



Avonmore Primary School

Meet the Teacher 2024/25

 **Fox**Federation



Overview of today's meeting

- School priorities
- SLT & The Teaching Team & Class Rep. Info.
- Rebuild Project Update
- KS/Phases updates
- School day, class timetable & curriculum
- Home learning expectations
- Behaviour Policy
- Children's Mental Health - West London Zones
- Enrichment
- Key dates



2024-2025 School priorities

Keep building on the success of Ofsted- we are ‘outstanding in all areas’

Develop approaches to Guided Reading in-line with the new Reading Framework.




Embed our music offer for all children (second year)

Planning for the rebuild and decant.

Fundraising to keep Avonmore as fantastic as possible.



The Leadership Team

Head of School	Ms Wittleton	
Deputy Heads of School	Mr Brown Ms Waddell	 
Assistant Headteachers	Ms Henman Mr Charlesworth Miss Mullins (Mat.)	 
EYFS Lead	Ms Driscoll	



Year 3 teaching team

Class Teacher



Mr. Charlesworth

Support staff



Miss Jeffrey



Miss Hassan

Specialist teachers



Mr George:
Music



Ms Isaac:
Spanish



Mr McCann:
PE

SEND support



Miss Bourke:
SENDCo



Class Representative Year 3

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Your class rep. is: Kiran
and Noamaan

Contact number

Kiran: 07515444026

Noamaan: 07590649156



The role of a class rep. communicates within the year group they are representing and share these with Miss Wittleton.

The class rep communicates with the class teacher and relevant members of the school gathering information or passing on information to parents and visa versa.



Rebuild Project & moving date

Summer 2024	Updates to planning submission to include a new forest school area
Autumn 2024	Planning decision is expected to take place at the September planning committee
Winter 2024	Works complete at Mund Street and preparation to move will begin
Early Spring 2025	Pupils and teachers prepare for the move to Mund Street
Late Spring 2025	Pupils move to Mund Street
Spring / Summer 2025	Construction starts at Avonmore with the demolition of existing building and preparing the site
Spring / Summer 2027	Construction completes on the school building at Avonmore and preparations begin for moving back
September 2027	Avonmore opens and pupils move in



Spring 2025 (changes highlighted)

School site:	<u>Avonmore Road</u>	
Term/Holiday	First Day	Last day
Spring 1 term	Tuesday 7 th January	Friday 14 th February
Spring half term break	Monday 17 th February	Friday 21 st February
Spring 2 term	Monday 24 th February	Friday 28th March 12pm



Rebuild Project & moving date

Further information on the new school proposals

The future of Avonmore Primary School

- **Email:** avonmore.renewal@lbhf.gov.uk
- **Visit:** www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/schools-and-colleges/primary-schools-are-fit-future/future-avonmore-primary-school



Further information on temporary arrangements

Avonmore Primary School

- **Email:** office@avonmoreprimary.co.uk
- **Phone:** 020 7603 9750
- **Visit:** <https://avonmoreprimary.co.uk>





Managing the move

- Gives us time to settle the new children and get the older children back into their routines and expectations around behaviour & learning
- Children will have opportunities to visit the Mund Street site before we move over
- PSHE lessons to discuss change and answer any questions or worries they might have
- We are working on arranging a play center/BOOM sports for the week we break up- while the staff are packing up & moving
- Details about the 'Walking Bus' will be sent closer to the time



Mund Street

First day of Summer Term: Tuesday 22nd April



New landscaping and planting areas at Mund Street.



- newly decorated throughout the entire building, including the dining hall
- new classroom layouts upgrading the learning environment for students and teachers
- improved play and sports facilities, including new soft play surface
- new growing area and on-site forest school, renovated multi-use games area, resurfaced external surfaces and seating under the trees
- updating technology for learning
- new toilets, and
- improved fencing, gates, doors and installation of modern security systems.



Support us in keeping our enrichment offer

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Avonmore is a very special school. Recognised as being 'Outstanding' for so many reasons (in all areas!).

Part of the reason we are so special is because we offer our pupils SO MUCH more than the National Curriculum says we need to because we know the positive impact on learning and development that all this has.





What is 'the Avonmore offer'?

Specialist teachers for PE, Dance, MfL & Music
High adult:Child ratios across classes
Attendance prizes for winning class each term e.g Pizza Express
House Party event for winning House each term
Cinema Trips in Autumn term
All Child (previously West London Zone) - targeted support for up to 48 children across school to access a range of projects
Free lunches for every Nursery Child (this is not provided by the Mayor of London)
A Federation Special Needs Expert Teacher to support our class teachers and teaching assistants in supporting our pupils with special needs
Whole class instrumental lessons for every pupil
Subsidised trips and Y5 & Y6 school journey so every pupil can attend

Phase A & B:

Big Foot production for World Book week

Phase C:

Jazz Project annually - either for BHM, EoY celebration or Christmas
World Book Week Project - author visits/speakers





Typically a Y3 class would benefit from

- Specialist swimming lessons x 1 term
- Alberts Band Project
- Synagogue
- Science show
- Music workshop
- Design Museum
- Science Museum - Digestive System workshop
- Federation Cup
- Urbanwise River Trip
- Cinema trip
- Schools to Market Project - day trip to farm, make chutney and sell chutney
- Cinema Trip
- Kidzania

Suggested contribution
from parents/carers: **£70**



Support us in keeping our enrichment offer

We are facing more and more challenges to our funding and budgets which means this is getting harder to do every year.

Ways to Support the School

Volunteering

Volunteering is a lovely way to support our community. Do you have a skill that you could share, for example- some parents help us by joining the class on school trips, some donate their time to become Class Reps or join the ASA (Avonmore School Association), others film assemblies or take group photos.

Regular donations

Some parents like to support us by setting up a regular donation amount of £10, £20 or £50 per term to support us in meeting the cost of all the opportunities we provide the children.

You can also donate a one off amount at any time through school gateway.



Support us while you shop

Easy Fundraising

You can support Avonmore by making a voluntary donation to the Avonmore School Association Charity as well as signing up to 'easy fundraising'. All Money raised will be used to subsidise trips, fund resources and for the enrichment activities to benefit all of the children.

If you would like to make a direct donation to the Avonmore School Association Charity, please do so via School Gateway through the payment section- AVONMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL DONATIONS.

Easy Fundraising is a fantastic website that allows you to fundraise for the school through your everyday shopping activities. It partners with thousands of brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice and doesn't cost you any extra, the extra is covered by the brand. Every time you shop online you could raise money for the school! Join today and help raise free donations for us!

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/avonmore-school-association/9iowkb/c2s/JAWKzu1F/CE866/facebook/>.



Support Avonmore while you shop

When you buy any book from LoveReading or LoveReading4Kids, 25% of the cover price will be given to a school of your choice, such as us!

- Book prices are competitive with at least 10% off the Recommended Retail Price.
- After you've searched for the books you'd like to buy, at checkout, you'll be able to search for your school, by adding your school name or postcode, and you allocate that money to us. It will even tell you how much your purchase has donated to us!
- We can then spend our allocated funds on LoveReading4Kids to get more books in our classrooms and library.

You get great books, while we get funds for great books to encourage even more reading for pleasure in our children.

The websites have lots of recommendations, reviews and extracts which can support your child's love of reading.

www.lovereadings.co.uk

www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk





Avonmore School Association

 Fox Federation

Our trustee
John Belcher



ASA is our
School
Charity.

This fund is created through all of the fundraising we do within the school throughout the year as well as all of our wonderful donations. We use this during each year to fund new opportunities and enrichment activities.

During the 23/24 academic year we funded a wonderful music programme for our children to enjoy and learn from.

This year we plan to continue with all of our wonderful enrichment activities.

If you are interested in being a trustee, please contact the school office.



Changes to Key Stages/Phases

Phase	Year Group	Class Teacher	
A	Nursery Reception	Miss Driscoll Miss Bagge	Indoor & outdoor learning Forest School EYFS Curriculum
B	Year 1 (KS1) Year 2 (KS1) Year 3 (KS2)	Miss Brabben Miss Vincent Mr Charlesworth	Afternoon playtime Assessments in class
C	Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Mr Joseph Ms Henman Miss Vanderpump	More prepared for secondary school Home Learning & uniform expectations Ambassador & pupil leader roles Assessments set up to prepare them from SATs and secondary



Welcome new parents and carers!

New starters coffee morning for parents and carers of any pupil who has just joined Avonmore.

18th September 8.45-9.15

Come along to our informal coffee morning to meet parents to meet our Deputy Head Anna Waddell, class reps, learn more about the school and ask any questions you might have. Tea, coffee and treats provided.

School lunches

We fund free school lunches for every child in our nursery class.

The local authority funds school lunches for every child who is entitled to Free School meals.

The London Mayor is funding every other pupil for one academic year.

We really encourage everyone to eat at school.



The School Day- Phase B

Monday- Thursday Y1, Y2 & Y3 (Phase B)	
Gate 8.35-8.45	
8.35-8.50	Soft start & Handwriting
8.50-9.20	30 min lesson
9.20-10.20	60 min lesson
10.20-10.35	Break 1
10.35-11.45	70 min lesson
11.45-12.30	Lunch time
12.30- 1.00	30 min lesson
1.00-2.00	60 min lesson
2.00-2.15	Break 2
2.15-3.15	60 min lesson
3.15-3.30	15 min end of day routine

Friday Y1, Y2 & Y3 (Phase B)	
Gate 8.35-8.45	
8.35-8.50	Soft start & Handwriting
8.50-9.20	30 min lesson
9.20-10.20	60 min lesson
10.20-10.35	Break 1
10.35-11.45	70 min lesson
11.45-12.30	Lunch time
12.30- 1.20	50 min lesson
1.25-2.10	Assembly
2.15	End of day

- Y1&2 changing for PE to increase independence
- Afternoon playtime to allow for more play (growing body of research says this is important)
- Longer middle session allows for full lesson
- More space for reading across each day

Routines- Phase A & Phase B

- Bring reusable water bottle and reading book (and record) every day
- Home Learning (starting this week) - reading / daily maths / spelling
- Children come to school wearing school uniform EVERY day. Children will change for PE on **Wednesday** and come to school in PE kit on **Friday** and change into uniform for the rest of the day.
- Swimming lessons will take place later in the school year.

Before and after the school day

- Children can arrive for breakfast club at **7.50am**
- Please sign up for after school clubs via boom sports website.
- Liaise with the office and class teacher if there is a change in adult collecting your child



Lunch and Snacks

In EYFS, a piece of fruit is given at morning break.

Please send your child to school with a small, healthy snack for first break.

No nuts or nut products please.



Reusable water bottles are to be brought into the classroom every day (**labelled please**). Single use water bottles will be recycled and not reused so please invest in a reusable bottle.

Please inform us if your child has any allergies or takes any medication.



Lunch Menu

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Homemade soup, bread, fresh green salad and seasonal fruits available daily				
Meat/ Fish Main Course	Jacket Potatoes Tuna Mayonnaise Grated Cheddar	Meatballs with herb and tomato sauce (G)	Minced beef stew	Chicken Teriyaki (Soya) (G)	Fish n Chips (F)
Vegetarian Main Course	Cheese (F) (D)	Plant-based balls with herb and tomato sauce	Vegan Goulash	Katsu Curry with mixed vegetable (G)	Falafel with orange & avocado sauce
Carbohydrates	Baked Beans	Spaghetti (G)	Mashed Potatoes	Mixed brown & white rice	Chips
Vegetables		Broccoli	Steam Green Beans and Carrots		Mushy Peas Baked Beans
Salad	Roasted vegetable and Couscous salad	Mango and Cucumber salad	Fennel and Tomato salad	Mozzarella tomato salad with pesto basil dressing (D)	Special Salad of the Week
Dessert	Fruit Yoghurt (D)	Fruit Yoghurt (D)	Sticky toffee pudding (E) (G) (D)	Fruit Jelly	Fruit Yoghurt (D)



Lunch Menu

WEEK 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup and bread	Homemade soup, bread, fresh green salad and seasonal fruits available daily				
Meat/ Fish Main Course	Creamy mushroom pasta (D) (G)	Chicken or Tuna wraps	Chicken curry	Roast chicken	Baked Salmon Fillet (F)
Vegetarian Main Course			Roasted pumpkin and plantain Dhansak	Vegetarian quesadilla with mint yoghurt (G)	Wholemeal Penne Pasta with Homemade Pesto (G)
Carbohydrates		Potato Wedges	Mixed brown & white rice	Baby potatoes	
Vegetables	Green beans	Sweetcorn	Roasted cauliflowers	Carrots, peas and cabbages	Broccoli
Salad	Greek salad (D)	Potato egg salad with chives with honey mustard dressing (E)	Roasted chick pea spinach salad	Vermicelli fresh salad (F)	Special Salad of the Week
Dessert	Fruit Yoghurt (D)	Mango sponge cake with homemade tangy syrup (D) (E) (G)	Fruit Yoghurt (D)	Cheddar Cheese & Crackers (D) (G)	Vanilla Ice cream (D)



Lunch Menu

WEEK 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup and bread	Homemade soup, bread, fresh green salad and seasonal fruits available daily				
Meat/ Fish Main Course	Mac n cheese (D) (G)	Chicken Pie	Spaghetti and tuna bolognaise	Chicken teriyaki (S) (G)	Fish fingers (F)
Vegetarian Main Course				Vegetable stir-fry with tofu (S)	Fishless Fingers (G) Courgette & Sweet Potato Fritters (E) (G)
Carbohydrates		New Potatoes		Mixed brown & white rice	Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Mexican summer salad with cilantro lime dressing		Steamed green beans	Mushy Peas Baked Beans
Salad	Green apple salad		Roasted seasonal salad with boiled egg (E)	Soba salad with ginger soya dressing (S)	Special Salad of the Week
Dessert	Fruit Yoghurt (D)	Summer Fruit Crumble with Custard (D)	Fruit Yoghurt (D)	Fruit jelly	Fruit Yoghurt (D)



Class Timetable

Phase B Year 3 Timetable					
8.35-8.45	Gate opens/Register				
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
8.35-8.50	Soft start & Handwriting (Linnette 1:1 Reading)	Soft start & Handwriting (Linnette 1:1 Reading)	Soft start & Handwriting (Linnette 1:1 Reading)	Soft start & Handwriting (Linnette 1:1 Reading)	Soft start & Handwriting (Linnette 1:1 Reading)
8.50-9.20	Guided reading	Guided reading	Guided reading	Guided reading	PPA (Samia) Spelling
9.20-10.20	English Ms Waddell - group	English Ms Waddell - group	English Ms Waddell - group	English	PPA PE
10.20-10.35	Break time	Break time	Break time	Break time	Break time
10.35-11.45	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	PPA (Jo B) English
11.45-12.30	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time
12.30-1.00 <small>(Zoe 12.40-1.20 LJ to KS2 Lunch)</small>	PHSE	Maths (1hr)	PPA PE 12:30 - 1:20 <i>Marcus Garvey</i>	Spelling Test Spelling	12.30-1.20 30 mins Times Table
1.00-2.00	RE (Phonics Int-TA) Class Reader	Mrs Wordsmith (Phonics Int-TA)	30 mins Times Tables (Phonics Int-TA) Class Reader	1.30-1.55 Music (Linnette & Masha) (Phonics Int-TA)	Class Reader
2.00-2.15	Break time	Break time	Break time	Break time	
2.15-3.30	Computing	Science	Spanish 2.15-2.45 2.45-3.30 Geography/History	DT/ Art	1.20-2.10 Whole School Assembly
	Assembly 3- 3:30 (Writing focus - TA/Miss Waddell)			Music 3- 3:30	



What we are learning this term

Curriculum information

	Autumn 1
Reading	The Magic Cow, Mulan (Traditional Tales), The BFG, Performance Poetry, Little People Big Dreams: Martin Luther King, Andersen Shelters (non-fiction), Planet Awesome, Stone Age Boy

English	El Caminante (visual literacy) The Portia Spider (report writing) The BFG (narrative) Stone Age (non-chronological report) Literacy (Moon man)
Maths	Adding and subtracting across 10 Numbers to 1,000
Science	Magnetism as a force, Rocks and Fossils
P.S.H.E	Responsibility, Anti-bullying, Consent and Boundaries, Road Safety, Remembrance, Keeping Safe, Anti-racism
Humanities (Geography and History)	Spatial Sense (Geography), Stone Age to Iron Age (History)
RE	Judaism How and why do Jewish people remember their history? Festivals, places of worship, traditions and celebrations
Computing	Online Safety, Coding
Art/DT	Investigating Materials: Mixed Media and printing DT – Food and nutrition



Knowledge Organisers

- Facts that need to be learnt by the end of the year
- The concepts will be taught throughout the year
- All year groups will be available on the school website
- Check that your child also knows all facts within previous year groups

Fox Federation Year 3 Mathematics Knowledge Organiser

Number Bonds to 100						
0	100		20	80	35	65
5	95		25	75	40	60
10	90		30	70	45	55
15	85				50	50

Multiplication and Division - Derived Facts					
			$3 \times 4 = 12$ $4 \times 3 = 12$ $12 = 3 \times 4$ $12 = 4 \times 3$ $12 \div 3 = 4$ $12 \div 4 = 3$ $4 = 12 \div 3$ $3 = 12 \div 4$		

Telling the Time					
2.05		five	past	two	
3.10		ten	past	three	
19.20		twenty	past	seven	
16.25		twenty-five	past	four	
8.35		twenty-five	to	nine	
21.40		twenty	to	ten	
5.50		ten	to	six	
12.55		five	to	one	

Multiplication Tables						
x	4	8		3	6	9
1	4	8		3	6	9
2	8	16		6	12	18
3	12	24		9	18	27
4	16	32		12	24	36
5	20	40		15	30	45
6	24	48		18	36	54
7	28	56		21	42	63
8	32	64		24	48	72
9	36	72		27	54	81
10	40	80		30	60	90
11	44	88		33	66	99
12	48	96		36	72	108

Number of days in each month	
January	31
February	28*
March	31
April	30
May	31
June	30
July	31
August	31
September	30
October	31
November	30
December	31

Leap year is 366 days with 29 days in February

2D Shapes	
triangle	a three sided polygon
quadrilateral	a four sided polygon
pentagon	a five sided polygon
hexagon	a six sided polygon
heptagon	a seven sided polygon
octagon	an eight sided polygon
nonagon	a nine sided polygon
decagon	a ten sided polygon
hendecagon	an eleven sided polygon
dodecagon	a twelve sided polygon

Fractions	
$\frac{1}{2}$	one half
$\frac{1}{3}$	one third
$\frac{2}{3}$	two thirds
$\frac{1}{4}$	one quarter
$\frac{3}{4}$	three quarters
$\frac{1}{5}$	one fifth
$\frac{1}{6}$	one sixth
$\frac{1}{7}$	one seventh
$\frac{1}{8}$	one eighth
$\frac{1}{9}$	one ninth
$\frac{1}{10}$	one tenth

3D Shapes	
prisms and pyramids	

Geometry			
Vertical		Parallel	
Horizontal			
Perpendicular		Right Angle	
Quarter Turn		Three-quarter Turn	
Half Turn		Full Turn	
Perimeter	<p>The total distance around the outside of a shape. Perimeter = 14cm</p>		

Measurements			
mm in a cm	10 mm = 1 cm	m in a km	1000m = 1km
mm in a m	1000 mm = 1 m	g in a kg	1000g = 1 kg
cm in a m	100 cm = 1 m	ml in a l	1000 ml = 1 l

Place Value Columns						
numeral	thousands	hundreds	tens	ones	tenths	hundredths
	1000	100	10	1	0.1	0.01



Maths websites to support your child at home

- » <http://mathsathome.lgfl.org.uk/eyfs.html>
- » https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in
- » www.j2e.com/j2blast (KS2)
(use child's log in)
- » [Busy things](#)
(EYFS, KS1 & KS2)



Science knowledge organiser example

Knowledge Organiser: Magnetism as a force (Year 3)

Key vocabulary

Force: In physics, force is a push or pull on an object. A force can cause an object to move, speed up, slow down, stay in the same place, or change shape.

Friction: Friction is a force. Anytime two objects rub against each other, they cause friction. Friction works to slow movement.

Material: The matter from which something is made.

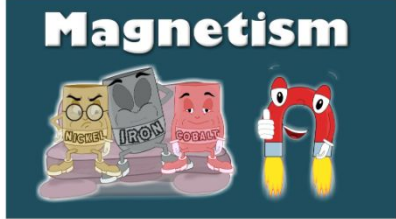
Magnet A magnet attracts some metals using a force.

Attract To pull towards.

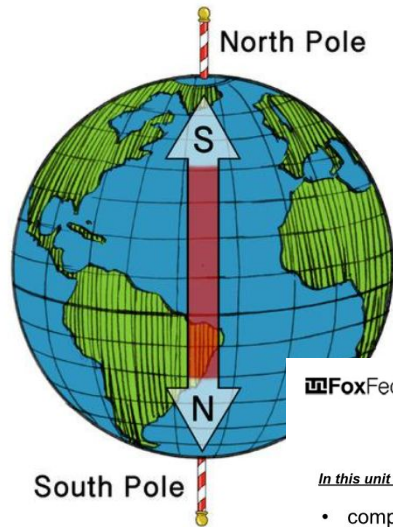
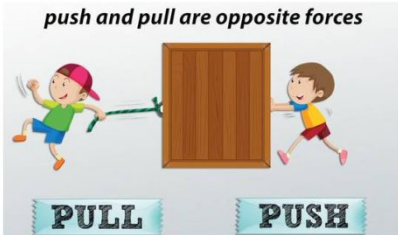
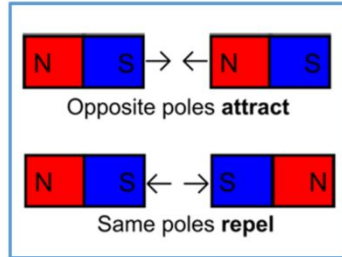
Repel To push back.

Magnetic material: a material that is attracted to (pulled towards) a magnet

Magnetism: magnetism is an invisible force that attracts a magnetic materials towards a magnet.



Magnets



Knowledge Organiser: Magnetism as a force (Year 3)

In this unit we will:

- compare how things move on different surfaces
- notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance
- observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others
- compare and group variety of everyday materials on basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials
- describe magnets as having two poles
- predict whether two magnets will attract or repel, depending on which poles are facing

To watch

Magic school bus
S1 E10 'Plays ball'

Sid the science kid
S2 E2 Slide to side (friction)
S2 E4 Ignatz's inertia (inertia)
S2 E5 Sid's super kick (force)

BBC bitesize

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyttvrd/resources/1

www.youtube.com/watch?v=yXCeuSiTOug

To play and explore

BBC Bitesize

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zpvcrdm

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zw889qt

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zywcrdm

www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/magnets



Recommended Reading list

Year 3 Recommended Reading List

Recommended authors

- Anne Fine
- Dick King-Smith
- Jacqueline Wilson
- Raina Telgemeier (graphic novels)
- Pamela Butchart

Recommended books

- Ben Hatke - *Zita the Spacegirl* (graphic novel)
- E.B.White – *Charlotte's Web*
- Victoria Jamieson – *Roller Girl* (graphic novel)
- Nathan Bryon – *Look up!*
- Joseph Coelho – *Werewolf Club Rules!* (poetry)
- Lauren Child – *Utterly Me, Clarice Bean*
- Eva Ibbotson – *The Abominables*
- Phillip Pullman - *The Firework Maker's Daughter and I Was a Rat*
- Martin Brown – *Lesser Spotted Animals* (non-fiction)
- Nicola Davies – *Tiny* (non-fiction)
- Lucy Brandt - *Lenora Bolt - Secret Inventor*
- Joyce Dunbar - *The Boy in the Jam Jar*
- Marcia Williams - *The Stone Age: Hunters, Gatherers and Woolly Mammoths*
- Atinuke – *No 1 Car Spotter, Anna Hibiscus*

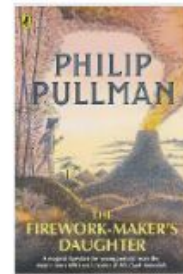
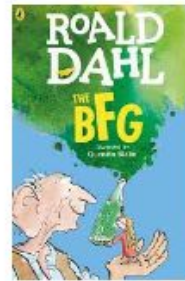
Recommended series

- Ben Hatke - *Mighty Jack*
- Ben Newman Dominic Walliman - *Professor Astro Cat* (non fiction)
- Aaron Blabey - *The Bad Guys*
- Katie Tsang Kevin Tsang - *Sam Wu Series*
- Maria Isabel Sanchez - *Little People Big Dreams*
- Steven Butler – *The Nothing to See Here Hotel series*
- Andy Griffiths - *Storey Tree House series, The 13th Storey Treehouse*
- Jeff Kinney – *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*
- Andy Stanton – *Mr Gum*
- Joe Todd Stanton - *Brownstone's Mythical Collection*
- Tom Percival – *Little Legends*
- Megan McDonald – *Judy Moody*
- Adam Blade – *Beast Quest*
- Humphrey Carpenter - *Mr Majeika*
- Chris Riddell – *Ottoline Series*
- Luke Pearson – *Hilda* (graphic novels)
- Dav Pilkey – *Dogman* (graphic novels)



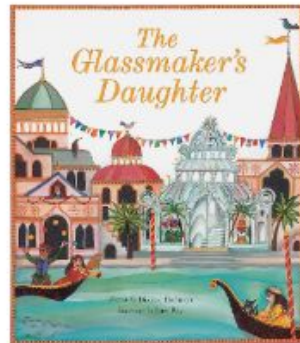
Books we will use in English this year: *we suggest all children read, or listen to the below books ahead of the term in which they will be studied*

- The BFG - Roald Dahl (Autumn Term) - **we would like all children to read, or listen to this over the summer.**
- The Firework Maker's Daughter - Philip Pullman (Summer Term)



Our first book club will be:

The Glassmaker's Daughter - Dianne Hofmeyr





Reading record tasks

Who is your least favourite character and why?

If this book had a different title, what would the title be?

What were the words and give me a synonym for them or an explanation?

What puzzles you about this book?

What questions would you like to ask the author?

Which character would you like to meet? What would you ask them?

What are the three most important things that have happened the last chapter?

Summarise what has happened in the last paragraph.

Summarise what has happened in the last page

Summarise what you read today.

Summarise what you have read so far. |

Have you read any words in the last few pages where you had to think about their meaning? What were the words and give me a synonym for them or an explanation?

What words have you read that you would like to steal for your literacy writing?



Home learning expectations

Maths

- Set daily
- Set to consolidate the day's learning
- Should take around 10-15 minutes to complete
- To be completed daily
- Class teacher will track

Reading

- Daily reading for 10-15 minutes
- Children complete Reading Record entry every day
- Reading Eggs
- Weekly spellings tested every Thursday.



Text Selection

Below are two important links that we thought it would be helpful to share with you. They support parents/carers with text selection and can give recommendations for reading age.

[AR Bookfinder](#)

[How We Rate and Review: Books | Common Sense Media](#)

RENAISSANCE Accelerated Reader Bookfinder™

United Kingdom & Ireland

Parent Quick Search Advanced Search Collections

AR BookBag™

malorie blackman Search

You can search for book titles based on authors, topics or titles of books. Just type what you want to search for in the blank field above and click **Search**. You will then be able to sort your search results, select book titles to add to your AR BookBag, print a list of your search results or start a new search.

Book Details Back to Results Print « Previous Title Next Title »

A Dangerous Game
Blackman, Malorie
AR Quiz No. 234311 EN

Although Sam has a long-term illness, he wants to lead a normal life. He is thrilled when his parents let him go on the school trip to the Scottish Highlands. Sam wants to prove he's just as strong as his friends but the trip turns out to be dangerous.

AR Quiz Availability:
Reading Practice

ATOS Book Level:	3.7
Interest Level:	Middle Years, Ages 9 to 13
AR Points:	2.0
Rating:	★★★★
Word Count:	12895
Fiction/Non-fiction	Fiction
Topic - Subtopic:	Adventure-Danger; Countries/Regions-Scotland; Dyslexia Friendly-Dyslexia Friendly; Health/Illness-Misc./Other; High Interest/Low Level-High Interest/Low Level (All);
Series:	

LY relates to lower years, MY middle years, MY+ and UY upper years. These relate to the following chronological ages:

Lower Years (LY) = ages 5-8

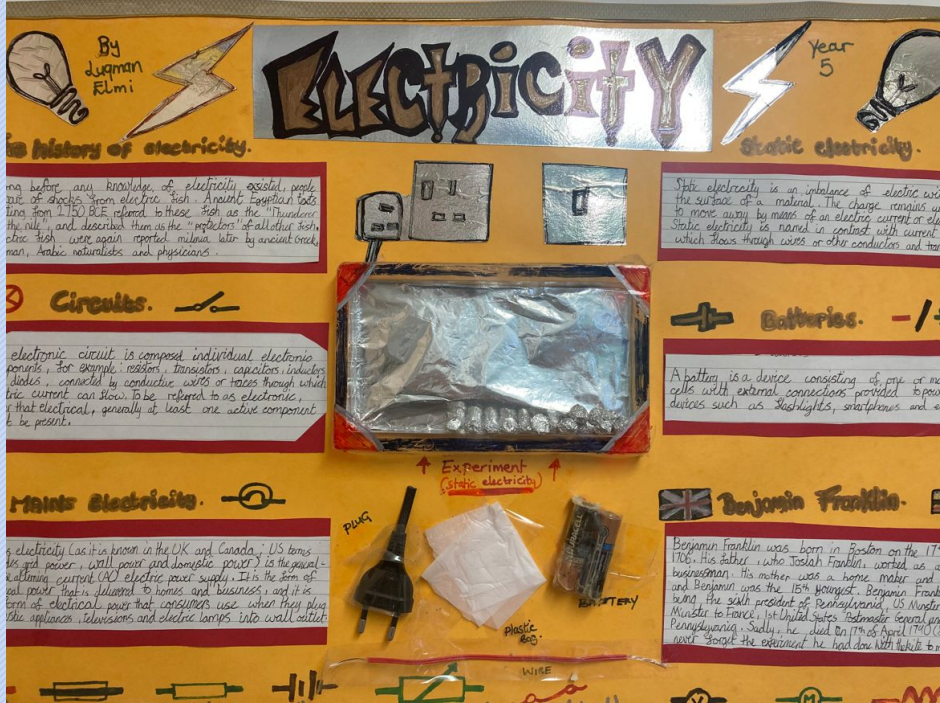
Middle Years (MY) = ages 9-13

Middle Years+ (MY+) = ages 12 and above

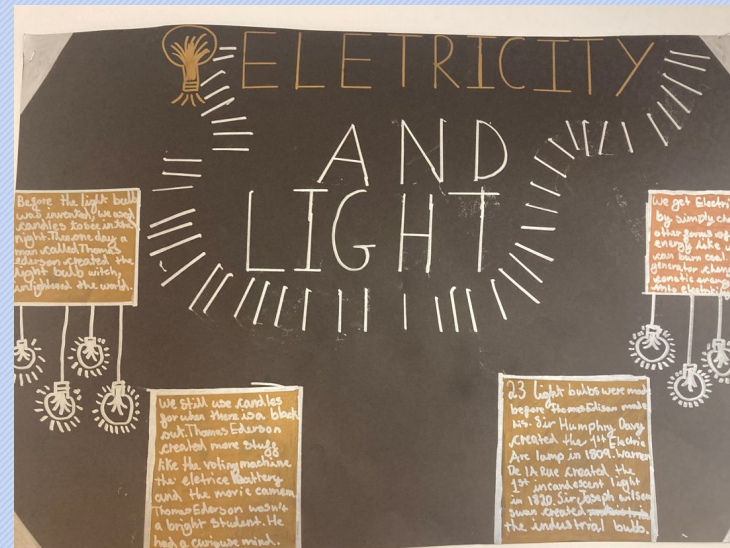
Upper Years (UY) = age 14 and above



Take home tasks



These link to our learning in school and we love celebrating the children's work



Coming up:

- International Day- presenting on their culture or one they have researched
- Black History Month
- After half term - WW2 week



Behaviour policy: Our Rules and Values

All children are expected to show our values

Collaboration

Curiosity

Inclusion

Resilience

Respect

Kindness



Supporting Children's Behaviour

We expect the highest standards of behavior at Avonmore to enable all children to feel safe and reach their potential.

At Avonmore, our behaviour policy has **been informed by much research** that supports the idea that children respond better to an approach focused on self-reflection and relationships.

We support children when they do not meet our behaviour expectations by scaffolding some reflection time in which an adult will ask them to think about who their actions are having a negative impact on and how they can make the situation better. We also prompt children to think about what they could do differently next time and reinforce a culture that 'mistakes are OK, as long as we learn from them'.

Change of terminology from updated DfE legislation means that internal suspensions are now known as **Reset & Reflect days**. All behaviour incidents continue to be recorded in the same way as previous years.



Supporting Children's Behaviour

We will communicate with parents and carers at the end of the school day if their child has had a difficult day with their behavior.

We use reward systems such as special mentions in assembly and house points.

Positive and nurturing relationships	Predictable routines	Discussing and teaching prosocial behaviour	Discussing and teaching values and rules
A calm and organised learning environment	Teaching regulation strategies (e.g mindfulness, movement & breathing)	Special mentions	Whole class incentives and rewards



All Child

A full time link worker in school - **Will**

Cohort identification is taking place - 40 children will be on the 2 year programme

Children outside of the cohort may still be involved in groups



General Reminders

- Up to date email address - Newsletter
- Any medical needs - please let the office know
- Photo permissions can be changed at the office at any time
- Please do call if your child is off due to sickness. We require evidence of sickness for more than 3 consecutive days.
- Holidays during term time are not authorised and may lead to fines from H&F Local Authority



Uniform update from October

Fox Federation



From October our school uniform supplier is changing to School Uniform Direct.

You will be able to buy the school Uniform online or in their store located on North End Road.

SUD provide the school with multi buy offers (that also work across secondary schools they also stock) and a No Uniform Wasted - all unopened/unused uniform can be taken back and swapped for larger size the following year.

The store will also be holding a Transition Day Sale that will include a 10% discount (details will be sent out closer to the time)





Uniform

The correct uniform must be worn daily with suitable, all-black school shoes.

The correct P.E. uniform must be worn to school on Wednesday and Friday.

P.E kit:

- Avonmore white PE t-shirt,
- plain black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms,
- Avonmore black PE jacket
- suitable trainers

Everything must be clearly labelled.



Home-school communication

- Parent consultations - *Last week of this half term* 17th, 18th & 19th October
- 2 reports annually (mid-year and end of year)
- Support given through Parent Workshops in Autumn Term
- Weekly newsletters
- School website
- Class teacher email address (y3@avonmoreprimary.co.uk)



E-safety reminder

Under 13
(with Parental Consent)

Path

Roblox

13 +

Facebook

My Space

Twitter

Skype

Instagram

iTunes

Pinterest

ooVoo

Google+

Skout

Tumblr

Meet Me

Reddit

Periscope

Snapchat

Ask.FM

LinkedIn

BBM

16 +

WhatsApp

17 +

Vine

Whisper

18 +

Tinder

Yik Yak

18 (13 with parental permission)

You Tube

Play Store

We Chat

Spotify
(12 with parental permission)

Kik

Keek

FourSquare

Flickr

Musical.ly

Live.ly

Omegle

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What are the minimum ages for **account holders** on these social media sites and apps?

(As of March 2017 from the NSPCC website)



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Key Autumn Term Dates

Parent Workshops:

New Parents Welcome Coffee Morning: 18th September

International day Feast: Friday 20th September

Parents' evenings: 17th, 18th & 19th October 2024

Black History Month celebration: October 2024



International Afternoon



As a school we are very proud of the diversity we have within our pupil base. Every year we hold an International Afternoon to celebrate.



Our wonderful families donate food from around the world, the children complete wonderful projects on nations of their choice, as well as being an amazing way of fundraising for the school.





We are really looking forward
to the upcoming year with your
child!

If you have any queries, please do
not hesitate to ask.