

Welcome to Avanti Gardens

Reception 2023-24



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Avanti Gardens School

On behalf of everyone here at Avanti Gardens, WELCOME to a new and exciting stage in your child's life. During their Reception year, your child will make new friends, enjoy new experiences and learn across a broad and balanced EYFS Curriculum.

We have the chance to work as partners to ensure that at the end of this school year, your child will have a positive attitude towards their education.

We are so excited to welcome you all...

Meeting the Teachers



Tiva Corcoran (EYFS Lead)

Emily Hardisty

A little bit about us...

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Behaviour for Learning: Our Core Values



We are ready to learn

We are good listeners



We try our best

We act safely



We are kind



Avanti Gardens School, College Road, Fishponds, Bristol, BS16 2JP

Our School Values



Our virtues of respect, self-discipline, courage, integrity, empathy and gratitude are tangible throughout curriculum.

Teachers and children inspired and joyful.

Children evidence spiritual insight in terms of their own identity, their relationship with others and with the wider world.

Educational Excellence



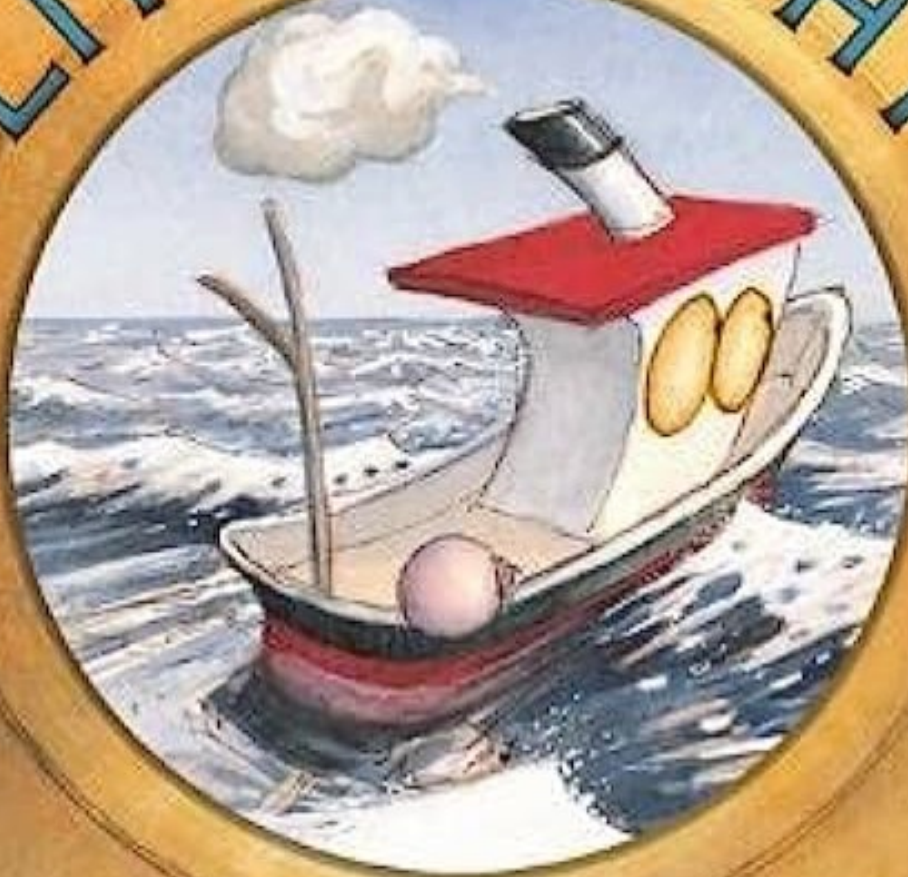
Character Formation



Spiritual Insight



LITTLE BOAT



The ocean is a **big** place and I am just a little boat.



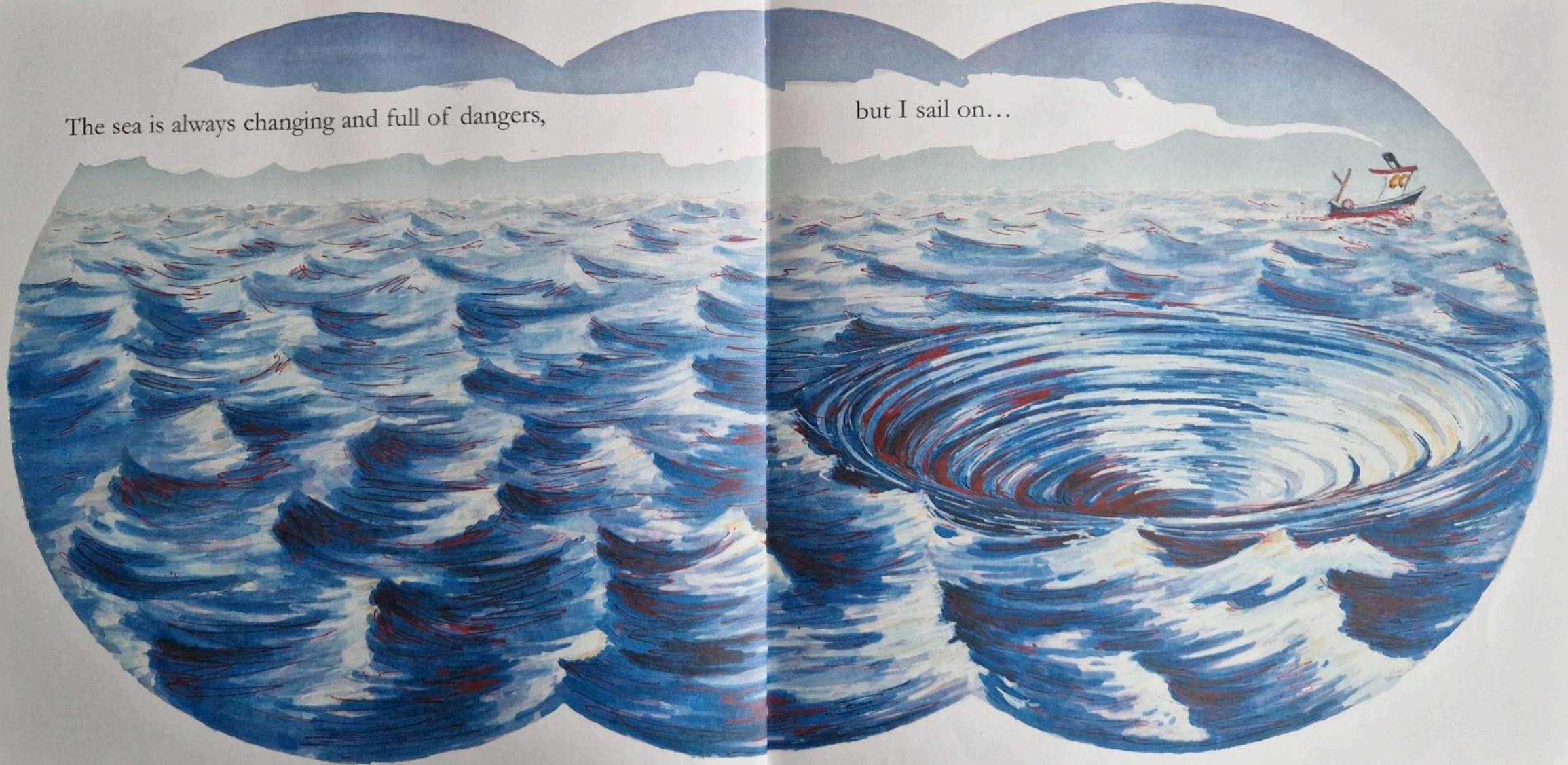
But I chart my own course

and I drop my own anchor.



The sea is always changing and full of dangers,

but I sail on...



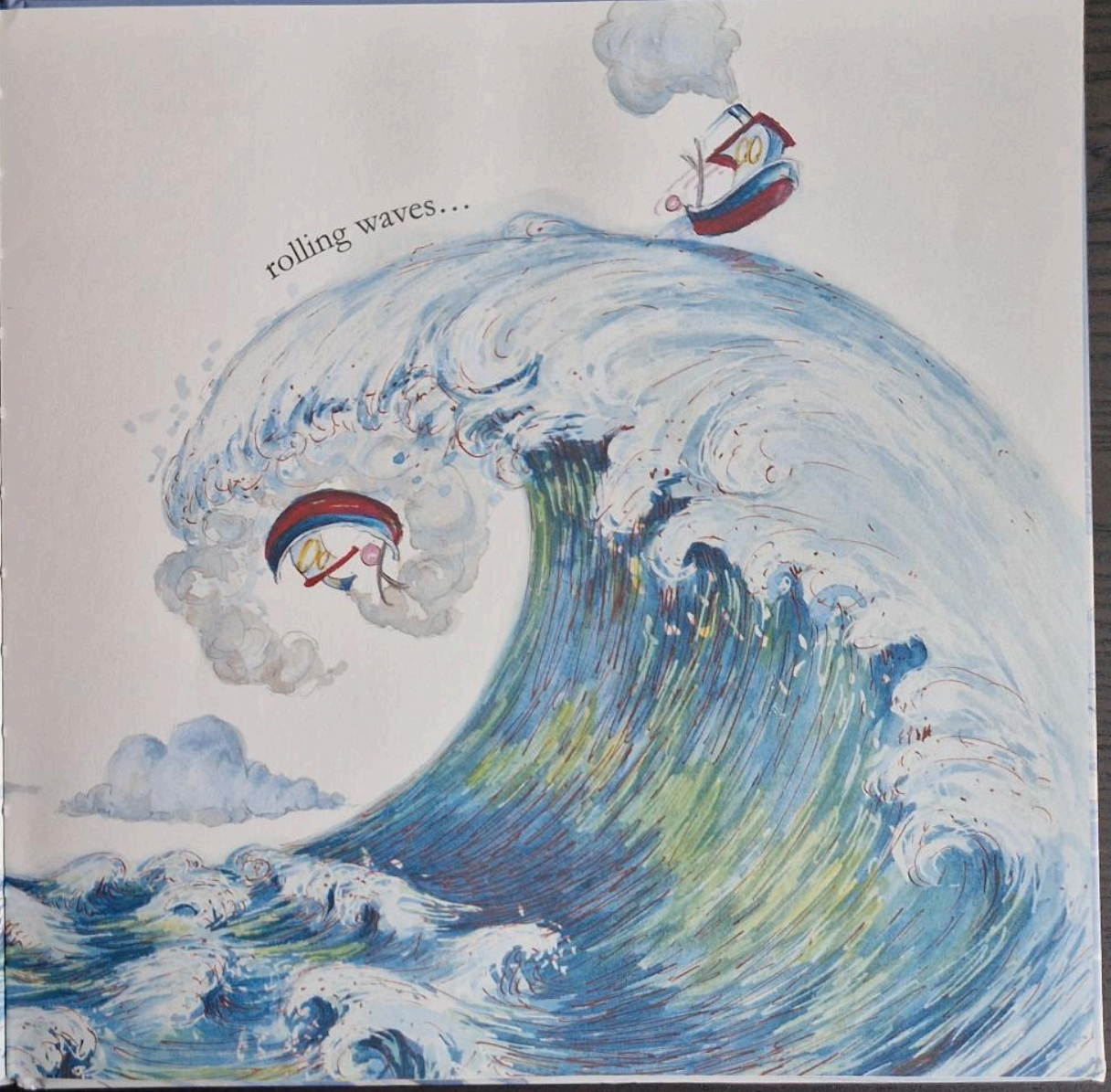
through terrible storms,



up and down



rolling waves...





past
giant

sea monsters...





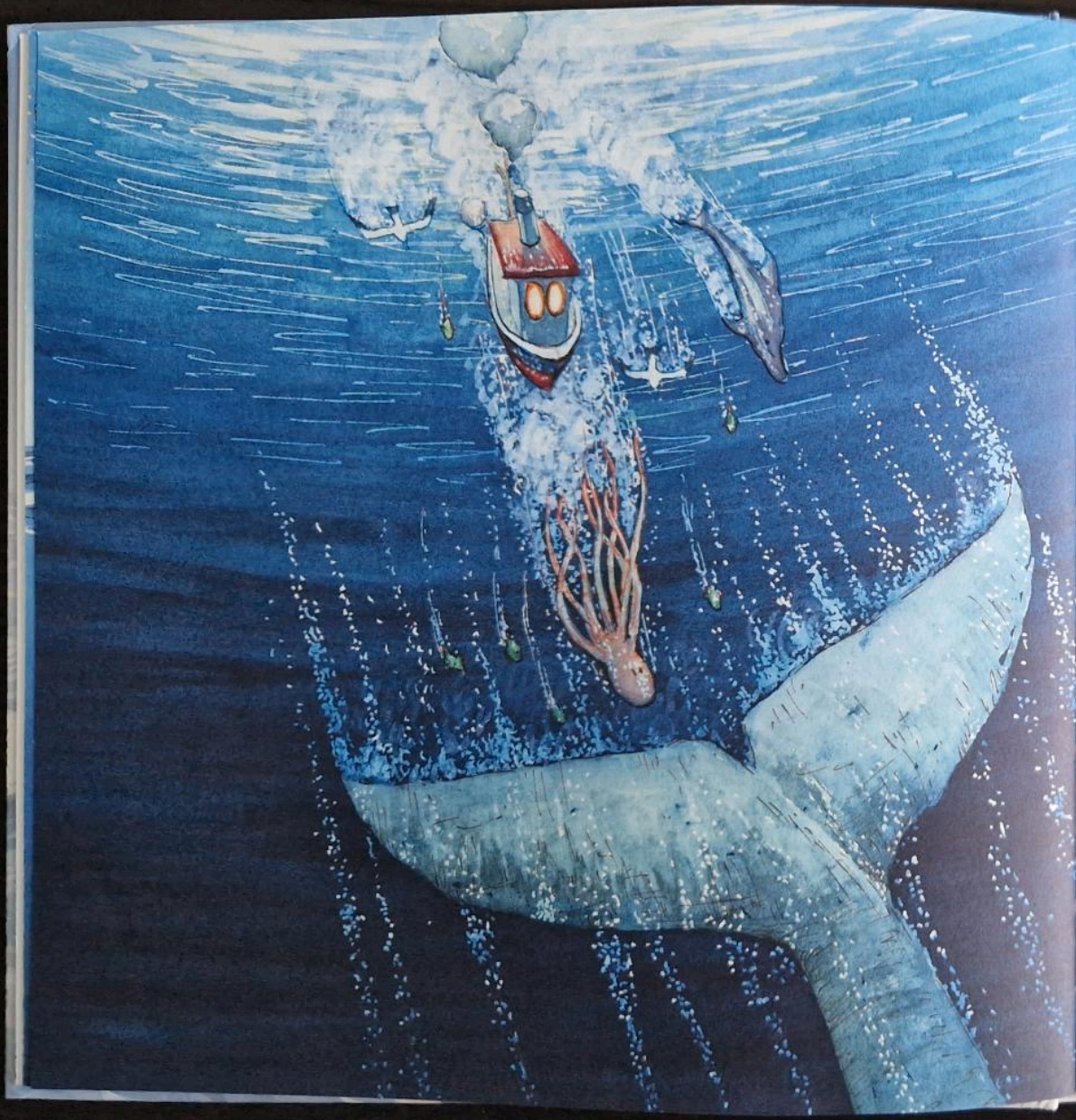
and around treacherous rocks,



in search of...



my friends!



and climb up to the top.

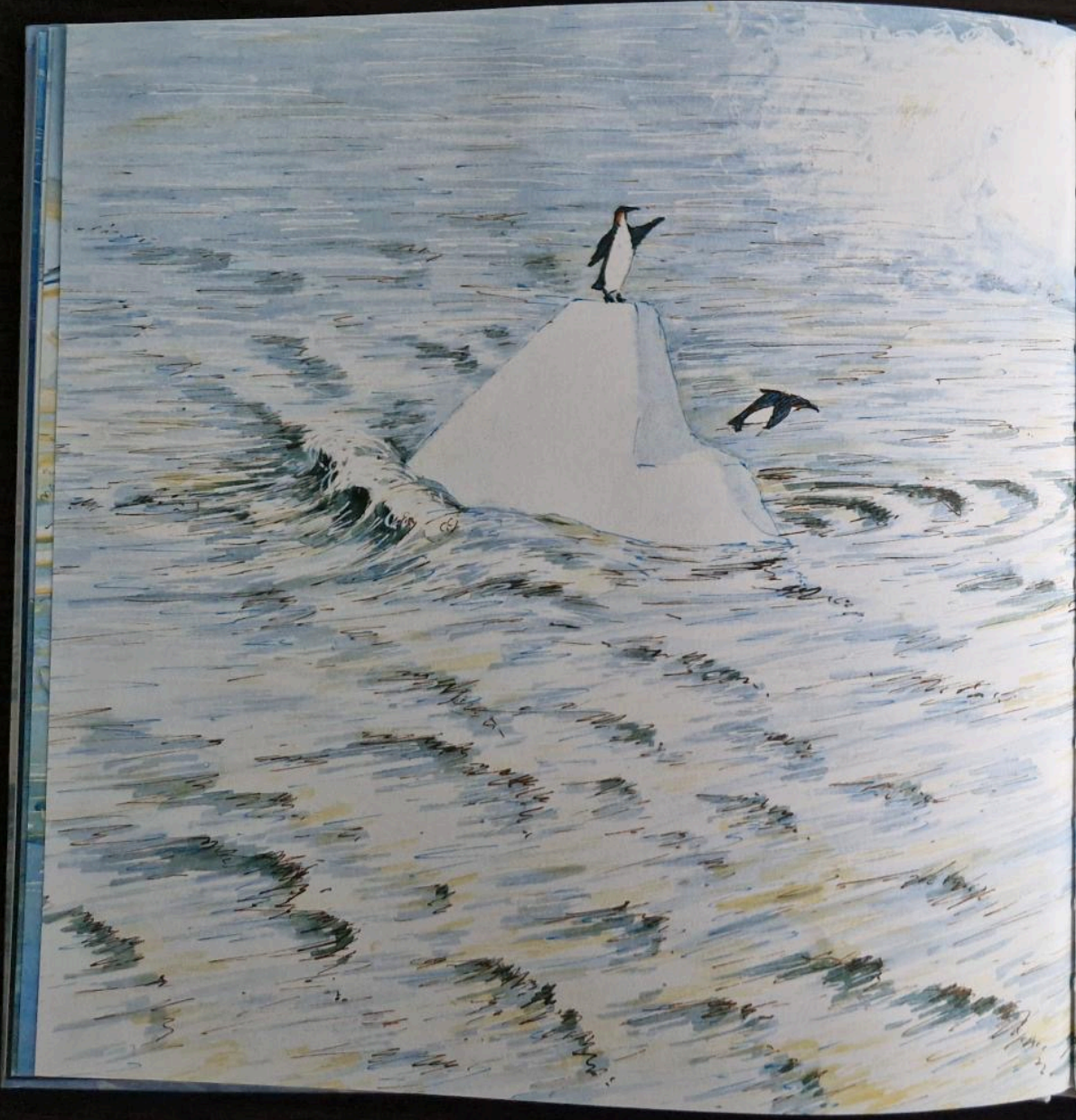




We go round
and round in circles...



and never want to stop.



Full steam ahead to the edge of the world...



and still I sail on...



because now no ocean is too big...



for a little boat like me.



Perseverance and Friendship

Yoga



Unique and Inspiring School Site





Avanti Gardens for a reason...

Sports hall - balls & ropes.jpeg





Art room back windows, tables, ceiling.jpeg

Year 2 Classroom.jpeg

Bright and Spacious classrooms...



EYFS space towards front window and bunting.jpeg



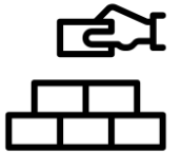


EYFS at Avanti

Our EYFS curriculum at Avanti is a broad and balanced curriculum which places great emphasis on all children developing independence, confidence, creativity, curiosity, knowledge and understanding.

We provide a balance of child initiated and teacher led activities and provide meaningful, practical and multi-sensory learning experiences which aim to fully engage children each day and help them to develop ownership of their own learning.

EYFS at Avanti is presented in three ways...



1. Foundational knowledge: what pupils should know and be able to do throughout the EYFS and how this will support their development and prepare them for Key Stage 1



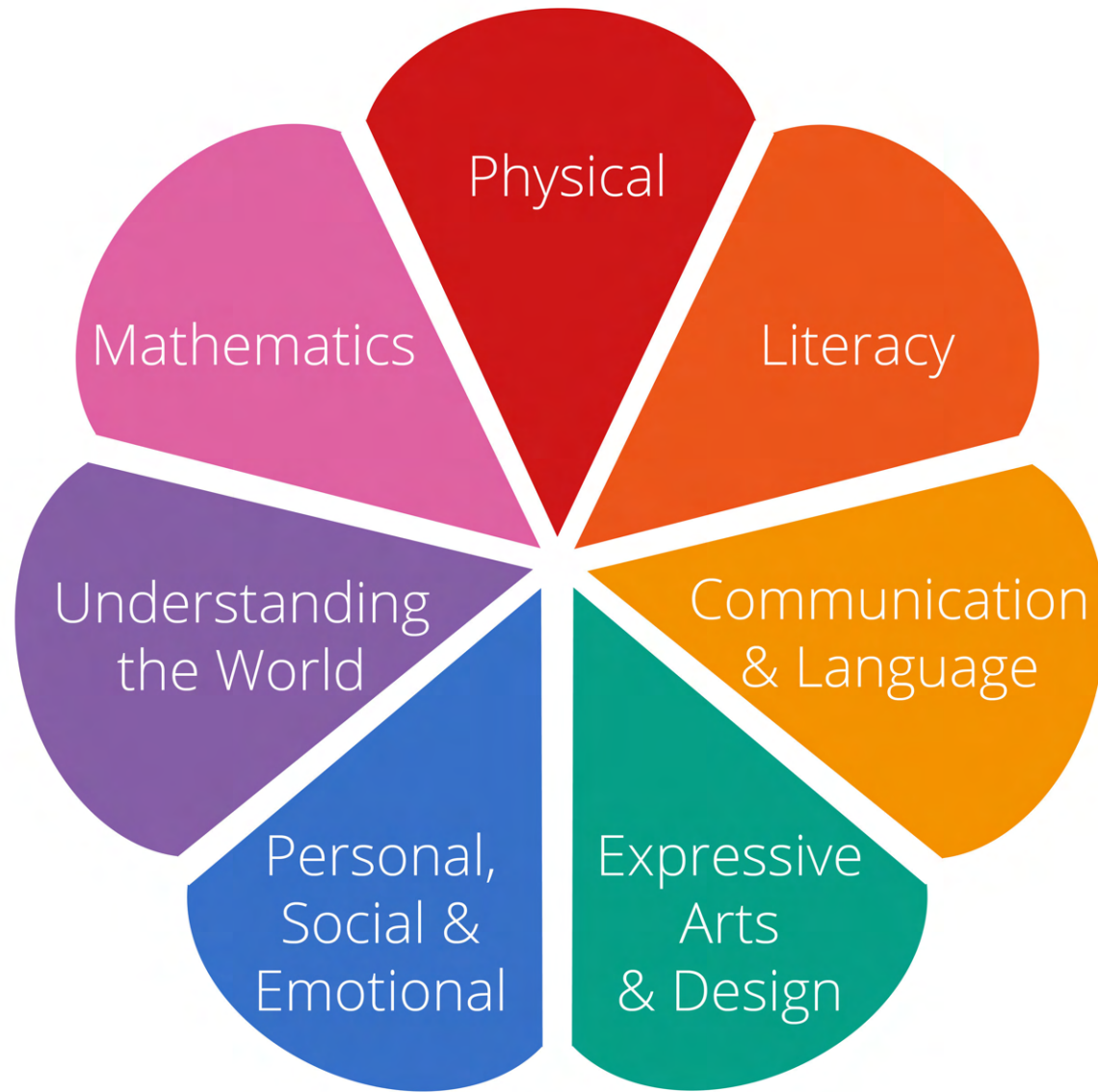
2. Opportunities and experiences: how this foundational knowledge can be learnt through play and through guided activities that will allow pupils to explore, experiment with and think hard about new and important concepts



3. Structured Story Time: core texts that will introduce key language, ideas and themes that pupils will need to access the foundational knowledge, built into a framework that uses all that we know about effective literacy instruction

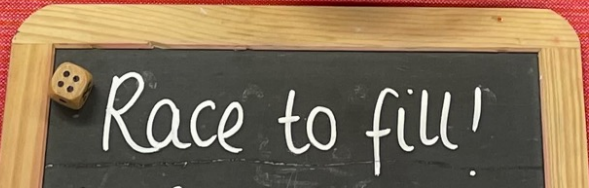
A photograph of two young girls standing in a grassy field, holding hands. The girl on the left is wearing a white dress with a floral pattern and has her hair in braids with white bows. The girl on the right is wearing a dark dress with a floral pattern and has her hair in braids with pink bows. They are both looking away from the camera towards the right. The background is a soft-focus green field.

EVERY CHILD DESERVES THE BEST POSSIBLE
START IN LIFE AND THE SUPPORT THAT ENABLES
THEM TO FULFIL THEIR POTENTIAL.



CONTINUOUS PROVISION

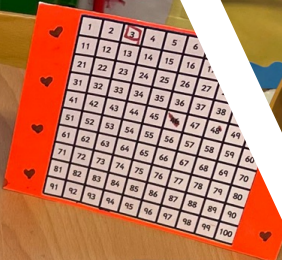
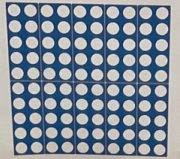






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Can you draw your favourite part?

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

STORY AND ILLUSTRATIONS BY MAURICE SENDAK

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Stay and Play

We will have a Stay and Play event for families, for you to come with your child to enjoy some time in the classroom and playground. This will be held on **Tuesday 11th July** between 10 and 11am.

We will also provide some tasty refreshments for you all to enjoy.

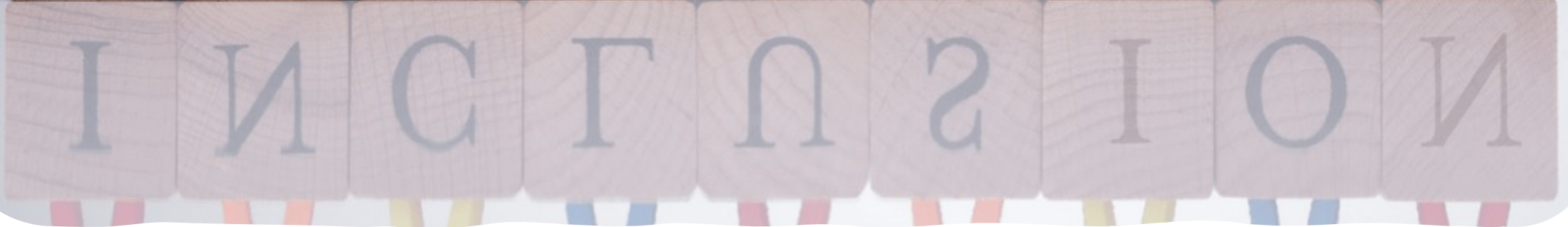


Home Visits and Settling in

The class teachers will be making home visits to families between 5th and 8th September. Children will be starting school on Monday 11th September and the timetable will be:

- Monday 11th September 8.30-12.00 (going home before lunch)
- Tuesday 12th September 8.30-12.00 (going home before lunch)
- Wednesday 13th September 8.30-13.00 (going home after lunch)
- Thursday 14th September 8.30-13.00 (going home after lunch)
- Friday 15th September 8.30-15.15 (a full day)

The following week from Monday 18th September, the children will be in full-time. The school day is from 8.30 to 15.15.





Lunch (12 - 1)

Children in EYFS are entitled to Universal Free School Meals and so from Wednesday 13th September, they will be entitled to a free school meal. Please ensure that when you complete the Admissions form so that you let us know of any allergies or dietary requirements. All food served is Vegetarian, but Vegan options are also available.

In September, we will be able to add parents to ParentPay, which is the platform we use for ordering school meals. We ask that families pre-order at least 48 hours in advance, to ensure that the kitchen can prepare the correct amount of food and reduce food waste.

Vegetarian School Meals

	Option	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Main Option	Green Pesto pasta Lentil Soup & bread Jacket Potato and Cheese	Enchiladas & salsa Cheese Pasty Jacket Potato and Cheese	Veggie Hot Dog Thai Coconut Curry with Rice Jacket Potato with Beans and Cheese	Lasagna Ratatouille Jacket Potato and Cheese	Pizza & Wedges Yellow Dahl and Naan bread Jacket Potato and Cheese
	Sides	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread
	Dessert	Fruit Yoghurt	Apple Crumble with Custard	Seeded Flapjacks	Chocolate Cake	Ice Cream
WEEK 2	Main Option	Roasted Vegetable and Tomato Pasta Vegetable Soup & Bread Jacket Potato and Cheese	Quesadillas with Rice and Salsa Mediterranean tart Jacket Potato and Cheese	Stir fry Chinese Noodles Potato Rosti & beans Jacket Potato and Cheese	Veggie Sausage and Mash Veggie Chilli & Rice Jacket Potato and Cheese	Pizza & Wedges Matar Paneer with Naan Bread Jacket Potato and Cheese
	Sides	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread
	Dessert	Fruit Yoghurt	Rice Pudding	Chocolate Mousse	Coconut Cake	Ice Cream
WEEK 3	Main Option	Mac & Cheese Minestrone Soup & Bread Jacket Potato and Cheese	Burritos with salsa Vegetable Pasta Bake Jacket Potato and Cheese	Burger and Chips Coconut Dhal with rice Jacket Potato and Cheese	Gratin Dauphinois Sweet and Sour Tofu Jacket Potato and Cheese	Pizza & Wedges Chana masala with Naan bread Jacket Potato and Cheese
	Sides	Salad Bar, Fruits & Bread	Salad Bar, Fruits & Bread	Salad Bar, Fruits & Bread	Salad Bar, Fruits & Bread	Salad Bar, Fruits & Bread
	Dessert	Fruit Yoghurt	Pear Crumble with Custard	Coconut Flapjacks	Carrot Cake	Ice Cream

Allergens

Only dishes based on your child dietary requirements will be available to pre-book

Please Note: Salad bar, fresh breads & fruits are available every day, Seasonal fruits and vegetables are used
Gluten free menu is available on demand
Vegan menu is available on demand

We update the Govinda's menu on our website and there are 3 options every day on a 3-week rotating basis, and you can always find out most recent menu on our website.



Our uniform gives us a sense of community and pride in our school and our expectation is that all children come to school in the Avanti Gardens uniform.

School Readiness

- **Support with dressing**
- **Fastening coats**
- **Toileting**
- **Name**
- **Knife and fork**



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Fostering a willingness to try...

And finally...

**We are all very eager to meet your child! The year flies by and the progress and development that occurs is overwhelming!
We look forward to us all being part of this fantastic journey!**

“every child is unique and they learn and develop at different rates and in different ways”

Beverley Hughes, Children's Minister



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If you have any questions, please do ask now or email or call the school office. We are happy to help. We want this transition to be as smooth as possible.

See you all soon!

