

Avon Class

Class Welcome

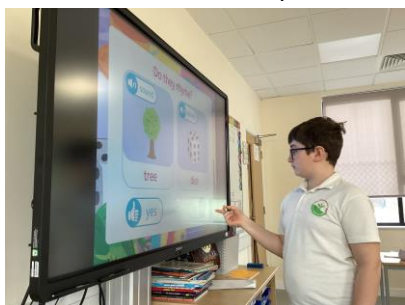


Welcome from Avon class. This Spring we have been very busy with lots of different learning, projects and of course fun!

Literacy and Communication

During Literacy and Communication, we watch Newsround and discuss what we've seen and talk about our favourite parts. We also talk about what we have done or are going to at the weekend. Some are very busy!

In English we have been looking at Dr. Seuss and explored a different book each week. This has stretched our listening and writing skills and the class have really enjoyed the nonsense rhymes as well as the stories that have more meaning behind them. They have also been learning about different rhyming words looking at pictures on the board (as below) and deciding if the rhyme or not



Maths

In Maths, Avon have been learning about measurement, specifically looking at length, weight and capacity. When learning about length, the pupils measured how far they got throw objects using non-standard measures such as strides as well as comparing the length of objects with cubes before using a ruler to measure in centimetres. During our learning about weight, the pupils decided if a selection of items were heavy or light as well as using balancing scales to compare the weight of two objects and the weight of an object in comparison to blocks. Finally, Avon class looked at volume in a practical by pouring water into measuring beakers and filled them to different levels such as half full, nearly empty and full.



Science

Our science topic this term has been electricity and magnetism. We learnt about objects that use and do not use electricity and then progressed this to look at mains and battery powered objects. We also learnt about electrical safety and identified hazards around the home. We finished our electricity learning off by creating circuits and matching the electrical item to its symbol. During our magnetism learning we have tested objects to see if they are magnetic or non-magnetic using magnets and then compared different types of metal objects to see which were magnetic. We have also learnt about the poles of a magnet and that magnets push and pull.



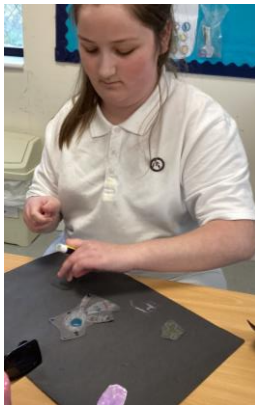
Topic

In Food tech the class have had fun comparing British foods, Scotch pancakes, Irish potato cakes, Welsh cakes, and chapatis.

The general consensus was that the scotch pancake (with jam), potato cakes and chapatis (with mango chutney) were the favourites. So much so that they were all eaten before they could be taken home to show.



In Art the class looked at light and dark, shade and tone. First looking at Monet's work and this half of the term at Rudaux's 19th C. space pictures. The class explored water colours as well as chalks and pencils on a black background, to great effect.



In PE, we have taken part in Cricket with Essex County Cricket Club and New Age Kurling. Both sports have allowed us to develop and show our hand eye coordination when using different pieces of equipment.



Notable News

Our very own, Lola won a Jack Petchey award this term. We voted for her because we are all really proud of her achievements in class but more so for overcoming her fears in the pool completing her physiotherapy. Well done Lola!



Upcoming Events

Children return to school for the Summer Term on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday Monday

Half term: 26th - 30th May

Staff Training (Pupils not in school): Monday 2nd June

Parental Coffee Morning, 9th June at 9.30am

Parent Meetings: Week commencing 23rd June (Families will receive the end of year report then)

PTA School Fete: Saturday, 28th June

Whole School and College Transition to September 2025 Classes: Week commencing 30th June

Staff Training (Pupils not in school): Friday, 27th June

Sports Day: Friday, 4th July

Family picnic, Friday 11th July

Upper School Merit Assembly: Tuesday, 15th July at 2pm

End of term: Tuesday, 22nd July (half day for pupils)

We hope you a wonderful Easter Break,
Craig, Sara, Kelly, Debbie and Rachel