		Reading		Science	Singing Assembly 14:30 DEAR
Friday	Morning Starter (PSHE/Topic) 1:1 readers	Phonics	English		Maths mastery	Maths Practical Guided Reading TA Phonics Play		PPA Library TA RE		PPA Computing	Golden Assembly 14:30 DEAR

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
- Thursday

Homework (same cycle across the school):

- Issued on Friday
- Due the next Thursday

Home Learning Expectations

Autumn Term briefing, 2024



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.

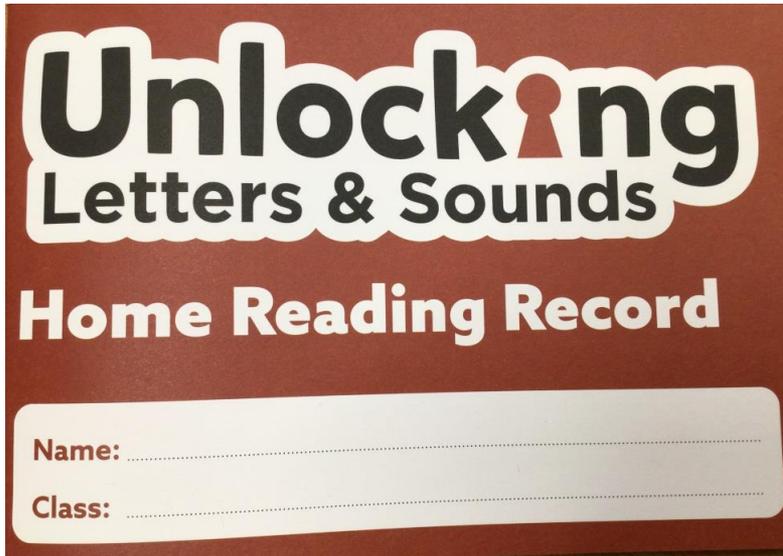
Where it is such a key life skill, we feel this sits at the very top of our home learning priorities.



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](#)

Reading



- New Reading Record
- Record one book per day (even if more have been read)
- Book should be read three times;
 - first for blending
 - second for fluency
 - third for comprehension (asking questions to check for understanding)
- Reading records must be in school everyday
- Books will be changed on the day your child has a guided reading session

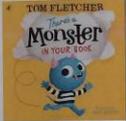


Reading 'High 5'

- 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!



Recommended Reads

											
Skye											
Alfie											
Betsy											
Olivia											
Elsie											
Leo											
Casey											
Daniel											
Bunnie											
Geoffrey											
Evie											
Thomas											
Emilia											
Jaxson											
Teddy											
Sofia											
Ned											
Lottie											
Diya											
Rhevan											
Maya											
Marcus											
Esme											
Sophie											
Buddy											
Eloise											
Rome											
Sebastian											
Jacob											
Ada											

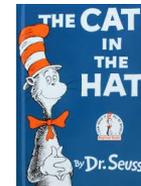


United Learning
The best in everyone™

- Ambition
- Confidence
- Creativity
- Respect
- Enthusiasm
- Determination

Recommended Reads: prizes

- ⇒ Three Recommended Reads → “new” bookmark
- ⇒ Six Recommended Reads → book badge
- ⇒ Ten Recommended Reads → one free book of choice
- ⇒ Fifteen Recommended Reads → £5 book voucher



Home Learning: activities in addition to reading

- On Friday, phonics sounds learned for the week will be displayed on the classroom door/window. Feel free to take a photograph for your own reference.
- Can children find the phonics sounds in any books they have?
- Home-learning policy on school website
- Website: Parents → Homework → Year group

Activity	Expectation
Doodle Maths	3x 10min sessions a week
Phonics/Spellings	Around 10 minutes a week

How you can help...

- Read **every day** with your child, either a book from school or home.
- Assist with homework if necessary (refer to our policies online).
- Encourage independence before seeking help
- Routine – time management, relaxation etc.



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



Polite Annual Reminders

Updates for September 2023



Pick Up and Drop Off



- Punctual
- Walking side by side
- Dismounting all bikes, scooters and e-scooters at double gates

Smart Uniform Expectations

- Hair Styles – Grade 2
- No Nail varnish & Piercings should be studs
- No Jewellery except a watch
- PE Tops & PE Shorts or skorts
- Joggers or leggings for winter
- Sensible Waterproof Coat every day
- Second Hand Uniform Shop - £1
- Name all Uniform Items
- Navy socks



Lunches & snacks

- KS1 snacks provided(fruit/vegetables)
- Lunches must be booked online in advance – discuss choices with your child
- Nut Free School – No Nutella or Kinder items
- Water bottle every day



E-Safety Advice

- Make sure home broadband is filtered
- Make sure parental settings activated on any mobile device
- Take care with exposure to computer games / YouTubers
- Chat function within games
- WhatsApp
- Parent to Parent Responsibility
- Read the monthly newsletters that get emailed out.



Smart Mobile Phones

- Smart Mobile Phones are prohibited on site.
- Exceptional circumstances form available for when children walk home – Years 5 and 6.
- Parent support on this matter is hugely appreciated.



Avonwood PTA Team



- PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) – 21st October (Outback Barrel Room in Southbourne)
- Ideally one rep from every class
- Special events rely on community support & help
- Saturday 9th November – Fireworks event (help needed)

Any questions?

