

Parent Curriculum Event

EYFS, November 2024



Agenda

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



Welcome to EYFS

Curriculum briefing for Autumn: Half Term 2



Welcome to Year EYFS Team



Miss Wyatt
Year Lead & Hedgehogs
Class Teacher



Miss Greenwood
Badgers Class Teacher



Mrs Rattue
HLTA Teaching Assistant



Miss Dennett
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Mossa
Teaching Assistant

Curriculum & Key Dates

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Curriculum overview

- **Literacy**

Labelling; speech bubbles; writing for a purpose such as lists, cards

- **Maths**

1 more and 1 less; circles and triangles; 1 2 3 4 5; shapes with 4 sides; my day

- **Topic**

Autumn; Let's Celebrate

- **PSED**

Celebrating differences

- **EAD**

Combining materials; pastel intro; clay intro (Diva lamps); Nativity songs

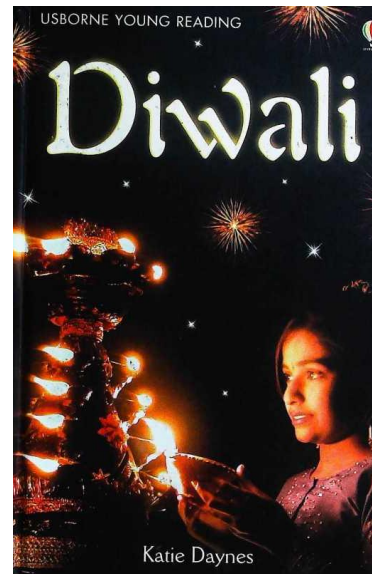
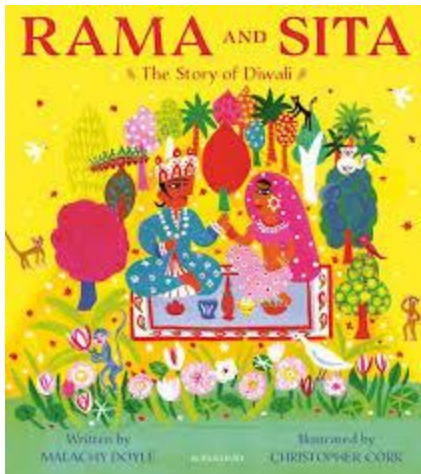
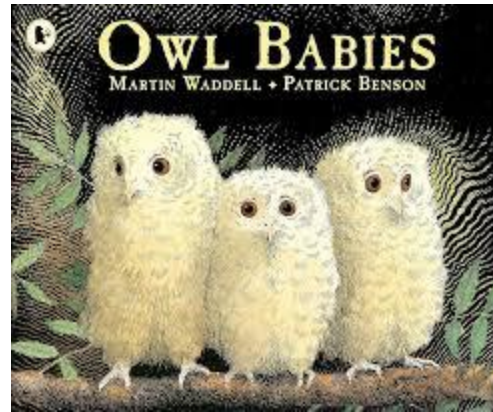
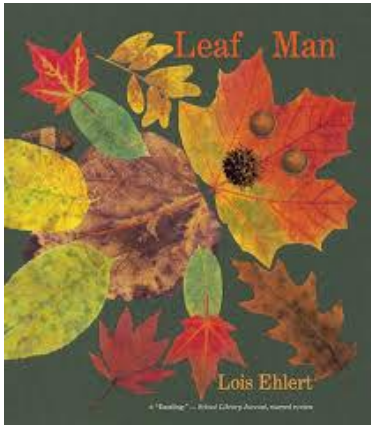
- **R.E**

Christmas

- **PE : Indoors**

Spatial awareness

Key texts for Autumn 2



Key dates

Please put these dates in your diary:

- **Tuesday 12th November** – Odd Socks Day
- **Friday 15th November** – Onesie Day (Children in Need)
- **Friday 13th December** – EYFS Nativity
- **Wednesday 18th December** – Christmas Jumper Day



Timetable & Routines

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Weekly timetable

Foundation **Example** Timetable (**Subject to Change**) @ Avonwood Primary School

Monday	Fiddly Fingers	Literacy Let's Learn	Maths Let's Learn	Phonics	Lunch	Whole class reading	Topic	Continuous Provision	Snack DEAR
Tuesday	Fiddly Fingers	Literacy Let's Learn	Maths Let's Learn	Phonics	Lunch	Jurassic Maths	Jigsaw	Continuous Provision	Snack DEAR
Wednesday	Fiddly Fingers	Literacy Let's Learn	PE Music	Phonics	Lunch	Jurassic Maths	RE	Continuous Provision	Snack DEAR
Thursday	Fiddly Fingers	Literacy Let's Learn	Maths Let's Learn	Phonics	Lunch	Jurassic Maths	Topic	Continuous Provision	Snack DEAR
Friday	Fiddly Fingers	Literacy Let's Learn	Maths Let's Learn	Phonics	Lunch	Whole class reading Library	PE	Continuous Provision	Snack Assembly



Year EYFS at a glance

Morning drop off:

- Doors open at 08:40 → 'early work' consists of fine motor tasks to support writing
- Doors close at 09:00 → registration

End of the day pick up:

- DEAR from 14:55
- Doors open at 15:05

PE day:

- Tuesday

Homework (same cycle across the school):

- Issued on Friday
- Due the next Thursday



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:

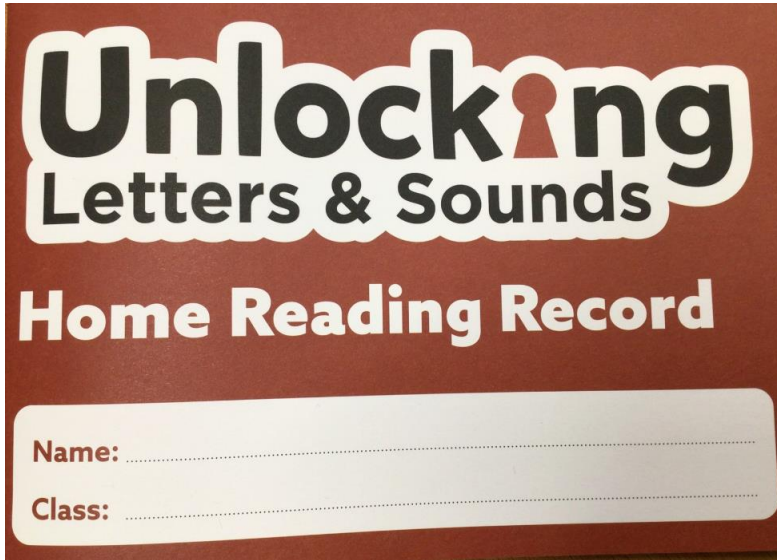
→ [Early Reading | Subjects | Curriculum | Avonwood Primary School](#)



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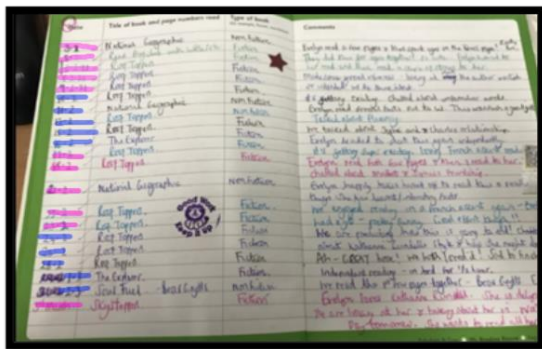
Reading



- 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 read in school

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

Recommended Reads for

EYFS



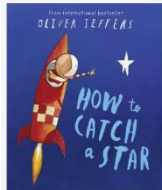
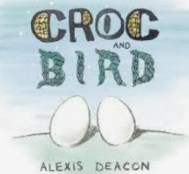
Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival

Ruby loves being Ruby. Until, one day, she finds a worry. At first, it is not such a big worry, and that's all right, but then it starts to grow. It gets bigger and bigger every day and it makes Ruby sad. How can Ruby get rid of it and feel like herself again?



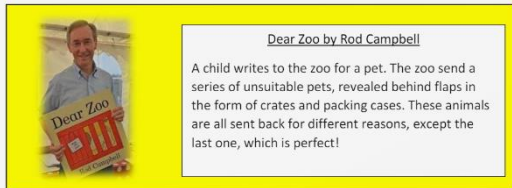
Croc and Bird by Alexis Deacon

Side by side on the sand sat two eggs. With a crack and a rip, the brothers hatch, and out comes a bird and a ... crocodile! But they can't be brothers - can they?



How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers

There once was a boy who loved stars so much that he wished he had one of his very own. Every night he watched the stars in the sky from his bedroom window and dreamed of how he could be their friend and how they could play hide-and-go-seek together. So, one day, he decided to set about catching a star of his very own...



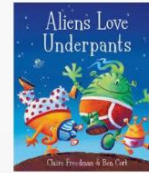
Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell

A child writes to the zoo for a pet. The zoo send a series of unsuitable pets, revealed behind flaps in the form of crates and packing cases. These animals are all sent back for different reasons, except the last one, which is perfect!

Dear Zoo



Rod Campbell



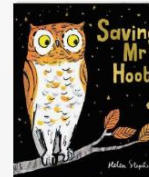
Aliens Love Underpants by Claire Freedman

This humorous tale describes how aliens, rather than visiting Earth to take over the planet, really visit to steal your pants.



How Many Legs? By Kes Grey and Jim Field

How many legs would there be if a polar bear came for tea? How high would the leg count go if a squid rode in on a buffalo? As more and more animals join in the fun, count along if you can!



Saving Mr Hoot by Helen Stephens

A beautiful owl lives in the tree outside Ben's house. Ben calls him Mr Hoot. When grown-ups want to chop down Mr Hoot's tree, Ben has to act fast to save him. This warm, funny and inspiring story shows how we can all protect the wildlife that lives all around us.



Mad About Minibeasts! by Giles Andreae

Come into the garden for lots of noisy, rhyming creepy-crawly fun. Discover all sorts of minibeasts - from ladybirds and beetles, to wriggly worms and munching caterpillars!



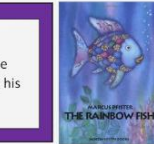
The Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis

When two small sisters go fishing to the magic pond, they find something much better than a frog or a newt. They find a bog baby. Small and blue with wings like a dragon, the girls decide to make him their secret. I won't tell if you won't...



The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

This book's stunning illustrations complements the simple story of a vain fish with no friends who finds that sharing his silver scales leads to happiness.



Home Learning: activities in addition to reading

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

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

Ongoing Communication

- Always refer to our official website
- If in doubt, please talk to us!
- Instagram feed: **@EYFSAvonwoodPrimary**
- 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



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



Smart Uniform Expectations

- Hair Styles
- Nails & Piercings
- Jewellery
- PE Tops & Caps
- Sensible Coat
- PE Shorts



- Note: Second Hand Uniform Shop

Any questions?

