

Y6

Classroom News

Avondale
Primary School



Spring 2

It is lovely to see all of the children back after half term—we hope you enjoyed a rest. Spring Term 2 is one of the busiest half terms in year 6 as we prepare the children for their SATs. These will take place the week commencing 12th May. Please ensure that your child is in school that week as it is much easier for them to sit the tests at the same time as their peers rather than on their own at another time. We are holding a meeting for parents to give you more information on Thursday 6th March (straight after school).

We spend some time this term revising previous learning and teaching test technique. This is done through revision sessions that take place during the school day. Additionally, there are sessions on before and after school to support children in their learning. It is really important that children attend these sessions so that we can give them the targeted support they need.

Dates for your Diary

04.03.25– SEND Parents' Afternoon

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– Year 6 trip to the Imperial War Museum

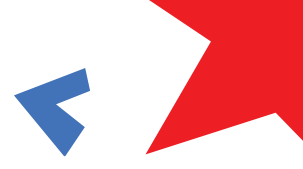
03.04.25 – PTFA Event – Easter Disco

04.04.25 – School Closes for Easter Break 3:15pm



Friendly Reminders

- For this half term P.E days for Year 6 will be on Thursday. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school. This will stay in school until half term.
- 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 handed out on a Friday. The homework will continue to be the revision ten minute tests which are due the following week (Tues – Maths, Weds – Reading and SPAG).



What we are studying

Maths

During our Maths lessons, we will be learning about Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Measurement, Properties of Shape, position and direction and statistics. We will also be revising other topics that have been taught previously. Any help with learning Fraction, Decimal and Percentage equivalences will be much appreciated.

English

In English, we will looking at how to write a Flashback Story and a fomral letter. We will also look at some genres which will contribute to the Writing element of SATs. We will be focusing on description, building tension, using dialogue to name a few. Children will still receive weekly spellings to learn which will be tested each Friday. In Reading, we will be continuing to work on our comprehension skills. Any reading you can do at home with your child will really help—they are still expected to read 5 times each week and have their reading diary signed.



Foundation Subjects

We continue studying World War Two this half term and hope to finish our novel Letters from the Lighthouse which the children are really enjoying. We will also begin learning about Eastern Europe in Geography. In Art, we will be leaning about 3D sculpture and finding out about the sculptor Henry Moore. In RE, the children will be studying the topic Who is Jesus which links to the Easter Story.

In PE, we will be learning about the importance of well-being through weekly yoga sessions and practising mindfulness techniques.

Our PSHE theme is 'Healthy Me' and we will look at healthy diets and drugs/medication.