



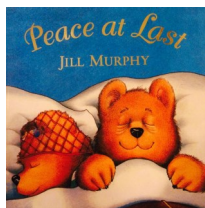
Reception and Nursery 2017 - 2018

This week our Nursery and Reception children started their full days or sessions. AJK is now completely **FULL UP**.

We like to share each year's termly topics with you so that you can support your child with their learning at home. You've already seen Years 1-4 but here are our Nursery and Reception overviews.

Nursery Topic (Term 1): Ourselves

Key texts: Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School, Sharing a Shell, Funny Bones, My Five Senses, Peace at Last.



Mathematics: Number songs and number play.

Knowledge and understanding of the world: School routines, classroom environment, parts of the body, similarities and differences between us.

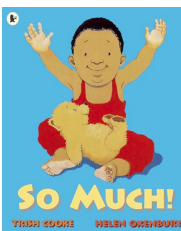
Personal, social and emotional development: Adapting to change, making new friends, sharing, taking turns.

Physical Development: Fine and gross motor skills.

Expressive arts and design: Exploring colour, texture and materials, finger painting, marbling, collage, play dough, songs and rhymes.

Reception Topic (Term 1): Me and My World

Key texts: I am Absolutely too Small for School, So Much, How do dinosaurs go to school, Goldilocks and the 3 Bears.



Mathematics: Size patterns, colour patterns.

Knowledge and understanding of the world: School routines and my family.

Personal, social and emotional development: My feelings, sharing and getting to know my friends.

Physical Development: Fine and gross motor skills.

Expressive arts and design: Painting.

Nursery 2017 - 2018



Hart Class



Hendra Class with Ms Hassan, Mrs Serindag and Ms Featherman

Reception 2017 - 2018



Ahlberg Class with Ms Das and Ms Elias



Rosen Class with Mr Said and Ms Stewart



Donaldson Class with Ms South and Ms Rhoden

Important messages:

Parking

Can I please remind you all to be very mindful of how you park on Bell Lane. We now have 440 pupils in the primary phase (which is just amazing) but we must all work together to ensure that the roads around the school are safe when children enter and leave every day. I have been very clear in informing new parents on home visits that we would rather parents did not park on Bell Lane and NEVER block in the local residents. It is disappointing that a small minority of parents are letting us all down by parking in areas that block our neighbours and make it difficult for other parents to collect or drop their children off at school. This has caused some very difficult issues for school staff with local residents and is damaging to the Academy's reputation. The Site Team and I really do not enjoy being shouted at by residents when you park badly. It is deeply frustrating and upsetting for us when this very small minority of parents cause such issues by ignoring reasonable requests to park appropriately. More importantly, poor parking puts the safety of our children at risk and we simply will not accept this. Both ourselves and local residents have again contacted Enfield Council and requested that they issue fines to anyone parking illegally or blocking access. Mr Collins and myself will also be arranging meetings with parents who park illegally and block in other cars. It is completely unacceptable.

Please all help us to ensure a safe and calm drop off and collection every day.

Important dates:

Swimming

- Jeffers Class: Wednesday 11th October at 8:45am
- Isaac Newton Class : Wednesday 11th October at 10:30am


Library Visits

- Seuss Class: Monday 9th October at 13:30
- Dahl Class: Friday 13th October at 13:30

Meetings

- Reception Parents Phonics Meeting: Monday 9th October at 15:00 in the Primary Hall

This Weeks' Class Attendance

- 1st: **Rowling and Lovelace—100%** 
- 2nd: Anthony Browne and Ahlberg—99.58%
- 3rd : Dahl and Donaldson—99.16%
- 4th: Walliams—99.13%
- 5th: Isaac Newton—98.75%
- 6th: J.R. Tolkien—98.33%
- 7th: Jeffers—97.91%
- 8th: Seuss—96.66%
- 9th: Rosen— 93.96%
- 10th: Murphy 92.74%



Extra playtime for Rowling and Lovelace Class



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:

Kindness **E**ffort **A**spiration **T**enacity **S**uccess

This week's scholars of the week are:

Year 1:

Amina and Francesco in Jeffers Class **Adam and Islah-Minnette** in Murphy Class
Emmanuel in Seuss Class

Year 2:

Kimora in Dahl Class **Ayomi** in Walliams Class **Naz** in Rowling Class

Year 3:

Nabhan in Isaac Newton Class **Jessica** Anthony Browne Class

Year 4:

Wiktor in Ada Lovelace Class **Tiff-Nissi** in J.R. Tolkien Class

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