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Newsletter

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Curriculum

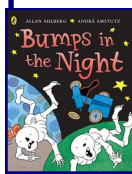
Nursery Topic for Term 2: Light and Dark

Key texts/Stories: Night Monkey & Day Monkey, Bumps in the night, Owl babies, Christmas sElfie, A very messy Christmas.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World: Understanding the difference between day and night, understanding the things we do during the day and what we do at night, Looking at lights, learning about Bonfire night and Christmas. Learning about changes of season by going on an Autumn walk.

Technology: Using the IWB to play a simple Maths game. Becoming familiar with tablets at school, taking pictures of different shapes we find in the Nursery.

Expressive arts and design: Creating a light and dark corner using different material resources, Christmas crafts, becoming confident to re-enact core books that are introduced weekly.



Reception Topic for Term 2: Transport

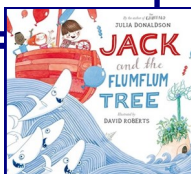
Key texts: non fiction books about transport, the naughty bus, Jack and the flum flum tree, the Nativity Story

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, Diwali, Chanukah, Bonfire night and Guy Fawkes, People who help us in the community e.g. Fire fighters, bus drivers, paramedics etc. ,Christmas, celebrations around the world, Investigating materials

Technology: Using paint programmes to make a firework picture, using simple computer programmes, vehicles, trips to fire station, and bus garage.

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



Year 3 Foci for Term 2:

Key English Texts: A Christmas Carol and Billionaire Boy

Mathematics: Addition and subtraction using formal methods and measurement

Science: Biology – Plants and seed dispersal

French: En classe

History: Life in Victorian England

Geography: India

Computing: Binary

Character: Courage

Graphic Design: Self-portraits

Music: Djembe drumming

Physical Education: Tag rugby



Year 4 Foci for Term 2:

Key English Texts: Beowulf and The Hobbit

Mathematics: Multiplication and Division and Data Handling

Science: Biology –classifications

French: Describing others/ Quelle heure est-il? (Time)

History: Ancient Rome and its empire

Geography: Spain and Catalonia

Computing: Bits and Bytes

Character: Altruism – caring, helpfulness, cooperation

Art: Roman mosaics

Music: Djembe

Physical Education: Football and Tag Rugby



Year 1 Topic for Term 2: Kings & Queens

Key English Texts: The Queen's Hat

Mathematics: Repeating patterns, positional language, Numbers to 20, 1 more/1 less, comparing and ordering numbers, doubles and halves, even and odd numbers, addition and subtraction using different strategies including partitioning and the 'make 10' strategy, months of the year, reading and writing the time to o'clock and half past the hour

Science: Investigating animals

Topic: Kings and Queens

Computing: Searching the web, using a web browser and understanding how to perform simple keywords and image searches.

Character: Courage, Kindness, Empathy (Values: KEATS Values - kindness, effort, aspiration, tenacity, success, knowing and understanding our pledge).

Art and design: Collage

Music: Learning to sing and perform.

Physical Education: Games activities – receiving with hands and feet, swimming (Donaldson Class only - last swim session is 27th Nov).



Year 5 Year 5 Foci for Term 2:

Key English Texts: Strange Star & Frankenstein

Mathematics: Multiplication and Division, and Perimeter and Area

Science: Biology – Lifecycles

French: At School

History: Rebellion against the Romans in Britain

Geography: Investigating Rivers

Computing: Coding the Web

Character: Honesty

Art: Posters

Music: Ukulele

Physical Education: Invasion Games



Year 2 Foci for Term 2:

Key English Texts: Zeraffa Giraffa

Mathematics: Statistics, Measurement, Multiplication and Division

Science: Living Things

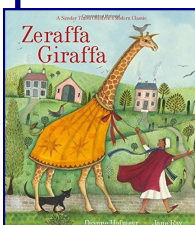
Topic: Africa

Computing: Flowcharts

Character: Courage, Empathy, Reflectiveness

Music: Recorders and Vocal

Physical Education: Throwing and Catching



Year 6 Foci for Term 2:

Key English Texts: Samurai Writing and Choose your own adventure!

Mathematics: Number, operations, fractions, angles

Science: Biology – Lifecycles

History: Japanese Samurai

Geography: Japan

Computing: Encryption, ciphers and security

Character: Responsibility

Art: Japanese Manga_

Music: Ukulele

Physical Education: Fitness



This Weeks' Class Attendance

Early Years:

- 1st: Carle – 98.66%
- 2nd: Kerr – 96.67%
- 3rd: Murphy – 94.87%
- 4th: Gray – 93.33%
- 5th: Sharratt – 91.66%

Year 1 & Year 2:

- 1st: Carroll – 100%
- 2nd: Duddle, Rowling, & Browne – 98.89%
- 3rd: Donaldson – 97.77%
- 4th: Rosen – 95%

Year 3 & Year 4:

- 1st: Fibonacci – 99.44%
- 2nd: Kipling – 98.89%
- 3rd: Pankhurst – 97.55%
- 4th: Franklin – 96.66%
- 5th: Germain – 94.44%
- 6th: Morpurgo – 98.89%

Year 5 & Year 6:

- 1st: Darwin – 98.89%
- 2nd: Armstrong – 98.33%
- 3rd: Angelou – 97.78%



Extra playtime for Carle, Carroll, Fibonacci and Darwin class! Well Done!

REMINDERS!

Gate opening times at the end of the school day

The time we open up the primary gates for pupil collection at the end of the day has changed to the following: 3.55pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and 3.10pm on Wednesday. The change has occurred to ensure pupils and teachers have the time required to safely set up dismissal lines in designated areas. Due to us growing as a school we cannot let parents in before classes are in position as it would mean classes would be walking through groups of parents on the way to their designated area, which would be a safeguarding concern. If on any occasion we open the gate later than the time specified, it is to ensure all children are in their designated area with their teacher – safe and ready for dismissal. In advance of any delayed gate openings, we thank you for your patience and support.

Coats

We are now at the time of year where, for pupils to safely enjoy break and lunch time, a coat is necessary every day. Please ensure your child brings a coat to school every day. For their own health, pupils may be kept inside for break and lunch if they are not dressed appropriately.

The Welcome to the Year presentations

The Welcome to the Year presentations are now available on the school website in the Primary newsletter section.

Bell Lane Closed for Resurfacing

The council have informed us that Bell Lane will be closed for resurfacing works from Monday 4th – Friday 8th November, from Eastfield School to Brimsdown Avenue, between 9:30am and 3:30pm. During this time, Bell Lane can be accessed by foot but not by vehicle. Outside of these times, access will be as normal.

Music:

The applications have started for the Instrumental and Vocal Lessons from Enfield Music Service. This is for music lessons commencing in the Spring Term 2020. If you are interested in music lessons for your child then please speak to the school office to obtain a tuition application form. Thank you

Important dates:

Swimming:

- **Year 1—Donaldson Swimming** - Wednesday 6th November at 09:30 (then every Wednesday until the Christmas holidays)
- **Year 3—Kipling Swimming** - Wednesday 6th November at 11:00 (then every Wednesday until the Christmas holidays)

Library Visits:

- **Sharratt Class-** Monday 4th November at 14:00
- **Kerr Class**—Friday 8th November at 14:00
- **Gray Class**—Monday 11th November at 14:00
- **Rowling Class**—Friday 15th November at 14:00

Friday Celebration Assemblies:

- **Year 5 & Year 6**—Friday 8th November at 08:45 in the secondary hall
- **Year 1 & Year 2**—Friday 22nd November at 08:45 in the secondary hall
- **Year 3 & Year 4** — Friday 29th November at 08:45 in the secondary hall

Afterschool Clubs:

- Start on either Tuesday 5th November or Thursday 7th November—parents will have received a text today confirming which club their child will attend. Not every child will attend a club this term.

Parent Consultations:

- Wednesday 6th November from 14:30—17:30

Last day of term:

- Wednesday 18th December at 16:00

Christmas Performances 2019:

- **Nursery:** Tuesday 10th December 09:00-09:45 & 14:45- 15:30 in the Primary Hall
- **Reception:** Monday 9th December 09:15-10:30 & 14:15-15:30 in the Primary Hall
- **Year 1:** Monday 2nd December – 09:00-10:00 in the Primary Hall
- **Year 2:** Wednesday 4th December 14:30-15:30 in the Primary Hall
- **Year 3:** Tuesday 3rd December 09:00-10:00 in the Primary Hall
- **Year 4:** Thursday 5th December 09:00-10:00 in the Primary Hall
- **Year 5:** Friday 6th December 09:00-10:00 in the Primary Hall
- **Year 6:** Monday 9th December 09:00-10:00 in the Secondary Hall

Individual Photos:

- Tuesday 19th November – Year groups TBC
- Monday 25th November – Year groups TBC
- Tuesday 26th November – Year groups TBC

AJK Class Scholar Awards

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 Effort Aspiration Tenacity Success

This week's scholars of the week are:

Year 3:

Oliwia in Germain Class **Nihal & Mason** in Kipling Class **Louis, Shanae & Sienna** in Franklin Class

Year 4:

Nora & Clara in Morpurgo Class **Anjelika & Seba** in Fibonacci Class
Shereene & Alex R in Pankhurst Class

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