

AVANTI MEADOWS

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hazel Class
Welcome Meeting

15th September 2021



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Welcome to our Year 1/2 induction

Hello parents and of course children!

Today we aim to share with you the routines ,
expectations and of course our curriculum.

*Difficult roads
often lead to
beautiful destinations.*

Zig Ziglar



Please hold on to your
questions until the end of
the meeting. Thank you



A bit about me!

- My name is Mrs Storey.
- I have been a primary school teacher for 9 years and have taught from Year 6 down to Year 1.
- Most of my experience is in mixed year groups.
- This is my third year teaching a Year 1/2 class.



Welcome to Year 1/2

- Your child's learning becomes more structured from reception however children will have a smooth transition period to cope with the change.
- We will allow opportunities for continuous provision and playtimes.
- We are encouraging the children to be independent and reflective of their own learning.
- Year 1/2 will be stimulating, inspiring and enjoyable.



Year 1/2 team

- Class Teacher: Mrs Storey
- Support staff: Ms Castello
- Yoga teacher: Mrs Thompson



Year 1/2 Schedule

Start of the day

8:15 children arrive and complete
morning activities

8:30 register is taken

End of Day

3:10 parents pick up from...



Your Child's day

Registration

Morning Activities

Phonics

English

Assembly

Break

Maths

Lunch

Guided Reading

**Afternoon lesson (Science, Geography/History, Art/DT,
PSHE, Music, Computing, PRE, PE)**

Playtime

Storytime

Home Time



Breaks

- Break time: **10.45am – 11am**
 - Children can bring in snack boxes that may include healthy snack of vegetable or fruit, i.e. a mixture of fruit-carrot sticks.
- Lunch break: **12pm – 1pm**
- Afternoon play: **(flexible) a 15 minute break partway through the afternoon**

Children have regular breaks within the sessions to develop their stamina for learning.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD BRINGS IN A WATER BOTTLE TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY.



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English

Maths

Science

PSHE
Well-Being
and Mental
Health

Computing

Geography/
History

Year 1/2
Weekly
Learning

Phonics

Guided
Reading

Art/DT

PRE

Music

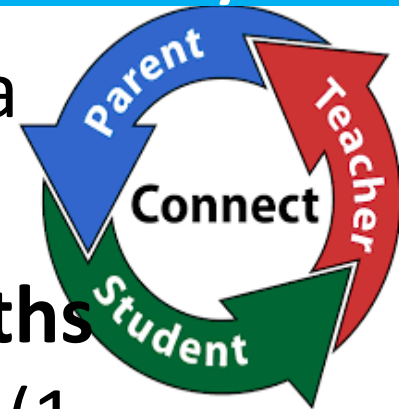
P.E. & Yoga



Homework

Set on Friday –Return on Wednesday

- Literacy Homework will be spellings on a weekly basis.
- Maths Homework will be set on **My Maths** based on the topics taught in that week (1 piece of work will be set so all can complete the task)



All the ***login details will be provided to your children*** so please check and inform the office if any issues.



Our value this term is:
EMPATHY



Year 1/2
Autumn 1
(2021)

**Topic: Amazing me,
Amazing Britain, Amazing
world!**

English

- *Labels, lists, signs*
- *Stories in familiar settings (writing own story)*
- *Songs and repetitive poems*

Maths

- *Place Value*
- *Addition and Subtraction*
- *Money*

DT

- *investigating materials*
- *Designing a product*
- *Experimenting with joining fabrics (sewing)*
- *Making a final product*

Science

- *using our senses*
- *Body parts*
- *Comparing bodies*

Geography

- *four countries of the UK*
 - *Map skills*
- *Physical and human features*

PSHE

Feeling special and safe

Being part of a class

**Rights and responsibilities*

**Rewards and feeling proud*

**Consequences*

**Owning the Learning Charter*

Phonics

- *reviewing the end of Phase 3*
 - *Beginning Phase 5*
- *Reading by segmenting and blending*
- *Spelling by segmenting*

PE

- *yoga*
- *dance*



Essentials

Children should have their book bags in school every day (not back packs or other school bag). This should contain their reading books and home reading record books.

- Water Bottles
- Fruit box/Snack box
- Uniforms – *Every day except for days when you have Yoga and PE for your class*



Behaviour

Avanti Meadows Primary School uses the system of 'Stay on Green', which is underpinned by our 'Five Golden Expectations' .

Golden Expectations:

1. Be kind, helpful and gentle: think of others
2. Be respectful: listen and act respectfully, use good manners
3. Be honest and responsible: think before you act, tell the truth
4. Be safe: care for people and property
5. Be courageous: Learn Brilliantly!



Reading at home

- Please ensure you read with your child daily. Check that your child is using their phonics to sound out words.
- Encourage them to read HFW from sight.
- Ask them questions to help them understand the text.
 - Why?
 - What?
 - When?
 - Who?
 - How?
- **Share your book/magazine/News paper and read with your child**



An example of a book that a child at the end of Year 1 should be able to read





An example of a book that a child at the end of Year 2 should be able to read

Chapter 1 The Missing Keys

Mae was ready for school. Her brother, Alec, and her little sister, Roz, were ready too. But Mum was rushing around. In fact, she was frantic.

“Where are the keys?” asked Mum, looking in the fridge. “I can’t find them! We’re going to be late!”

“I don’t want to be late,” cried Roz. “I’ve drawn a special picture for Mrs Jones. I want to show it to her and ...”

“Give it a rest, Roz. Your whining is hurting my ears!” Alec moaned.

“But it’s a really good picture. I drew the whole street!”

Mae patted Roz’s shoulder. “Don’t worry. I’m sure the keys will turn up.” But Roz wasn’t listening.





Writing at Home

Encourage your children to:

- Mark make
- Practise letter formation
- Spell HFW and CEW
- Spell by using phonics
- Write letters/postcards/notes to family or friends
- Write shopping lists
- Write stories



New Curriculum Spelling Lists Years 1 and 2

the
a
do
to
today
of
said
says
your
they
be
he
me
she
we
no

come
some
one
once
ask
friend
school
put
are
were
was
is
his
has
I
you

go
so
by
my
here
there
where
love
push
pull
full
house
our
door
poor
find

mind
floor
because
kind
behind
whole
any
child
wild
most
both
children
climb
only
old
many

clothes
cold
gold
hold
told
every
great
break
steak
busy
people
pretty
beautiful
after
fast
last

past
father
class
water
again
grass
pass
plant
path
bath
hour
move
prove
half
money
improve

sugar
could
would
sure
eye
should
who
Mr
Mrs
parents
Christmas
everybody
even



Maths at home

- Practice counting forwards and backwards to 20, 50 and 100
- Practise counting out objects
- Practise counting in 2s, 5s, 10s
- Help with measuring when cooking
- Count out money when shopping



Admin Tasks

- Up to date contact information – Let the office staff know if there are any changes
- Pick up and Drop off - ***Please be on time*** – **Any changes let the office know ASAP so they can update the class teacher. If someone different is picking up your child please let us know.**

Birthdays- only donate stationary and books for your class or school library (no cakes, party bags, fruit based sweets...)



Together in partnership we ensure your children are happy, healthy, safe and fulfil their potential.

Any Questions?