



Term 1 – Curriculum

Nursery topic for Term 1: All about me

Key texts/Stories: Starting school, Nursery, Maisy goes to Nursery, My five senses, My family, your family, Hippo is happy and squirrel is sad.

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.

Technology: We will be exploring paint programs using the interactive whiteboard and computers in class, we will be exploring using the CD player.

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.



Reception Term 1: All About Me

Key texts/stories: My Map Book, How Dinosaurs go to school, My Family Book, Dirty Bertie
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.

Technology: ICT in role-play areas, ipads to take photos, Computers with age appropriate software in Gray class for all children to access.



Year 1 Term 1:

Key English Texts: Traction Man
Mathematics: Number - Working with numbers within 10

Science: Animals classifying
Topic: Around my school introduces **Computing:** Identifying the naming functions of devices, use of computers for work and play, how computers work.

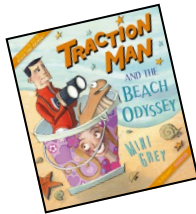
Character: Caring, cooperation and helpfulness.

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

Art & Design: Self-portrait drawing

Music: Learning to sing and perform.

Physical Education: Playground games, travelling (indoor focus), bouncing (outdoor focus), swimming (Donaldson Class this term).



Year 2 Term 1:

Key English Texts: The Dark, Halibut Jackson

Mathematics: Place value and statistics

Science: Staying alive

Topic: Inspirational people

Computing: The internet of things

Character: Altruism and adaptability

Music: Vocal and recorder

Physical Education: Games (dribbling)

Art (Graphic Design): Portraits



Year 3 Term 1:

Key English Texts: The Little Match Girl and Oliver Twist

Mathematics: Place Value and Greater than and Less than

Science: Biology – Plants and seed dispersal

French: Greetings

History: Life in Victorian England

Geography: Countries of the World

Computing: Binary

Character: Altruism

Graphic Design: Self-portraits

Music: Djembe drumming

Physical Education: Attacking and defending



Year 4 Term 1:

Key English Texts: Thieves of Ostia and The Hobbit

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

Science: Biology – Lifecycles

French: All About Me

History: Ancient Rome and its empire

Geography: Our European Neighbours

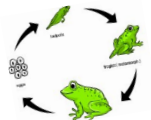
Computing: Bits and Bytes

Character: Altruism – caring, helpfulness, cooperation

Art: Self-portraits

Music: Djembe drumming

Physical Education: Football



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: Greetings

History: Rebellion against the Romans in Britain

Geography: The United Kingdom

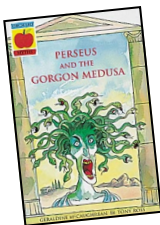
Computing: World Wide Web

Character: Empathy

Art: Self-Portraits

Music: Ukulele

Physical Education: Invasion Games



Year 6 Term 1:

Key English Texts: Writing about Nature (*Earth Verse* by Sally Walker)

Mathematics: Number, place value

Science: Biology – Lifecycles

History: Japanese Samurai

Geography: Japan

Computing: Logical reasoning

Character: Reflection

Art: Abstract self portraits

Music: Ukulele

Physical Education: Fitness



This Weeks' Class Attendance

Year 1 & Year 2:

1st: Carroll & Rowling – 98.48%

2nd: Browne – 95.55%

3rd: Duddle – 92.72%

4th: Rosen – 91%

5th: Donaldson – 88.78%

Year 3 & Year 4:

1st: Franklin – 98.72%

2nd: Germain – 98.18%

3rd: Morpurgo – 97.39%

4th: Pankhurst – 97.32%

5th: Kipling – 96.33%

6th: Fibonacci – 94.15%

Year 5 & Year 6:

1st: Okikiolu – 100%

2nd: Darwin – 98.53%

3rd: Armstrong – 92.11%

4th: Angelou – 92.44%



Extra playtime for Carroll, Rowling, Franklin & Okikiolu class! Well Done!

Important messages:

Parent Handbook:

Our 2019-2020 Parent Handbook will be emailed to all parents/guardians next week. Please read it all very carefully!

Wednesday Early Closure:

Just another reminder to all parents that the school will close every Wednesday at 15:15 in order for staff to attend weekly professional development training.

'Meet the Teacher' Meetings:

Over the next few weeks all parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher. In order for parents to fully engage with this we will look after your child during the meetings. Parents attending these meetings need to collect their child at 15:55 in the playground and walk around to the front office to enter the primary hall where the meetings will be held. Specific members of staff will be waiting outside the primary hall to collect your child and take them to a classroom whilst you have the opportunity to meet your child's new teachers. Children will not be allowed to stay with their parents for the meetings.

Important dates:

Swimming:

- **Year 1 (Donaldson) Swimming** - Wednesday 25th September at 9:30am (then every Wednesday until the Christmas holidays)
- **Year 3 Kipling Swimming** - Wednesday 25th September at 11am (then every Wednesday until the Christmas holidays)

Meet the Head of Year Meetings:

- **Year 4 (all parents to attend):** Thursday 26th Sept at 16:15-17:00 in the primary hall
- **Year 6 (all parents to attend):** Monday 30th September at 16:15-17:00 in the primary hall
- **Year 3 (all parents to attend):** Tuesday 1st October at 16:15-17:00 in the primary hall
- **Year 5 (all parents to attend):** Thursday 3rd October at 16:15-17:00 in the primary hall
- **Year 2 (all parents to attend):** Monday 7th October at 16:15-17:00 in the primary hall
- **Year 1 (all parents to attend):** Tuesday 8th October at 16:15-17:00 in the primary hall
- **Reception (all parents to attend):** Thursday 10th October at 16:15-17:00 in the primary hall

Friday Celebration Assemblies:

- **Year 3 & 4** – Friday 27th September at 08:45 in the secondary hall
- **Year 1 & 2** - Friday 11th October at 08:45 in the secondary hall
- **Year 5 & 6** – Friday 18th October at 08:45 in the secondary hall

Staff Training Days:

- Friday 4th October—No School
- Monday 28th October—No School
- Thursday 19th December—No School

End of Day Collection Change

Due to Safeguarding reasons the Main School Gate will open at 15.55pm every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 15.10pm every Wednesday.

Gymnastics:

Pupils selected through gymnastics trials will attend Gymnastic club every Thursday, starting on the 26th September from 16:00-17:00. Please ensure that you collect your child on time.

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 5:

Rene & Baran in Okikiolu Class **Kymani S** in Angelou Class

Year 6:

Havin & Asya in Armstrong Class **Jhamya & Tishan** in Darwin Class

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