

Parent Curriculum Event

Year 1, November 2024



Agenda

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



Welcome to Year 1

Curriculum briefing for Autumn: Half Term 2



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

Curriculum & Key Dates

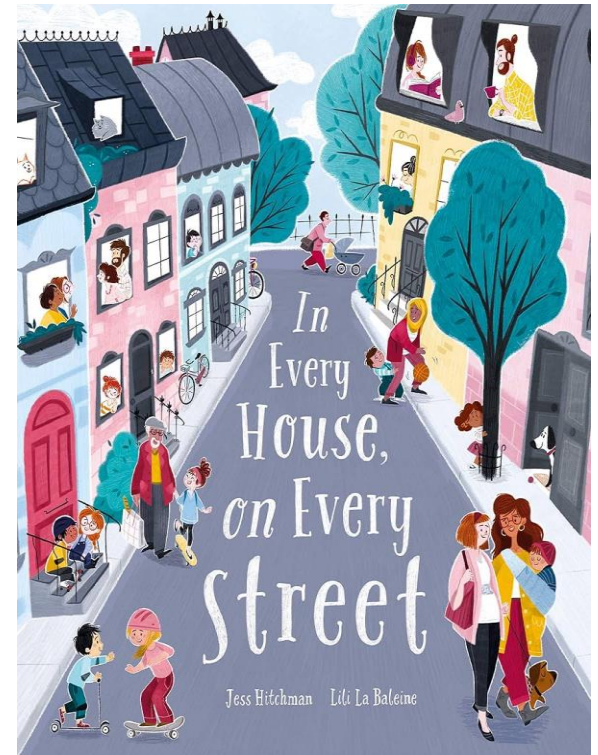
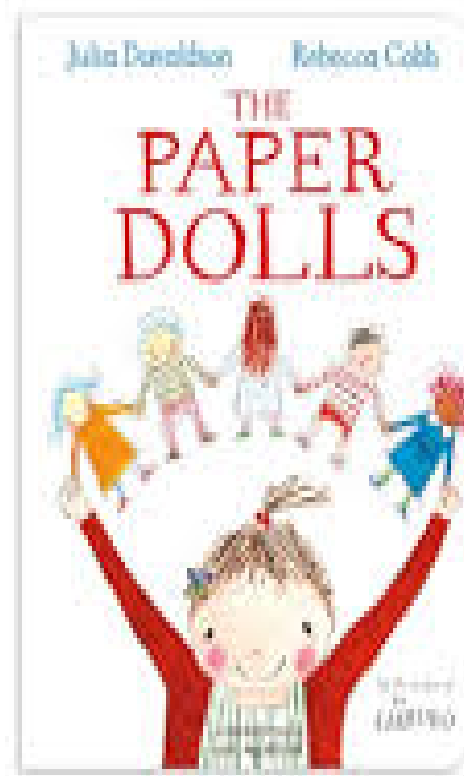
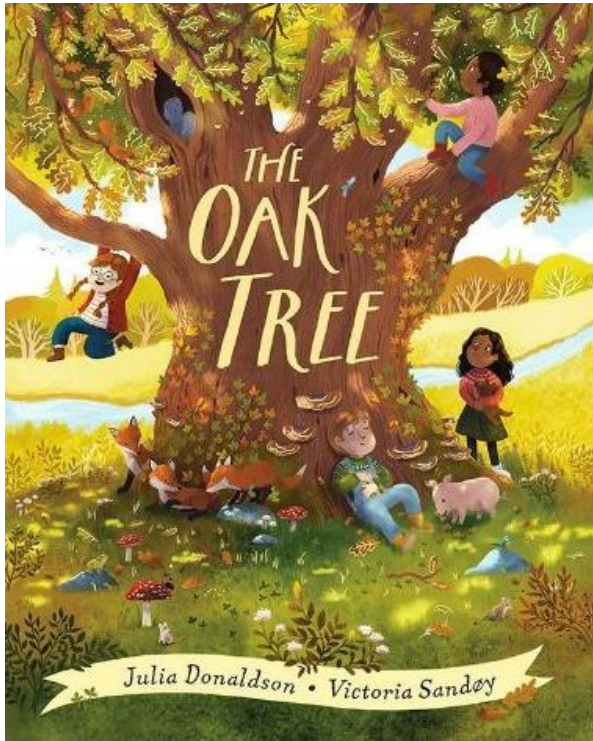
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Curriculum overview

- **Science:** Different types of weather, the four seasons, wildlife in different seasons, day and night and the moon.
- **History:** My family history, understanding chronology and the relationships between different generations in a family using a family tree.
- **R.E:** Why does Christmas matter to Christians
- **Design and Technology:** Eat a Rainbow. What are fruits and vegetables. How do we prepare fruit, making a fruit jelly pot.
- **PSHE:** Celebrating differences
- **Computing:** Moving a robot: Combining commands to make a sequence and plan a simple program
- **P.E.** – Ball skills and Dace (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Key texts for Autumn 2



Key dates

Please put these dates in your diary:

- Key date 1: **7th November** - Grandparents Afternoon Tea
- Key date 2: **12th November** - Odd Socks Day
- Key date 3: **15th November**- Children in Need Onsie Day
- Key date 4: **11th December** – Year 1 Nativity



Timetable & Routines

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Weekly timetable

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	LUNCH & PLAYTIME	Guided Reading TA Phonics Play	PLAY BREAK	Reading	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 → '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

- Reading at least 5 times a week
- Doodle Maths at least 3 times a week
- Some weeks a phonics activity will be sent home



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.

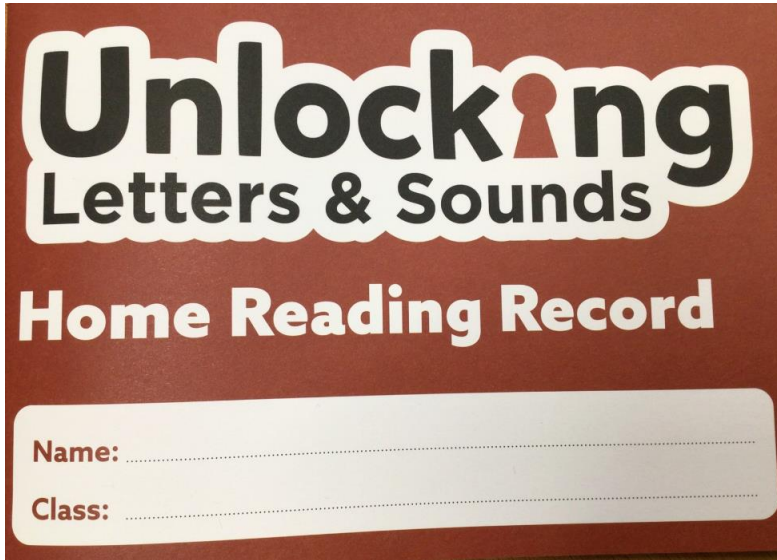
Where it is such a key life skill, we feel this sits at the very top of our home learning priorities.



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](#)

Reading

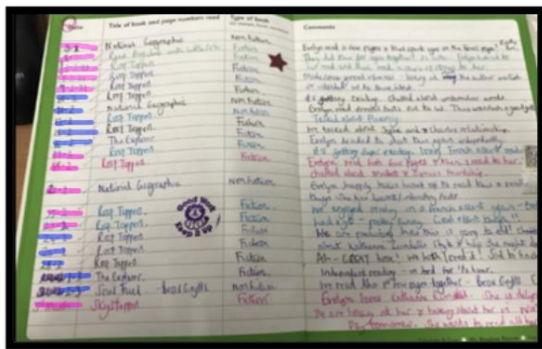


- New Reading Record
- Record one book per day (even if more have been read)
- Book should be read three times;
 - first for blending
 - second for fluency
 - third for comprehension (asking questions to check for understanding)
- Reading records must be in school everyday
- Books will be changed on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

- Shorter books should be read more than once
- Some books are easier than others. These can mainly be read by the child, with support from yourselves. The longer trickier books can be read together or with you reading it to your child
- Children will be questioned about the book once they bring their review back

The image shows a large sheet of paper with a grid of names and book covers. The names are listed in the first column, and the book covers are in the second column. The grid is used for tracking reading progress.

Name	Book Cover								
Sylvie									
Alfie									
Betsy									
Olivia									
Flora									
Leo									
Casey									
Daniel									
Bunnie									
Geoffrey									
Eve									
Thomas									
Emilia									
Jaxxon									
Teddy									
Safia									
Ned									
Lettie									
Diya									
Rhevan									
Maya									
Marcus									
Eme									
Sophie									
Buddy									
Eloise									
Rome									
Sebastian									
Jacob									
Ada									

Importance of phonics in Year 1

- This year children recap the phonics they learned in EYFS.
- This term they will learn alternative spellings for example er can also be 'u'r or 'ir'
- Practise phonics activities such as Phonics Play (Obb and Bob)
- Phonics Screening test in June



Home Learning: activities in addition to reading

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

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: **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



Any questions?

