

Y5

# Classroom News

*Avondale*  
Primary School



## Spring 2

We hope you have had a great half term break. We have a busy half term approaching but one which we are sure the children will love – including some fantastic units of work. This half term includes our residential visit to Robinwood, which is always a great weekend. If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to ask.

## Dates for your Diary



- 04.03.25 – SEND Parents' Afternoon
- 05.03.25 – Class 4F Assembly 2:50 – 3:10pm
- 06.03.25 – World Book Day "Read Your Way"
- 06.03.25 – Year 6 SATs meeting for Parents 3:30 – 4:30pm
- 19.03.25 – Class 5S Assembly 2:50 – 3:10pm
- 21.03.25 – 23.03.25 – Year 5 Residential Trip to Robinwood
- 25.03.25 – Year 5S Bikeability
- 26.03.25 – Year 5M Bikeability
- 26.03.25 – Class 3B Assembly 2:50 – 3:10pm
- 27.03.25 – Year 5M Bikeability
- 01.04.25 – Year 5S Bikeability
- 03.04.25 – PTFA Event – Easter Disco
- 04.04.25 – School Closes for Easter Break 3:15pm

## Friendly Reminders

- For this half term the P.E sessions will be on Monday and Tuesday for 5S and Monday and Thursday for 5M.
- Please ensure your child has their kit in school on this day.
- 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. Reading diaries will be checked every Monday.
- Homework (MathsShed) and spellings (SpellingShed) will be put on the blog on a Friday. This needs to be completed by the following Thursday.
- The children will be tested on their spellings on a Friday.

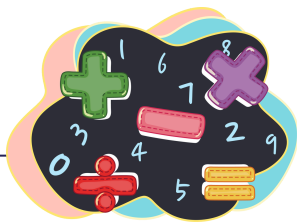


# What we are studying

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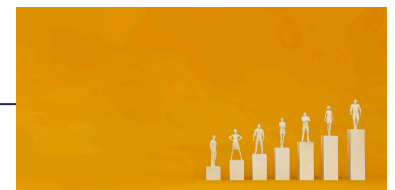
## Maths

In our maths lessons this half term, we will be working on fractions, decimals and percentages. Within this unit, we will cover all of the Year 5 objectives whilst also revising over work covered in previous years. Any extra help at home with this will be greatly appreciated. As always, please continue to practise times tables at home.



## Science

In science we will be looking at human development from a foetus through to birth and beyond. We will create timelines of the changes and look at similarities and differences between the stages of growth. We will also look at the changes that occur during puberty which is always a lively lesson!



## English

In English, we are going to complete reading the novel 'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans. We will be reading a variety of non-chronological texts and eventually 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.



## Art

Our new planning for art will look at the work of the British artist Yinka Ilori who uses bold and vibrant colours and repeating patterns to create dynamic compositions. Children will work to recreate their own pieces in the style of his work.

## Geography

This half term, we are very excited to really get stuck into our learning of 'All around the World' We will learn about the major lines of latitude and longitude, where they are on the globe and how they are significant to our lives.

