



Parents' Information Evening

Year 2

Agenda

- **Our Vision Statement**
- **Teaching Staff**
- **Class Routines**
- **Curriculum**
- **Assessments & Reports**
- **Support from home**
- **Questions**



Avalon Vision and Mission Statement

At Avalon School, all our children will take with them a love of learning by having:

- A high standard of academic knowledge and skills;
- The ability and desire to build on their knowledge and skills;
- A strong set of practical, social and emotional life skills;
- A sense of personal achievement;
- A sense of personal pride in themselves, their school and their community.

To achieve this, we will

- Develop successful learners who are confident, inquisitive and independent;
- Create a culture of learning and discovery that is stimulating and enjoyable for both children and staff;
- Ensure our staff work together expertly and enthusiastically to deliver our curriculum in a safe, caring and positive environment.

Teaching Staff

- Form Teacher – Mrs Callaway
- Teaching Assistant – Miss Bennett
- Additional Learning Support – Miss Varey

Teaching Staff

- Science, Humanities, PSHCE, Art & RE – Mrs Parkins
- Computing – Mrs Jones
- PE – Mrs Kililiku
- Music – Mrs Keenan
- Spanish – Mrs Dixon



Class Routines

- Reading & Spellings
- Homework
- Uniform & Belongings
- Extra-Curricular Trips & Clubs
- Rewards & Sanctions
- Our PE day is a Monday

Reading

- Reading record and reading book to be brought in every day.
- Please try and read as much as possible with your child and comment & sign in their reading record.
- Children have a levelled book and may take a free reader to enjoy, if they wish.
- We read daily with each individual and aloud in class.

Class Routines

Spelling

- Weekly test on a Friday morning
- New spellings also given out on Friday
- 10 spellings to practice over the week
- We follow the National Curriculum scheme of work for Year 2
spelling rules

Class Routines

Homework

- Given out on a Friday, return the following Wednesday
- Consolidation of objectives covered that week
- Rotation of activities – Maths / English / Other / Practical and exploration

Class Routines

Other Homework

- Athletics
- Oxford Reading Buddy

Class Routines

Belongings

- Please ensure that your child has all uniform and kit labelled.
- Pocket size toys only, but please keep these to a minimum!
- NO items of value to be brought in.

Rewards and Sanctions

- Traffic Lights: Good to Be Green
- Stickers and Stamps
- House Points
- Certificates & Merit badges

Class Routines

- **Trips:** Chester Zoo, Leasowe Lighthouse, World Museum, Liverpool
- **Visits:** Residential Home, Beach school
- **Awareness days:** European Languages Day, Anti Bullying Week

**Curriculum Enrichment
(Trips, visits & speakers)**

	Lunchtime	3.05pm – 3. 35pm
Monday		Ballet (HSOD – Ms Louise Rutter)
Tuesday		KS1 Art (Mrs Cody)
Wednesday	Jo Jingles	Construction Club (Mrs Parkins) Street Dance (Mrs Daniel)
Thursday		Football (Activity 4 All)
Friday		

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Key Topics & Themes in English, Art and Humanities:

'Me & My World'

'Animal Kingdom'

See Curriculum Overview for further details

Curriculum

Assessment & Reporting

- Insight Baseline Assessments (Formerly INCAS)
- Standardised tests in Maths and English (PIRA & PUMA)
- Standardised Spelling Tests
- Writing Assessments
- Mental Maths Assessments
- Individual targets set

Progress Reports &
Parents'
Consultations:
November &
February

Full end of year
report: July

'Open Door Policy'

Support from home

- Reading and Homework
- Avoiding holidays during term time
- Arriving before 8.45am
- Healthcare
- PTA

Support from home

- Communication
- Email:

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Questions?