Year 5 - Spring 1

Autumn 2 Recap:

The first term flew by, and it has been a positive start to the school year. The children have settled into their new classes well and it has been lovely to see the whole year group's cooperation skills develop, with new friendships forming in their classes.

This newsletter is to help bring you up to speed with some of the things going on at school at the start of 2026. Please do also keep an eye on ClassDojo as this is our primary means of communication.

Community...

Our topic this half term is focused on the immediate area around our school, as well as learning about other parts of Norfolk too! This topic will build on the learning from previous half term, allowing us to make links to what life used to be like at Avenue Junior School when it was first built and the similarities and differences to our school community now.

We hope to take the children on a local trip to Norwich Central Mosque this half term. We will require parent helpers too so please look out for more information on Dojo about this over the next couple of weeks!



PE Days

5RB – Monday and Tuesday

5G – Monday and Wednesday

5K – Monday and Wednesday

5SB – Wednesday and Thursday

Children are expected to wear:

- A plain white/blue/black top (polo or t-shirt)
- Black shorts or leggings or jogging bottoms
- Trainers that provide your child with good stability.
- A plain black, blue or grey jumper (or a school jumper)

Swimming

Detailed information about swimming can be found on individual Class Dojo stories. Class teachers have also directly messaged each child's swimming group with specific details.

Learning at Home

We do ask that you spend 10-20 minutes each day reading with your child. The benefits of this are wide-ranging in helping their vocabulary and knowledge of the world. If you need books at home, please speak to us and we can support you with finding books.

It is really important for pupils to continue practicing their times tables at home to build on their learning from last year. This will help them with new learning this year to link their understanding. This could be written, verbally or through playing TTTRS.

Curriculum Map

A curriculum map will be sent out via email and Class Dojo and is also available on the school website. The curriculum map provides you with a brief overview of our learning for this half term. If you can support any of our topics in anyway at all, please chat to your child's teacher.