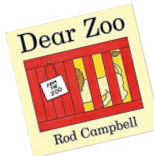




Term 1 – Curriculum

Nursery topic for Term 1: All about me

Key texts/Stories: Dear zoo, Not now Bernard, Little rabbit Foo Foo, Brown bear brown bear what do you see? Polar bear polar bear what do you see?



Knowledge and Understanding of the World:

We will be learning about settling in and our Nursery environment, we will also be talking all about ourselves and our families as well as learning about the five senses and the two emotions happy and sad. We will also be looking at simple books with repetition so we become interested in looking and listening to books.

Technology: We will be exploring paint programs using the interactive whiteboard and simple games on computers in class, we will be exploring old technology and new technology.

Expressive arts and design: We will be creating our own paintings of Autumn and creating frames for our family pictures. We will be exploring different textures of materials by creating models through junk modelling as well as talking about our differences when creating self portraits.

Reception Term 1: All About Me

Key texts/stories: My Map Book, How Dinosaurs go to school, My Family Book, Dirty Bertie, The Colour Monster, Ruby's Worry

Maths: Numbers within 10, matching digits to small amounts of objects, learning about the corresponding Numicon.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World: Seasonal changes - Summer to Autumn. Autumn walk in Albany Park (?). Sharing experiences from home and talking about our families using family photos and Me bags.

Technology: ICT in role-play areas, tablets to take photos, interactive games on the whiteboard with age appropriate software.



Year 1 Term 1:

Key English Texts: Traction Man

Mathematics: Number - Working with numbers within 10

Science: Animal Classification

Topic: Around my school introduces

Art & Design: Self-portraits

Music: Learning to sing and perform.

Physical Education: Playground games, travelling (indoor focus), bouncing (outdoor focus)



Year 2 Term 1:

Key English Texts: Paddington

Mathematics: Place value and number

Science: Humans

Topic: Amazing Individuals

Computing: Logging on and parts of a computer

Jigsaw: Being me in my world

Music: Vocal Singing

Physical Education: Games Catching and Throwing

Art (Graphic Design): Portraits



Year 3 Term 1:

Key English Texts: The little match girl, Biography of Queen Victoria

Mathematics: Reasoning with large numbers, addition and subtraction multiplication and division, discrete and continuous data

Science: Plants

French: Greetings

History: Victorian London

Geography: Intro to geography

Computing: E-mailing

Jigsaw: Being me in My World

Art: Self portraits

Music: Charanga



Year 4 Term 1:

Key English Texts: Thieves of Ostia and Roman Myths

Mathematics: Reasoning with 4-digit numbers, addition/subtraction and multiplication/division

Science: Biology – Classification

French: All about me

History: Ancient Rome and its empire

Geography: The Water Cycle

Computing: Bits and Bytes

Jigsaw: Being me in my world

Art: Self-portraits

Music: Charanga

Physical Education: Netball



Year 5 Term 1:

Key English Texts: Cogheart, by Peter Bunzl (Reading);

The Invention of Hugo Cabret, by Brian Selznick (Writing)

Mathematics: Number (Place Value, Addition and Subtraction) and Interpretation of Graphs

Science: Biology – Lifecycles

French: La nourriture (food)

History: Rebellion against the Romans in Britain

Geography: Mountains, volcanoes and Earthquakes

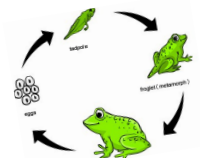
Computing: Online safety

Jigsaw: Being me in my world

Art: Self-Portraits

Music: Singing

Physical Education: Netball



Year 6 Term 1:

Key English Texts: Migration stories (Narrative and newspaper report)

Mathematics: Number, place value, written methods

Science: Biology – Classification

History: Japanese Samurai

Geography: Biomes, Climate Zones and Vegetation Belts

Computing: Coding

Jigsaw: Being me in my world

Art: Abstract self portraits

Music: Singing

Physical Education: Netball/Football



This Weeks' Class Attendance

	Year 1 87.20%	
	Year 2 93.50%	
	Year 3 94.20%	
	Year 4 91.90%	
	Year 5 94.20%	
	Year 6 95.60%	

Year 2 - 6 Homework

Homework in Years 2-6 will start on Monday 21st September.

This year, we are going to be using online programmes for our homework. This will allow us to tailor our homework carefully to the needs of each and every scholar at AJK. It will also help us to continue to provide meaningful work in the event that any scholars need to self-isolate in the coming months.

We also believe that the programmes we have chosen are very engaging and provide scholars with lots of useful practice. More details will be sent out in a letter on Monday 21st September. Please read this carefully and send your scholar's teacher any questions via Class Dojo.

Queueing during drop-off and collections

Dear Parents/Carers,

You have been so understanding and flexible with regards to the changes we had to make to the drop-off and collection of your children. We are thanking those parents that are patient whilst queueing up and respecting that we all have to be a bit more patient. In order to get your children into school safely and more importantly releasing your children to the correct people during collections, we urge you to queue up and not try to jump the queues. We unfortunately had a few complaints where some parents were jumping the queues and pushed in. I want to ask all our parents/carers to please line up at the end of the queues, as it is the right and fair thing to do. Let's all work together in keeping our children safe and happy.

Thanks

Friday Early Closure

Just a friendly reminder to all parents/carers that the school is closing earlier every Friday at 14:30. Please ensure that your child is collected on time.

Important dates: Staff Training Days:

- Friday 16th October—No School
- Monday 2nd November —No School
- Friday 18th December—No School