



Y2

Classroom News

Avondale
Primary School



Spring 2

Welcome back to the second half term of 2025. We hope you all had a lovely break over the half term holiday and are looking forward to the morning's getting brighter and the weather getting warmer! This half term we have got a lot of fun activities planned and cannot wait to get started!

Dates for your Diary

- 04.03.25 – SEND Parents' Afternoon
- 06.03.25 – World Book Day "Read Your Way"
- 03.04.25 – PTFA Event – Easter Disco
- 04.04.25 – School Closes for Easter Break
3:15pm

Friendly Reminders

- For this half term P.E days will be Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child has their P.E. kits in school on those days.
- Earrings will need to be covered with a plaster or removed. Our PE topics will be yoga and invasion games.
- 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 and spellings will be put on the blog on a Friday. The children will be tested on their spellings on a Friday.





What we are studying

Maths

In Maths we will be continuing our work with coins and money to start with before moving onto addition and subtraction with regrouping. We will also be starting to learn about multiplication and division and how they link together. Homework for maths will be set weekly on Maths Shed or Purple Mash and there will also be homework set on TT Rockstars.

English

During our English this term, we will continue to develop the children's understanding of the Year 2 grammar objectives. We will also continue our phonic scheme of work and start to look at spelling rules and exceptions. Our English topic is based around diary writing and we will be reading two class novels - "The Diary of a Killer Cat" and "George's Marvellous Medicine".

History

This term, our history topic links in with our Be Happy, Be Healthy topic in our other subjects. We will be learning all about Florence Nightingale and why she is such a significant figure in our history and how she changed medicine.
Key vocabulary- significant, medicine, Crimean War, hospital, soldiers, injuries.



Science, Art and PSHE

Our Science is all about keeping our bodies fit and healthy and how we can do this. We will look at healthy eating, balanced diets and exercise. In our Art lessons we will be looking at the art work of Carl Warner and looking at edible landscapes to make 3D sculptures. In PSHE we will be looking at how we can keep our bodies and brains healthy.

Key vocabulary Science - diet, exercise, disease, germs, hygiene, nutrition, pulse
ART -edible, landscape, texture, 3D, evaluate, differences, Carl Warner