



# Ark John Keats Academy

## Newsletter

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## 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 3:

#### Transport

**Key texts/stories:** You can't take an elephant on the bus, Busy airport, Busy railway, Down by the station, Dig dig digging.

**Maths:** Number, Number recognition, counting objects and counting how many children are in class daily.

#### **Knowledge and Understanding of the World:**

Different forms of transport, (Bus, train, aeroplane and construction - diggers) how do we all travel to school? How do we travel to another country?

**Technology:** Interactive whiteboard to play number games, number recognition games on small computers, becoming confident using the CD player through modelling.

**Expressive arts and design:** Junk modelling, using different materials to create forms of transport, children to use different textured materials and talk about the textures they feel.



### Reception Topic for Term 3:

#### Transport/People who help us

**Key texts/stories:** Naughty bus/ Jack and the flum flum tree/ non fiction books

**Maths:** Time - seasons, days of week, months, sequencing, addition and subtraction within 10, numbers to 15.

#### **Knowledge and Understanding of the World:**

People who help us, transport from the past and around the world, trips eg. Winter walk, fire station and bus garage

**Technology:** iPads for photos for the naughty bus, retrieving information from books and computers, looking at engines of buses and how they work

**Expressive arts and design:** junk modelling vehicles, transport role play, constructing roads, vehicles, bridges etc.

### Year 1 Overview for Term 3:

**Key English Texts:** Non Fiction Text – Toys From The Past

**Mathematics:** Number and Measure

**Topic:** Toys – Old and New

**Computing:** Sequencing Instructions

**Character:** E-safety, Altruism and Friendliness

**Art and design:** Sculptures

**Music:** Rhythm and Pitch

**Physical Education:** Creating Games in pairs



### Year 2 Overview for Term 3:

**Key English Texts:** Children Like Me (Autobiographies) and Letter Writing

**Mathematics:** Time and fractions

**Science:** Plant growth

**Topic:** Our Wonderful World (Continents)

**Computing:** Flowcharts and algorithms

**Character:** E-safety, Empathy, Altruism

**Graphic Design:** Poster design

**Music:** Recorders and Vocal

**Physical Education:** Dance



### Year 3 Overview for Term 3:

**Key English Texts:** Arthur High King of Britain by Michael Morpurgo

**Mathematics:** Multiplication and Division

**Science:** Hard materials

**French:** All About Me: numbers 0-12, age, where I live, how I feel

**History:** Medieval England

**Geography:** Where our food comes from

**Computing:** Programming Shapes

**Character:** E-safety, Kindness and Altruism

**Art and design:** Artist study – Henri Matisse

**Music:** Djembe Drumming

**Physical Education:** Hockey (and swimming for Johnson)



### Year 4 Overview for Term 3:

**Key English Texts:** The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

**Mathematics:** Time and Fractions

**Science:** Particles and states of matter

**French:** Seasons and weather

**History:** The kingdom of Benin

**Geography:** Volcanoes

**Computing:** Arrays

**Character:** Empathy and Respect

**Art and design:** Picasso

**Music:** Djembe Drumming

**Physical Education:** Gymnastics (balance)



### Year 5 Overview for Term 3:

**Key English Texts:** Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian

**Mathematics:** Fractions, decimals, angles

**Science:** Chemistry – Properties and changes of materials

**French:** My family

**History:** The Peasant's Revolt

**Geography:** Extreme Earth

**Computing:** Coding (Scratch)

**Character:** Responsibility

**Art and design:** Dream catchers

**Music:** Ukulele

**Physical Education:** Invasion Games



*If you would like any more information about how you can support your child's learning at home then please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher.*



## This Weeks' Class Attendance

### Reception and Year 1

**1st: Sharratt—98.89%**

2nd: Seuss—98.66%

3rd: Donaldson & Murphy —97.77%

4th: Jeffers—96.67%

5th: Kerr—93.33%



### Year 2 & Year 3

**1st: Johnson 98.89%**

2nd: Newton—98.88%

3rd: Carroll & Rowling —97.77%

4th: Lewis —95.55%

5th: Potter—93.88%



### Year 4 & Year 5

**1st: Archimedes & Shelley - 98.89%**

2nd: Angelou—98.33%

3rd: Turing —95.55%



*Extra playtime for Sharratt, Johnson, Shelley & Archimedes class! Well Done!*

### Lost Property Last Collection Day

We have come back to AJK in 2019 with a mountain of lost property items. We are going to put these items out in the Primary hall next Thursday for parents to come and have a last browse through for lost items. We simply cannot keep these items and encourage people to collect items from the lost property on Thursday if you need it for your child. We will pass the left over items onto charities who will make better use of them after Thursday.

**Thursday 17th January at 16:00 in the Primary hall**

## Important dates

### Library

- Monday 14th January—Potter Class
- Friday 18th January—Carroll Class

### Afterschool Clubs

- Starting Monday 14th January and finishes Tuesday 12th February.

### Swimming

- Year 1 swimming**—Seuss Class: Wednesday 16th January at 09:30
- Year 3 swimming**—Johnson Class: Wednesday 16th January at 11:00

### Upcoming Staff Training Days

- Monday 11th March—No school
- Friday 5th April—No school

### Assemblies for Spring Term 1

- Friday 18th January—Year 2 & Year 3 (announcing Year 2 & 3 student councillors)
- Friday 25th January—Year 4 & Year 5 (announcing Year 4 & 5 student councillors)
- Friday 1st February—Reception & Year 1
- Friday 8th February—Year 2 & Year 3
- Friday 15th February—Year 4 & Year 5

### Spring Term

- Tuesday 8th January—First day of Spring Term 1
- Friday 15th February at 16:00—End of Spring Term 1

### Upcoming Educational Visits

- Tuesday 22nd January—Rowling at the 'Animal Rescue Centre'
- Tuesday 29th January—Potter at the 'Animal Rescue Centre'
- Tuesday 5th February —Carroll at the 'Animal Rescue Centre'
- Tuesday 29th January—Year 4 going to London Zoo

## 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:**

### Reception:

**Meram & Omar** in Sherratt Class    **Aziyah & Maryam** in Kerr Class

**Fatoumatta & Remi** in Donaldson Class

### Year 1:

**Alfie, Charlie & Suna** in Jeffers Class    **Dijle** in Murphy Class    **Berva** in Seuss Class

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