



# Parent Curriculum Event

Year 1, January 2025



# Agenda

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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

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**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

# Curriculum & Key Dates

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# Curriculum overview

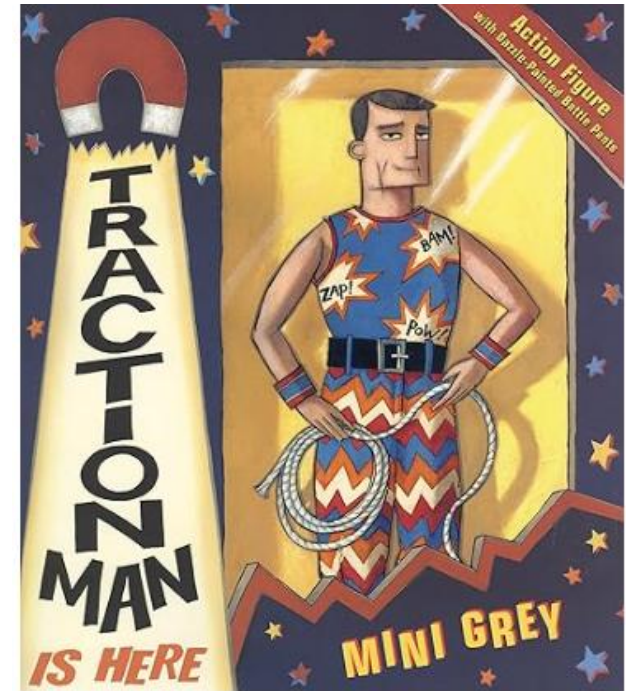
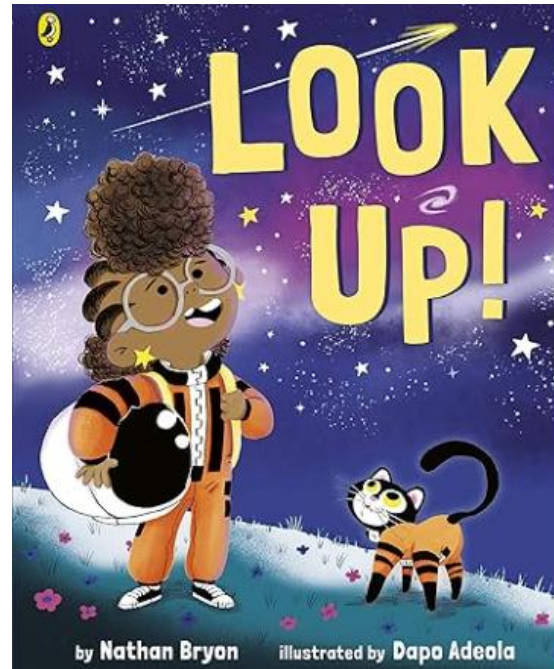
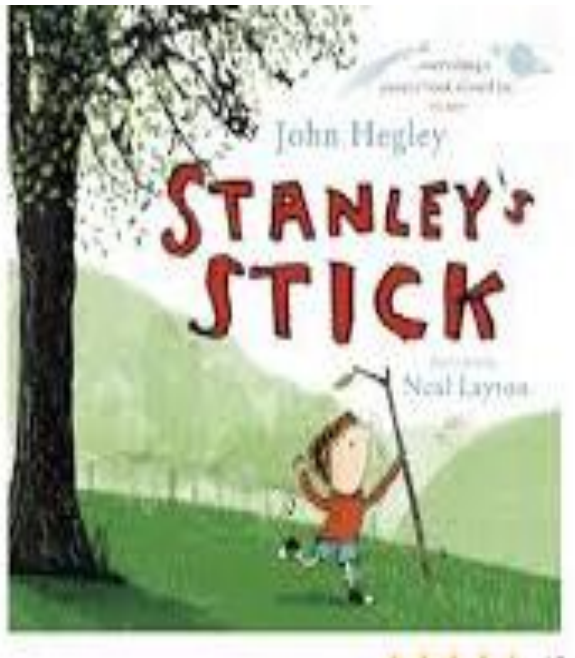
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- **Science:** Everyday materials
  - **Geography:** Where are we?
  - **R.E:** Christianity and Judaism
  - **Art & design:** Paper sculptures
  - **PSHE:** Dreams and Goals
  - **Computing:** Digital painting
  - **RE:** Christianity and Judaism
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- **P.E. Days** – Tuesdays and Friday
  - ***Please note change of day from Thursday to Friday***





# Key texts for Spring 1



United Learning  
The best in everyone™

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

# Key dates

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Please put these dates in your diary:



- Key date 1: Parents Evening 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> January
- Key date 2: 29<sup>th</sup> January - RE day
- Key date 3: 5th February - Calculation Workshop for parents
- Key date 4: 12<sup>th</sup> February - Culture Day
- Key date 5: Last day of term 14<sup>th</sup> Feb usually pickup time



# 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
<b>Monday</b>	Morning Starter	Phonics	English	P L A Y & S N A C K	Counting stick and Maths	Guided Reading TA  Handwriting	L U N C H	Reading	B R E A K	Geography	PSHE  DEAR
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Starter	Phonics	English		Counting stick and Maths	Guided Reading TA  Phonics Play		Reading		PE outdoors	PSHE  DEAR
<b>Wednesday</b>	Morning Starter	Phonics	English		Maths mastery and Maths	Guided Reading TA  Top Marks		Reading		Art	DEAR
<b>Thursday</b>	Morning Starter	Phonics	English		Maths mastery and Maths	Guided Reading TA  Handwriting		Reading		Science	DEAR
<b>Friday</b>	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

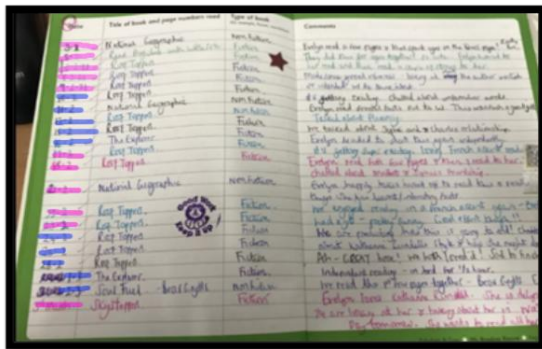
Activity	Expectation
Doodle Maths	3 times a week
Phonics/Spellings	Around 10mins a week



# 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](mailto:office@avonwoodprimaryschool.org.uk)

