



Ark John Keats Academy



Newsletter

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Our curriculum

Here is an overview of each cohort's termly topic so that you can support your child with their learning at home.

Nursery Summer Term 2 Topic: Creepy Crawlies

Key texts/stories: Spinderella, Twist and hop, mini beast bop, Mad about mini beasts and snail trail

Maths: In maths we will be re visiting numbers, shapes, space and measure, capacity and positional language.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World: Finding insects outside and talking about how they are different to one another, observing the changes from Spring and Summer and talking about the changes that occur between the seasons.

Technology: Completing a program using the chrome computers in Nursery, using Ipad to take pictures of the insects we find outside.

Expressive arts and design: Junk modelling – creating homes for the insects we find, painting, talking about the texture of things and how colour can be changed.

Reception Summer Term 2 Topic: Mini-Beasts

Key texts/stories: Aaaaagh Spider! Superworm, Mini beast non fiction books, Tadpole's Promise, Eric Carle books e.g.. The Hungry Caterpillar, Bad-Tempered Ladybird, Very Busy Spider, Mixed up Chameleon etc.

Maths: Addition and subtraction, Depth of number 0-20, Shape, space and Measure, consolidation.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World: Link to Topic, Summer Walk to Albany Park, trip to Epping Forest, Bug hunt, understanding that environments differ, how plants and animals grow and survive in their environments, looking after animals/minibeasts and protecting their habitats etc.

Technology: Using the iPad to record findings of minibeasts, research mini beasts on the internet and use search engines to answer our questions about minibeasts.

Expressive arts and design: Making bug houses/ hotels, observational drawings of minibeasts, natural patterns in the environment, looking at Andy Goldsworthy art, making Eric Carle style collage etc.

Year 1 Summer Term 2 Overview:

Key English Texts: Flotsam by David Wiesner

Mathematics: Money, addition and subtraction, word problems

Topic: The Seaside- Now & Then

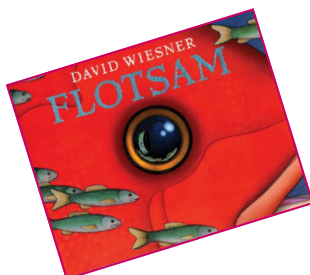
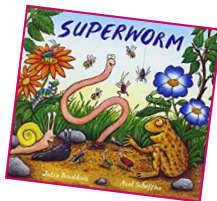
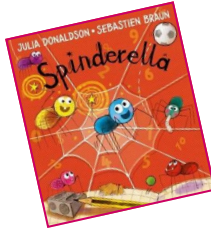
Computing: Painting and Digital Artwork

Character: Adaptability and Empathy

Art and design: Waves

Music: Tin Whistles

Physical Education: Athletics



Year 2 Summer Term 2 Overview:

Key English Texts: Poetry.

Mathematics: Multiplication and division (3x, 4x,) calculation skills and bar models.

Science: Living things and their habitats

Geography: Making Maps (Topic)

Character: Curiosity

Graphic Design: Creating different kinds of maps.

Music: Composing our own musical

Physical Education: Athletics

Year 3 Summer Term 2 Overview:

Key English Texts: Graphic novels: *Lost Tales* by Adam & Lisa Murphy

Mathematics: Number, Measuring and Shape

Science: Light and forces

French: Classroom instructions and games language

History: Ancient civilisations

Geography: Earn a living

Computing: Powerpoint presentation

Character: Adaptability, empathy, altruism, honesty

Art and design: Ancient Egypt

Music: Djembe

Physical Education: Athletics

Year 4 Summer Term 2 Overview:

Key English Texts: *Lost Words* by Robert McFarlane

Mathematics: Coordinates and shape

Science: Electricity

French: Physical descriptions

History: British empire

Geography: Village Settlers

Computing: Motion stop animation

Character: Self-discipline and gratitude

Art and design: Poster Art

Music: Djembe drumming

Physical Education: Athletics and cricket

Year 5 Summer Term 2 Overview:

Key English Texts: Poetry with a focus on 2 texts: *Fierce fairy-tales* and *A tale dark and grim*.

Mathematics: 2D and 3D shapes, volume and problem solving.

Science: Space and gravitational force

French: Colours for clothes and appearances.

History: American Revolution

Geography: Europe

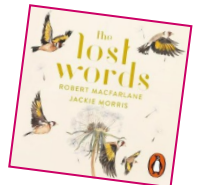
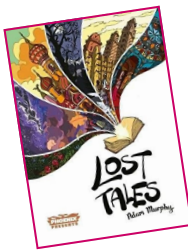
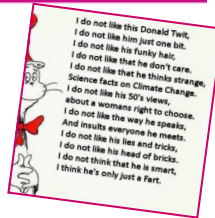
Computing: Spreadsheets

Character: Self-discipline and being responsible.

Art and design: Henry Moore artist.

Music: Ukulele

Physical Education: Athletics and summer sports.



This Week's Class Attendance

Reception and Year 1

- 1st: Jeffers 98.3%
- 2nd: Seuss 95.8%
- 3rd: Murphy 94.1%
- 4th: Donaldson 90.8%
- 5th: Kerr 90.4%
- 6th: Sharratt 83.6%



Year 2 & Year 3

- 1st: Carroll 97.3%
- 2nd: Lewis 92.6%
- 3rd: Potter 92.0%
- 4th: Newton 90.9%
- 5th: Rowling 89.0%
- 6th: Johnson 86.6%



Year 4 & Year 5

- 1st: Angelou 96.1%
- 2nd: Turing 94.1%
- 3rd: Shelley 92.9%
- 4th: Archimedes 89.2%

*Extra playtime for Jeffers, Carroll and Angelou class!
Well Done!*

Important dates

Library

- Monday 10th June —Carroll Class
- Friday 14th June —Jeffers Class

Swimming

- Wednesday 12th June at 09:30—Murphy Class
- Wednesday 12th June at 11:00—Lewis Class

Assemblies for Spring Term 2

- Friday 14th June—Year 2 and Year 3
- Friday 21st June Year 4 and Year 5
- Friday 28th June—Year 2 and Year 3 (Final Assembly—Primary Hall)
- Friday 5th July—Reception and Year 1 (Final Assembly)
- Friday 12th July—Year 4 and Year 5 (Final Assembly)

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

- Monday 10th June—Friday 14th June

Summer Music Performances

- Monday 1st July – Seuss tin whistle concert in Primary hall at 15:00
- Monday 8th July – Jeffers tin whistle concert in Primary hall at 15:00
- Monday 15th July – Murphy tin whistle concert in Primary hall at 15:00
- Tuesday 2nd July—Year 3 Djembe Drumming Performance
- Tuesday 9th July—Year 4 Djembe Drumming Performance

Reception visiting Albany Park

- Monday 10th June at 13:30—Donaldson & Sharratt Class
- Tuesday 11th June at 13:30—Kerr Class

Year 2 Ministry of Stories Educational Visit

- Tuesday 25th June—Rowling Class
- Monday 1st July—Carroll Class
- Monday 8th July— Potter Class

Year 2 Poetry Museum —Year 2 Parents to Attend

- Tuesday 16th July at 16:00 in the Primary hall

Sports Day

- Thursday 4th July - Reception
- Friday 12th July—Year 1—Year 5

Upcoming Staff Training Days

- Monday 24th June—No school

Last Day of Summer Term 2

- 19th July

End of Year Parent Consultations

- 22nd and 23rd July—08:00-17:00—all pupils must attend meetings in full school uniform

Summer Sun

Dear Parents,

Sun cream and hats: We have notified you all in the last newsletter to ensure that your child has the appropriate sun-protection on—sun-cream and hats.

Water bottles: We want to also remind parents to let their child bring in a water bottle to keep hydrated. No squash, juice or flavoured water please.

Jumpers and coats: During warmer days encourage your child to come to school without their jumper or coat please—this will help to keep their uniforms from getting lost. Thanks

Race for Life

One of AJK's staff is setting off on a 'few jogs' this term! Ms Reynecke is currently entered to take part in three 10 km 'Race for Life' events to raise money for Cancer Research.

One in Enfield, one in Epping and one in Chelmsford! If you feel charitable and want to donate some money, please click on the link below to donation to Cancer Research UK!

Thanks!

<https://>

fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/marnes-race-for-life-1



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:

Reception:

Amelia & Rico in Kerr Class **Khadija and Amelia** in Sharratt Class
Keyan & Angel in Donaldson Class

Year 1:

Amelia, Max, Piril & Tyler in Jeffers Class **Oluwagbenga & Esteban** in Murphy Class
Mysha & Berke in Seuss Class

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