



## Our Curriculum

*We like to share each cohort's termly topics with you so that you can support your child with their learning at home.*

### Nursery topic for term 2:

#### Into the Woods

**Key texts/Stories:** Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Gingerbread Man, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Nativity Story

**Knowledge and Understanding of the World:** We will be learning about different types of animals, the Christmas celebration. We will be learning about how the ingredients change when making gingerbread men biscuits and porridge, we will be planting grass seeds and observing which conditions they grow best in.

**Technology:** We will be exploring paint programs using the interactive whiteboard, we will be exploring using the CD player and using the camera.

**Expressive arts and design:** We will be role playing the key texts, constructing materials out of junk modelling, exploring play dough and using salt dough.



### Reception topic for term 2:

#### Into the Woods

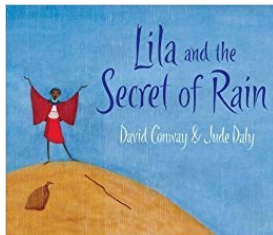
**Key texts/stories:** Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, the Nativity Story

**Maths:** numbers within 10, 1 more/less than, addition and subtraction within 6, measuring length, shapes and sorting

**Knowledge and Understanding of the World:** Seasonal changes - Autumn and winter, Bonfire night and Guy Fawkes, People who help us (builders), wood and forest animals, Christmas celebrations around the world, Investigating materials

**Technology:** Using paint programmes to make a firework picture, using simple computer programmes

**Expressive arts and design:** Making a pretend bonfire, making paint fireworks, Autumn leaf collage, texture collage, making Christmas decorations



### Year 1 topic for term 2:

#### Our Wonderful World

**Key texts/stories:** Owl Babies, Lila and the secret of Rain, The Christmas story

**Science:** Teeth, Healthy Eating

**Seasonal changes – Autumn to Winter**

**History:** Bonfire Night and Guy Fawkes, Remembrance (WW1)

**Geography:** The world - The continents and oceans,

**Character:** Courage, kindness, fairness

**Art:** Using different mediums, chalk, pencil, paint, collage, papier-mâché

**RE:** Christmas



### Year 2 subject focus for term 2

**English** — Zeraffa Giraffa- Story Writing

**Maths:** Addition and Subtraction within 100, Multiplication and Division

**Science:** Scientists and Inventors

**History:** Ancient Egyptians

**Geography:** Where is Egypt?

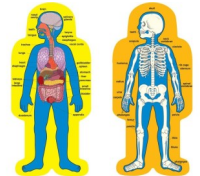
**Character:** Courage, Kindness and Cleanliness

**Computing:** Programming with Scratch Jr.

**PE:** Throwing and catching

**Music:** Recorder

**Art:** Portraits



### Year 3 subject focus for term 2:

**English** — Non-chronological reports

**Science:** Animals including humans, nutrition, the human body

**French:** All about me, Facts about France, French Christmas traditions

**History:** The Egyptians

**Geography:** Great Britain

**Character:** Courage, kindness, cleanliness

**Computing:** Creating presentations

**Art and design:** Developing mastery of art skills and techniques - tone, shading and shapes

**PE:** Swimming and gymnastics

**Music:** Djembe drumming



### Year 4 subject focus for term 2

**English** — Non-chronological reports

**Science:** Living things and their habitats

**History:** Ancient Greeks

**Geography:** Great Britain

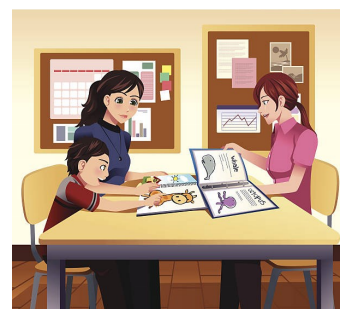
**Character:** Courage, kindness and cleanliness

**Computing:** E-book authoring

**Graphic Design:** Illustration

**PE:** Gymnastics and tag rugby

**Music:** Djembe drumming



## This Weeks' Class Attendance

1st: Dahl and Jeffers—100%

2nd: Murphy—99.46%

3rd : Rowling-99.44%

4th: J.R. Tolkien— 99.31%

5th: Rosen— 98.89%

6th: Ahlberg-97.78%

7th : Walliams-95.40%

8th: Anthony Browne—95.33%

9th: Ada Lovelace-94.48%

10th: Seuss and Isaac Newton-94.44%

11th:Hart and Hendra— 93.33%

12th: Donaldson-93.06%



*Extra playtime for  
Dahl and Jeffers Class  
Well done!*

## Important dates

### Library

- Monday 6th November—Ahlberg Class
- Friday 10th November—Donaldson Class

### Afterschool Clubs

- Starting Tuesday 7th November and finishes Wednesday 13th December

### Year Group Specific Meetings

- Tuesday 7th November at 3pm in Primary hall — Tapestry training for Reception and Nursery parents
- 8th November at 3pm in Primary hall —SATs meeting for Year 2 parents
- 10th November at 3pm in Primary hall —Phonics Screening Test meeting for Year 1 parents

### Swimming

- Wednesday 8th November - Jeffers and Anthony Browne

### Year 1 Farm to Fork trip

- Monday 13th November at 10am —Jeffers class
- Wednesday 15th November at 1:15pm—Murphy class
- TBA - Seuss class

### Parents' Consultations

- Reception & Year 1 Parents  
Tuesday 14th and Tuesday 21st November
- Year 2—Year 4 Parents  
Wednesday 15th and Wednesday 22nd November

### Children in Need

- Friday 17th November— dress up in spots or come as Pudsey with your £1 donation

### Reception hearing tests

- Tuesday 21st November

### Individual pupil photos

- Thursday 23rd November

## AJK Scholars of the Week

Definition of a scholar: *a person who is highly educated or has an aptitude for study*

Pupils chosen to be the scholar of the week are selected because they consistently demonstrate our KEATS values:

**K**indness    **E**ffort    **A**spiration    **T**enacity    **S**uccess

This week's scholars of the week are:

### Year 1:

Maan & Zion in Jeffers Class    David E in Murphy Class    Elad in Seuss Class

### Year 2:

Andrew in Dahl Class    Alex in Walliams Class    Wania in Rowling Class

### Year 3:

Azra in Isaac Newton Class    Leo, Mariam and Tanaka in Anthony Browne Class

### Year 4:

Mara in Ada Lovelace Class    Hivda in J.R. Tolkien Class

*Well done all of you for being AJK scholars of the week.  
We are incredibly proud of you!*