

Parent Curriculum Event

Year 5, 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 5

Curriculum briefing for the Autumn Term



Welcome to Year 5 Team



Mr Allen
Year Lead
Pacific Class Teacher



Mrs Andrews & Mrs Gray
Arctic Class Teachers



Mrs Goodwin & Miss Short
Atlantic Class Teachers



Mrs Tidiman & Mrs Hughes
Teaching Assistants



Miss Dawson
Teaching Assistant



Miss Ferri
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

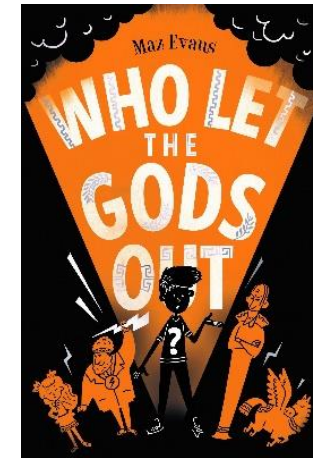
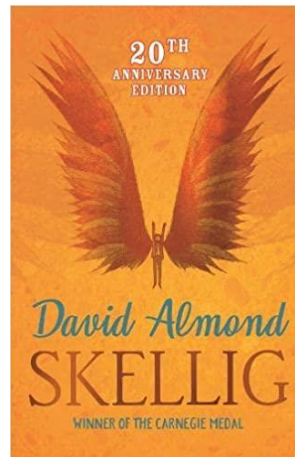
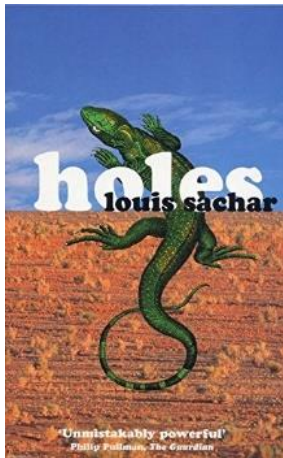
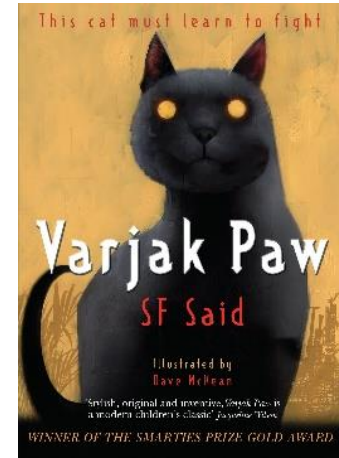
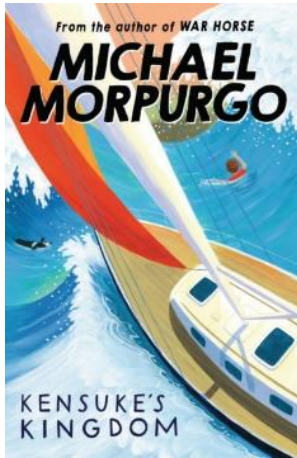
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Curriculum overview

- **Science:** Separating mixtures, energy, life cycles, human development, forces, Earth and space
- **History:** The Roman Empire, The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain, Ancient Civilisations Through Time
- **Geography:** Investigating world trade, Investigating Rivers/North America and Water, Climate across the world
- **Religion and Worldviews: Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity & philosophy**
- **D&T:** Creating an interactive display, cooking and nutrition, flatpacs
- **Art & design:** illustration, digital art, mixed media, observational drawing
- **P.E.** – Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- **Forest School Fridays** – Spring 2

Key texts



Trips and Visits for this term

Trips:

- No trips to prepare for this half term

Visitors/visits/dress-up days:

- Survivor Day
- Author skype visit
- Earth Charter Day



Key dates

Please put these dates in your diary:

- Friday 27th September – Earth Charter Day (black and white mufti)
- Friday 18th October – Book Look
- Monday 21st October – PTA AGM
- Friday 25th October – KS2 Cross Country

Timetable & Routines

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Year 5 at a glance

Morning drop off:

- Doors open at 08:40 → 'early work (grammar & arithmetic)'
- Doors close at 08:50 → registration

End of the day & pick up:

- DEAR from 15:00
- Doors open at 15:15

PE days:

- Tuesday
- Wednesday

Homework (same cycle across the school):

- Issued on Friday
- Due the next Thursday

Pick Up and Drop Off



- Punctual
- Walking side by side
- Walk to School Agreements – Years 5 & 6 only



Weekly Timetable

Day / Time	Arrival 08:40-09:00	Session 1 09:00-10:00	Session 2 10:00-10:45	Break 10:45-11:00	Session 3 11:00 -12:00	Lunch 12:00-13:00	Session 4 13:00 – 13:15	Afternoon Learning 13:15 – 15:00			E.O.D 15:00-15:15
Monday	Grammar & arithmetic booklet	Maths	Whole Class Reading Pacific Library	BREAK	English	LUNCH	xT Practice 2s, 5s, 10s	Mr A – French	Mrs G – PSHE	Mrs A – Grammar	KS2 SLT 14:50-15:10
Tuesday	Grammar & arithmetic booklet	Maths	Whole Class Reading		English		xT Practice all	PE Mrs Wright	Spelling & handwriting Mrs Peckham	xT & Arithmetic Mr Jackson-Taylor	SLT/reading assembly 14:55-15:10
Weds	Grammar & arithmetic booklet	Maths	Whole Class Reading Atlantic Library		English		xT Practice 3s, 6s, 9s	PE	Geography		DEAR
Thursday	Grammar & arithmetic booklet	Maths	Whole Class Reading Arctic Library		English		xT Practice 4s, 8s	Music (40 mins) Mrs Hannah	Science		singing assembly 14:50-15:05
Friday	Grammar & arithmetic booklet	Maths	Whole Class Reading First Chapter Friday		English		xT Practice 7s	Weeks 2-4 Computing Weeks 5-7 Art			Golden assembly 14:50-13:05

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.

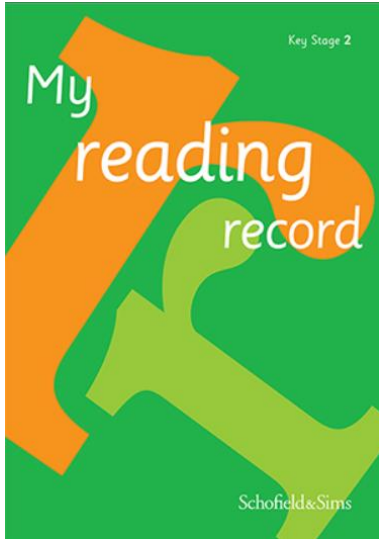
Where it is such a key life skill, we feel this sits at the very top of our home learning priorities.



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

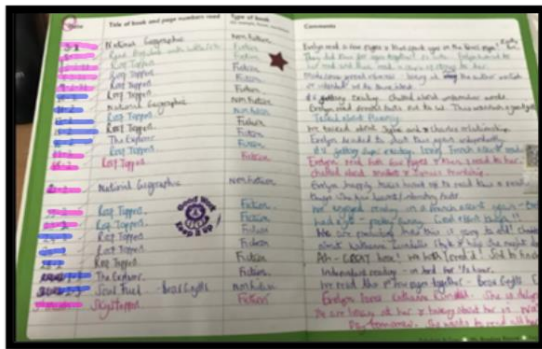


- Record reading (including genre) (ideally daily)
- Read with expression and pay attention to the punctuation used
- Ideas for questions and activities to use when reading with your child



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 Year

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Operation Gadgetman! by Malorie Blackman

Beans calls her dad 'Gadgetman' because of the weird and wonderful gadgets he comes up with. But when Gadgetman accidentally invents a device that could be used to steal millions of pounds, the wrong people find out and he is kidnapped! With the help of her friends - and her special Gadgetman Spy Kit - Beans is determined to track down the kidnappers and rescue her dad. But can she find Gadgetman before he is forced to hand over the details of his invention...?



Clockwork by Philip Pullman

Fritz, the writer, spins a spine-tingling tale to cheer up Karl, the apprentice clockmaker. But rather than helping matters, the story begins to come true....



The Boy at the Back of the Class by Qorjail Rauf

There used to be an empty chair at the back of my class, but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it. He's eight years old (just like me), but he's very strange. But the truth is, Ahmet really isn't very strange at all. He's a refugee who's run away from a War. A real one. With bombs and fires and bullies that hurt people. And the more I find out about him, the more I want to be his friend.



Alex Rider Storm breaker by Anthony Horowitz

In the first book in the number one bestselling Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz, fourteen-year-old Alex is forcibly recruited into MI6. Armed with secret gadgets, he is sent to investigate Herod Sayle, a man who is offering state-of-the-art Stormbreaker computers to every school in the country. But the teenage spy soon finds himself in mortal danger



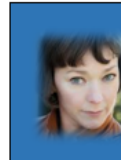
The Fastest Boy in the World by Elizabeth Laird

Eleven-year-old Solomon loves to run! The great athletes of the Ethiopian national team are his heroes and he dreams that one day he will be a gold-medal-winning athlete like them. In spite of his ragged shorts and bare feet.



Beetle Boy by M.G Leonard

The glorious start to a middle-grade trilogy about a brilliant boy, his loyal friends, and some amazingly intelligent beetles that brings together adventure, humour, and real science!



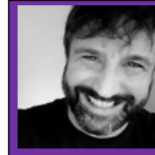
Rhythm and Poetry by Karl Nova

Rhythm and Poetry (otherwise known as RAP) is by Hip Hop artist and poet Karl Nova. The beauty of rap lyricism and Hip Hop influenced poetry is displayed with wit, humour and positivity. His approach is to meet young people where they are and engage them with the style and attitude they are familiar with. This collection reflects on his journey of growth from childhood to adulthood through the lens of Hip Hop culture.



So You Think You've Got It Bad? A Kid's Life in Ancient Rome by Chae Strathie

This has witty, carefully researched text, packed with historical facts, by award-winning author Chae Strathie, brought to life with rich, humorous illustrations by super-talented Marisa Morea.



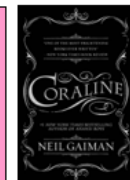
Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Liam is too big for his boots. And his football strip. And his school blazer. But being super-sized height-wise has its advantages: he's the only eleven-year-old to ever ride the G-force-defying Cosmic rollercoaster – or to be offered the chance to drive a Porsche. Long-legged Liam makes a giant leap for boy-kind by competing with a group of adults for the chance to go into space.



Coraline by Neil Gaiman

There is something strange about Coraline's new home. It's not the mist, or the cat that always seems to be watching her, nor the signs of danger that Miss Spink and Miss Forcible, her new neighbours, read in the tea leaves. It's the other house - the one behind the old door in the drawing room. Another mother and father with black-button eyes and papery skin are waiting for Coraline to join them there. And they want her to stay with them. For ever. She knows that if she ventures through that door, she may never come back.

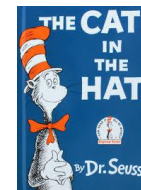


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Recommended Reads: prizes

- ⇒ Bronze certificate: 3 Recommended Reads → bookmark
- ⇒ Silver certificate: 6 Recommended Reads → book badge
- ⇒ Gold certificate: 10 Recommended Reads → one free book of choice
- ⇒ Diamond certificate: 15 Recommended Reads → £5 book voucher



Home Learning: activities in addition to reading

- Cycle: issued Friday, due Thursday
- Focus: consolidation and fluency
- Home-learning policy on school website

As children transition into our junior school phase, they will be exposed to increasingly independent opportunities to develop and learn. With the academic standard of core subjects also rising, there is an increased need to consolidate and recall prior knowledge from weekly lessons.

Tasks/activities in addition to reading at home daily:

Activity	Expectation
Doodle Maths	5x 10min sessions a week
Spellings	Around 15 minutes a week via Spelling Shed
'Times Tables Rockstars'	5x 10min sessions a week



How you can help...

- Read **every day** with your child.
- Assist with homework if necessary (refer to our policies online).
- Help them to establish a routine and develop ownership of this as the year goes on – e.g. homework first then TV/gaming as a reward. Encourage independence.
- Routine – time management, relaxation etc.



Polite Annual Reminders

Updates for September 2024



Ongoing Communication

- Always refer to our official website
- If in doubt, please talk to us!
- Instagram feeds
- 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



Smart Uniform Expectations

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



- Note: Second Hand Uniform Shop

Lunches & snacks

- Healthy snacks (fruit/vegetables)
- Lunches must be booked online in advance.
- Nut Free School
- Water bottle



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 Mobile Phones

- Smart Mobile Phones are prohibited on site.
- Exceptional circumstances form available.
- 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?

