



Y5

Classroom News

Avondale
Primary School



Summer 2

We hope you have had a great half term break. We have a super busy final half term approaching but one everyone will certainly enjoy – including some fantastic units of work. We can't quite believe how fast this year has zipped by and can't wait to spend a final half term together filled with fun events such as Sports Day.

Dates for your Diary



DIARY DATES – SUMMER TERM 2

Wednesday 12 June Mini Police Fun Day

Thursday 13 June KS2 Sports Day (1:30pm)

Friday 14 June RotaKids University of Cumbria Visit SEND Sports Festival at QEGS

W/B 24 June Assessment Week

Thursday 27 June Eco Conference at Blackburn Rovers – KS2 Eco Council members

Friday 5 July Whole School Transition Morning

Wednesday 17 July Avondale Talent Show

Friendly Reminders

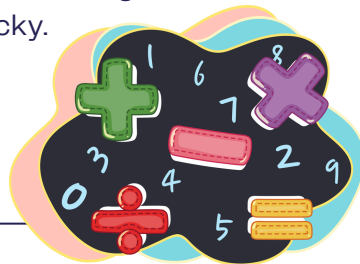
- For this half term the PE sessions for 5W and 5S will be on a Monday and a Tuesday afternoon.
- Please remember to sign your child's reading book when they have read. They can change their book as soon as they have completed it. Please read with your child 5 times a week minimum.
- Homework (MathsShed) and spellings (SpellingShed) will be put online on a Friday. HW needs to be completed by the following Thursday. The children will be tested on their spellings on a Friday.

What we are studying

Maths

In our Maths lessons this half term, we will be working on multiplying by 10, 100 and a 1000. We will also be investigating negative numbers and looking at converting different units of measure.

The children have tackled some really tricky math's this year and we will be revisiting some of the learning they have found tricky.



English

For our class novel, we are going to read a Mayan folk tale called 'The Chocolate Tree'. We will also be reading Mayan folk tales in English and eventually we will be writing our own. In SPAG, we will continue to focus on new spelling rules and the Year 5 grammar objectives. We will be applying these rules in our writing. Please continue to practice spellings at home with your child.



Science

Our Science this half term is looking at animals including humans. We will be learning about how babies grow from embryos into adults. We will also be looking at the changes that occur during puberty which fits nicely alongside our PSHE topic for this half term.

History

This half term, we will be learning all about the Ancient Maya. We will be learning about how they lived, where they lived and the different gods they worshipped. Did you know the Ancient Maya participated in lots of human sacrifices – don't worry we will not be performing any of these in class!



Our PSHE theme is 'Changing Me' Click the link for PHSE learning –

<https://www.avondaleschool.co.uk/sex-education-1>

Click the link for the objectives for year 5 –

https://www.avondaleschool.co.uk/_files/ugd/fc293f_e701cf09878d4407b1525982660c58d6.pdf