



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL

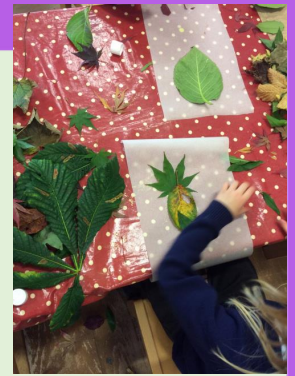
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Family Bulletin



Avanti Gardens Family Bulletin

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :



Dear Families,

This week we have celebrated good attendance by having our 'Good Attendance Lunchtime Disco'. Pupils dressed up to enjoy a brilliant lunchtime celebrating the positive progress we've made with improved attendance. Look out for pictures on our social media.

Although attendance has improved, we must have more children arriving on time (on or before 08:45) for a variety of safety reasons. I'll be contacting families next week to see how we can make progress on a punctual start to the day.

Throughout this week, children have learnt about Black History through a variety of activities, focusing on different inspirational Black people – look out for our inspired version of Martin Luther King Jr's speech. I've been encouraged again this week to see a multitude of brilliant learning across the school. In EYFS, I've seen children creating Autumnal leaf people whilst Year 4 impressed me with their application of coordinating conjunctions.

I wish families a relaxing and re-energising weekend. The team and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday for an 08:45 start.

Yours Faithfully,
Mr Milum



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CLASS UPDATES

Dear Orchid families,

This week Orchid class have been very busy. We have started our Maths lessons. This week our focus was patterns and the children amazed me with how well they were able to explain what a pattern was and then provide examples.

In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds e, l, h, r and j. The children are now showing a lot more confidence in reading three sound words.

This week at school we have been learning about Black History month. In Reception we linked our learning to previous weeks where we spoke about how our differences are what make us special. We then looked at Martin Luther King and Marcus Rashford and identified why they are significant people. We then talked about and drew our own dreams, and each child created their own free school meal.

Miss Griffith



Hello Lavender families,



In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds 'e, l, h, r and j' and really developed our confidence in identifying sounds and sounding out three letter words. We have seen the children exploring their phonics in their play and exploring writing some words, which has been great.

We have been working hard in Lavender class this week as we started our Maths lessons learning all about patterns. The children have really enjoyed finding all the different ways you can make a pattern using shape, colour, animals and sound. We even made pattern crowns designing our own patterns to decorate them.

This week has been a special week in Reception as we celebrated Black History month. Together we learnt about all the amazing things that have been achieved. As a class we focused on Martin Luther King and Marcus Rashford, what they did and why they were special. We talked about dreams and drew pictures of our own and used our scissor skills to make our own school dinner.

Miss Smith



Hello Daffodil Families,

Another week has flown by and it's Friday again!



In writing this week, we have innovated our instructions and written a new set of instructions about how to make a cheese sandwich. We are all experts at numbering our steps and using bossy words (imperative verbs) at the start of our steps.

In Maths, we have started to learn addition by counting on from the biggest number. We have even used a number line to help us find the answer when the numbers are a little trickier. Great work Daffodils!

The afternoons this week have been focused on Black History. We have learned all about inspirational people and celebrated their achievements. We designed a new healthy packed lunch for Marcus Rashford, had a bus ride with Rosa Parks, shared dreams with Martin Luther King and drew amazing portraits of Mary Seacole. It has been a pleasure learning all about these fantastic people with such young, inquisitive children.

Have a fun-filled weekend!
Mrs Connelly



Hello Sunflower families,

We have had another wonderful week in Year 2.

In Writing we have moved on to looking at non-fiction texts. We followed instructions to make our own playdough and talked about how the lists of ingredients and equipment helped us to follow the method. We spent the rest of the week looking closely at the features of instruction writing, such as imperative verbs (bossy 'doing' words) and practiced using these in our own writing.

In Maths, we revisited addition and subtraction on a number line. I was amazed at how well children were able to recall this learning from Y1 and we quickly moved on to missing number and word problems!

Every afternoon this week we have been celebrating Black History Month. We have learnt about Mary Seacole, Martin Luther King JR and Rosa Parks. The children approached this learning with great maturity and empathy. They asked insightful questions and made thoughtful contributions. This was linked back to our class charter, which states that in Sunflower class we do not just accept differences, we celebrate them!

Have a great weekend
Miss Roberts and Mrs Blackwell



Dear Iris families,

We have had a fantastic week in Iris class, the children have worked extremely hard!

In English we have been learning to extend sentences with conjunctions, when to use paragraphs and all about persuasive features. Next week, we will be writing a persuasive letter to Mr Milum. In Maths we have been working hard on our understanding of place value and ordering/comparing numbers up to 1000.

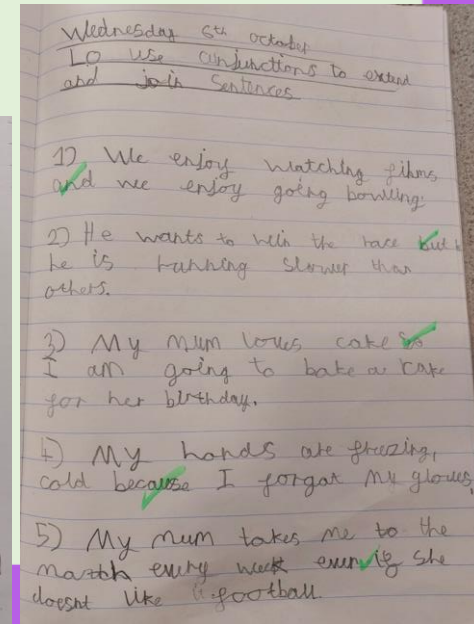
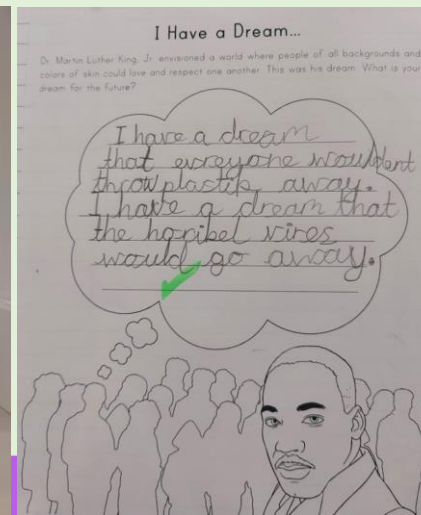
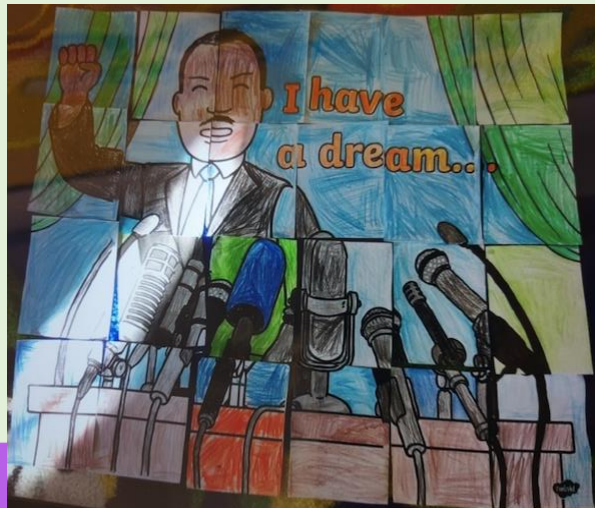
The children have really enjoyed Black History this week and have produced some fantastic work based on Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks. They wrote some thoughtful dreams for what they want for their futures and worked hard as a team to produce a whole class piece of art.

Thank you for all the brilliant home learning we have seen so far this term. We are looking for shoeboxes to aid with our science learning if you have any spare, please bring them in.

As always, any questions or worries please come and find us.

With best wishes,

Miss Dark and Mr Youngs



Dear Foxglove families,



I have been very proud of the work that Foxglove class has produced this week.

In Music, the children enjoyed making progress in their cornet and trombone playing and I am very excited about how the class band will sound in a few weeks' time! They have shown a great deal of perseverance, even when they have sometimes found it difficult to make a sound on their instruments.

The afternoons this week have been spent on Black History Month where the children have learnt about some powerful black figures from history, such as Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King. We have read books, made timelines and studied the 'I have a dream' speech.

Foxglove class have also welcomed a new student teacher into the class, Miss Allard, who will be with us until January. The class have made her feel very welcome.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing the Foxglove children on Monday.

Miss Searle

Dear Mary Searle, I am writing to say thank you for being so kind and helping me get better and feeding me herbal medicine. Thank you so much for saving my life and getting me through cholera.
Best wishes,
Steve Coleman



Dear Snapdragon Families,



It has been another exciting week in class and the work that the children has produced has been as brilliant as ever.

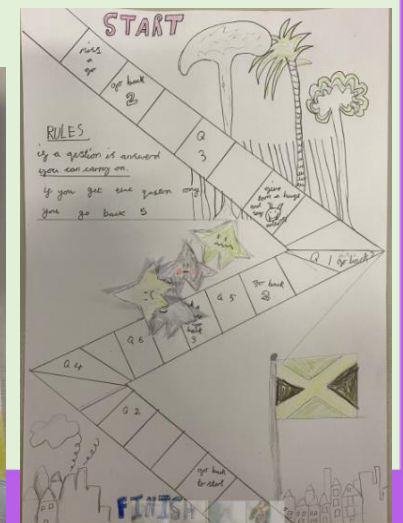
In Maths we have looked to use column subtraction involving exchanging and then tried to use these to solve multi step problems. We found these tricky, but the class did not let this stop them.

In English, we have started our new text 'Dear Greenpeace' which is in the form of a sequence of letters. We have been looking at the difference between formal and informal language as well as recapping fronted adverbials which we can use to make our sentence openings more exciting.

In the afternoons, we have been focusing on celebrating Black History Month. The children have been hooked on this from the start and we have had some fantastic discussions about issues from the past, present and what we can do in the future to help. We have created our own placards to support Rosa Parks, made trivia board games about the life of Mary Seacole as well as writing our own versions of Martin Luther King Jnr's 'I have a dream' speech.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and I can't wait for another exciting week ahead on Monday

With best wishes,
Mr Newman



Avanti PE lessons

Would you believe we are approaching the end of week 5 already! We have two more weeks to go until half term and the children have been super busy in PE this week - 'upskilling', practicing, and always developing! We have thoroughly enjoyed this terms' topics and our teachers have been impressed by the overall level of commitment and enthusiasm for PE and yoga. Keep up the good work everyone!

Year 1 (Friday pm) - The children emulated animals as part of their fundamental movement skills topic - this was great fun and they engaged well with the theme. Eben was our star of the day for his caterpillar movements!

Year 2 (Monday) - The children continued to work on modes of travel but with more of a focus on hopping and leaping this week. Star of the day was Lilly for her exemplary zen walking and incredible hopping!

Year 5/6 (Tuesday) - The children are becoming more adept at their tag rugby skills and strategies for attack and defence. We have now all mastered the art of running forwards and passing backwards! Olivia was our star of the day for her overall effort and commitment to her team.

Year 4 (Wednesday) - The children worked on a carousel of gymnastics activities using the apparatus. We focused on safe mounts / dismounts and a variety of balance activities.

Reception (Thursday am) - Lavender class - working hard to improve our various modes of travel; hopping, leaping, and jumping. Logan was our star of the day for his excellent listening and using the feedback to improve. Orchid class - we used a carousel activity to showcase our balance and variety of travelling movements. Our star of the day was Ivy and Eligh.

Year 3 (Thursday pm) - We continued some of last weeks' lesson focused on striking and fielding as the children needed more time to grasp the inclusion of point scoring systems for their games. Ben was the star of the week for excellent team leadership.

STAR OF THE WEEK

EYFS: Orchid

The Star of the Week in Orchid class is Eligh. Eligh was able to very confidently and clearly explain what a pattern is. Later in the day, after we had discussed different types of patterns, Eligh found a pattern and said, 'This is an AB pattern!' He absolutely blew me away with the way that he applied his previous learning in his play.

Lavander

This week our Star of the Week goes to Django. Django showed a great understanding of the world around him explaining the damage the rubbish in the sea is doing. Django drew a picture and applied his phonics knowledge to help him write 'Stop' on his sign.



Year 1

Our Star of the Week in Year 1 this week is Abdurahman. He has been incredibly busy using his number skills to combine groups using 'part, part whole'. He has also used a number line when adding numbers, by counting on from the biggest number. Well done Abdurahman, you are a super star!



Year 2: Star of the Week is Maria. She has made very thoughtful contributions to our Black History Month learning, showing great empathy and understanding. Well done Maria!



3) She was not allowed to help because she had black skin.

Year 3: Star of the week is Dexter. He has worked incredibly hard throughout the week in all of his lessons. We are very proud of you Dexter. Well done.

Monday 4th October

Lg	To	Order	Number	10	100	1000									
4	7	1	1	2	3	4	1	✓							
7	8	1	1	4	2	0		✓							
5	1	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	5	4	✓				
8	1	0	1	2	0	9	1	3	5	3	6	7	1	✓	
1	5	0	5	4	0	5	6	3	8	4	9	9	4	4	✓
2	4	6	2	1	6	2	2	1	3	3	1	3	4		✓
1	0	9	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	4	1	3	4	✓
4	2	6	3	9	6	4	0	1	4	5	6	5	6		✓
2	1	6	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	1	8	6		✓

Wednesday 6th October

L.O. use conjunctions to extend and join sentences

1) I went to bed very late but I was tired today.

2) I listened to the weather forecast and put on my umbrella in my bag. I enjoy playing football but I don't have my favourite team. We can go to the park to the cinema. D. My dad has picked my bike for me. I can go to the park. My brother is going to the park because he has to do his homework. I will always support my local team even if they always lose. He goes abroad on holiday and always has a great time.

Year 4: Clover always gives her best in her work. Miss Allard was particularly impressed by her understanding and application of adverbs of time in her work. Well done Clover!

Wednesday 10th October 2024
I.O. to use adverbs of time

Kay high cheered at the theater **best** because she was excited to watch her favorite play.

The match was **finally** over and at last everybody cheered for the away team.

It was a cold, dark morning **before** the children were excitedly waiting to play in the crisp snow.

So soon everybody has helped to tidy the classroom.

Cony was given notice yet that the time of his match was canceled.

Although he was worried that some of it might be in error, Abdullah handed in his homework **big**.

Yes, I must read the first two chapters of my book and it is **extremely** interesting.

Fantastic work Clover! you have written so much!

Year 5/6:

Tom has completed some wonderful writing this week. I was impressed by his thoughtfulness as he wrote his own version of Martin Luther King Jr's 'I have a dream' speech.

I have a dream
that racism
doesn't exist.
It's bad in
other 1/5 discriminatory
but I don't know
how it feels to
be colored because of
your skin tone
but don't give up
because we
disagree! **can make a**
is what we have to do
people who
next gives in these instill

NOTICES

Parents Evening

Thank you for booking your place for Parents Evening on the 20th / 21st October. This will take place in the Sports Hall and we ask that you enter through the Sports Hall gates on Oldbury Court Road. You are welcome to bring your children or leave them at home, whichever is more convenient.

East Bristol Foodbank

Thank you for donating to our Harvest. We had a wonderful collection to take to the East Bristol Foodbank.

Easyfundraising – raise money for the school when you shop online

Please support Avanti Gardens School on #easyfundraising, you can raise FREE donations when you shop online with over 6,000 retailers. It's simple and only takes 2 minutes to sign up! Plus, once you have raised your first £5, easyfundraising will match it! Sign up now: [Easyfundraising for Avanti Gardens School](#)

#Helloyellow

It was lovely to see so many children in yellow today to help raise awareness of mental wellbeing for young people. We all struggle with how we're feeling sometimes and it's normal to have ups and downs. This year might have felt a little more down than up. But it's the little things that have got us through it.

Saying #HelloYellow today is a little thing we can do to make a BIG difference to young people's mental health. Because a little yellow goes a long way.

We have attached some instructions for how to make a self-soothe box for anyone who would like to have a go at making one at home.

SPORTING CHANCE

Saturday Sports Club starts 9th October!

Sporting Chance are restarting our ever-popular Saturday Sports Club for children aged 4-9 years held at Mangotsfield Primary School. We have two sessions (9-10am for 4-5 years and 1015-1115am for 6-9 years). The club is hosted by Mrs Prosser (Avanti PE teacher) and Mr Williams. We run a variety of activities from week to week including; team building and leadership, survival skills, basketball, hockey, football, dodgeball, cricket, rounders, tennis etc. Check out our website for more information..

<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/saturday-sports-club>

October Half Term Holiday Sports Camp

We have launched the latest edition of Holiday Sports Camp - October Half Term 21! Lots of you signed up over Easter and the summer and we would be pleased to see lots of Avanti children again. Please use the link below to book your space.

<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events/tag/holiday-sports-camp>

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR					
175 days to spend on family time, holidays and other appointments					
190 School days for each child's education	10 days of absence	19 days of absence	29 days of absence	38 days of absence	47 days of absence
	180 days of Education	171 days of Education	161 days of Education	152 days of Education	143 days of Education
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Good Best Chance of Success		Serious Concern Penalty Notice Considered		Severe Risk Prosecution / Court Action	

w/c 04.10.21	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
94.5 %	92 %	93.7 %	95.9 %	96.8 %	94 %

	Option	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Main Option	Mac & cheese (G, Mk or Vg*) or Black-eyed peas minestrone Soup (Ce, G, Vg) or Jacket Potato with daily Topping	Bean and cheese quesadillas (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*) or Greens & cheese parcels (G,M, Mk or Vg*) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*)	Hot dogs (G, Ce, S, Vg, M) or Cauliflower pea curry with naan (G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*) Or Jacket Potato with daily topping	Stir Fry Noodles (Ce, G, S, Vg) or Potato rosti with beans & cheese (Mk or Vg*) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*)	Margarita Pizza & Chips (Ce, G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*) or Mexican bean rice (C) or Jacket Potato with daily topping
	Sides	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar
	Dessert	Apple crumble with custard (G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)	Coconut Jam cake (G, Vg)	Chocolate mousse (Mk)	Strawberry Jelly (Vg)	Ice Cream (Mk or Vg*)
WEEK 2	Main Option	Green pesto penne rigate (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Vegetable Soup & bread (Ce, G or Gf*, Vg) or Jacket Potato with daily topping	Fajitas (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*) or Mediterranean tart (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*)	Homemade sausage rolls (G, Ce, S, Mk or Vg*) or Vegetable coconut curry with rice (Vg) or Jacket Potato with daily topping	Lasagne (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*) or Chana masala with naan (G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*)	Margarita Pizza & Chips (Ce, G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*) or Couscous with Roasted Vegetables (G) or Jacket Potato with daily topping
	Sides	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar
	Dessert	Greek style yoghurt with mango coulis (Mk or Vg*)	Chocolate Mousse (Mk)	Flapjack (G)	Orange Jelly (Vg)	Ice Lollies (Vg)
WEEK 3	Main Option	Roasted vegetable Pasta bake (Ce, G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Roasted Tomato Soup & Bread (Ce, G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*) or Jacket Potato with daily topping	Burrito Wraps (Ce, G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Potato rosti with beans & cheese (Mk or Vg*) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*)	Halloumi pesto burger (G, Mk) or Sweet Potato Curry with Rice (Vg) or Jacket Potato with daily topping	Sausage Mash & Gravy (Ce, G, S, Mk or Vg*) or Matar paneer with Rice (Mk) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*)	Margarita Pizza & Chips (Ce, G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*) or Vegetable Pilaf Rice or Jacket Potato with daily topping
	Sides	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar
	Dessert	Pear Crumble with Custard (G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)	Carrot Cake (G, Vg)	Flapjack (G, Vg)	Chocolate chip shortbread (G, Mk or Vg*)	Ice Cream (Mk or Vg*)

Allergens

Mk - Contains dairy | G - Contains gluten | M - Mustard

Ce - Celery | S - Soya | Vg - Vegan | Vg* - Vegan option | GF* - Gluten Free option

Please Note: Fruits are available every day

Gluten Free & Vegan option available every day

Week 1 commencing: Aug- 30, Sep- 20; Oct- 11; Nov- 15; Dec- 06



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domestic abuse support services

Next Link domestic abuse telephone help lines are **open 10am – 4pm Monday to Friday**
0800 470 0280

Help is also available **24 hours a day, 7 days a week** on the **National Domestic Violence Helpline**
– **Freephone 0808 2000 247**



Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

NSPCC FGM helpline

If you need advice or information about female genital mutilation or are worried about a child at risk you can contact us 24/7.

FGM helpline (24 hours a day / 7 days a week, free from a landline) 0800 028 3550

(Run by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, NSPCC)

NSPCC FGM Email: fgmhelp@nspcc.org.uk

NSPCC Website: www.nspcc.org.uk

NSPCC Text helpline: 85888 (this service is free and anonymous)



0117 903 6444

Anyone can ring First Response if they are concerned about a child or young person or if they think they need support.

First Response can help in different ways including:

- Providing information, advice and guidance about services to help families.
- Making a referral to the Early Help team who can provide support to children, young people and families.
- Making a referral to a social work team.

Young Carer Support- Are you worried your child is a Young Carer?

Bristol Young Carers Website

<https://www.carerssupportcentre.org.uk/young-carers/>

Or speak to Mrs Blackwell in school for accessing support for your child

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