



Ark Byron Primary Academy

ARK Byron Primary Y1 Meet the Teacher Overview of Meeting

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Year 1 Class Names: these birds exemplify our school value of excellence (in singing). By using birds as class names we expect to build children's knowledge and understanding of nature, so developing their respect for the natural world – very important for Ark Byron given our future home within the park.

Year 1 children will be having music lessons each week and we have a specialist music teacher supporting these lessons so that your children will soon be singing like nightingales and skylarks!

Nightingale



Skylark



Year One: Autumn 2017

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45 am	Register and Calendar Maths	Register and Calendar Maths	Register and Calendar Maths	Register and Calendar Maths	Register and Calendar Maths
8:50 – 9:30	English	8.50-9.05am Assembly	English	English	8:50 – 9:05 Assembly
		9.05am English			9.10am English
9:35 – 9.50	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
9.55-10.40	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
10:45 – 11:30	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
11:30 – 12:40	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12.40-12.50	Maths meeting	Maths meeting	Maths meeting	Maths meeting	Maths meeting
12.50-13.10	Reading revolution	Reading revolution	Reading revolution	Reading revolution	Reading revolution
13.10-13.25	Handwriting	Handwriting	PPA from 1.15pm. Skylarks: 1.15pm PE, 2.20 pm Break, 2.40pm Spanish Nightingales: 1.15pm Spanish, 2.30pm break, 2.40 pm PE	Handwriting	13:10-13:40 Music
13:25 – 15:30	13:25 – 14:15 Humanities	13.25-14.15 Humanities		13:25 – 14:15 PSHE	
	14:15 – 14:30 Break	14:15 – 14:30 Break		Change for PE and 30 mins PE Go to swimming 2.30-3pm	
	14:30 – 15:40 Science	14.30-15.40 Art		15:15 – 15:30 Circle time	
15:30-15:45	End of the day Reflection/story	End of the day Reflection/story	End of the day Reflection/story	End of the day Reflection/story	End of the day Reflection/story



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Our Values:

Exploration

Endeavour

Excellence



Who can remember our academy motto ?



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Children of Ark Byron

Can you complete the lines ??

We are the children of Ark Byron.

We are the children.....

We want roots to help us.....

We want rings inside our.....

We want roots to feed our

We want wings to set us

By Chris Guard



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Motto

Our motto is ***Courage to reach for the sky***
We want all our children to aim high in their
learning and life.





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The Curriculum

Autumn term

British Values – ‘Where shall we visit in Britain?’

‘Where do the leaves go in the winter?’

Tower of London

Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Neasden, London

Natural history museum.

Spring term

‘Was it as much fun to be a child in your Grandparents’ time?’

‘Shall we go to the Park?’

Museum of Childhood

Visits to the park.

Summer term

‘Who showed more courage – Captain Cook or Jacques Cousteau?’

‘What is the weather going to be tomorrow?’

Cutty Sark

Kew Gardens



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Classroom



- As a class we decide on our class rules – based upon rights and responsibilities.
- We encourage positive behaviour.
- Classroom Rules have been agreed – expectations set
- Linked to school values and motto
- Reward with individual class rewards & certificates of achievement linked to values - weekly assembly
- Traffic light system
- Exceptional circumstances - being sent out to another class for 10 minutes.
- Parents and carers will be kept informed – thank you for your support.
- Classroom Promises

Behaviour and Learning strategies

- TTYP
- STAR position
- No Hands Up (unless for a question)
- Signals for e.g. toilet – crossed fingers
- Finger on nose for tissue





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Home Learning and PE

- **Wednesday** – Children should come to school wearing their PE kit.
- **Thursday** - Please bring in reading book and reading record.
Nightingales - Please bring in PE kit.
Skylarks-Please bring in a swimming costume, swimming hat and towel.
- **Friday** –Mathletics, spellings, reading book and reading record to take home.
- Please support your child with their reading at home - the books are changed weekly.
- Please initial or add a comment in the reading record book so we know how your child is getting on at home.



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School Uniform

- Boys

Byron blazer, Byron red jumper with trim with school logo, white collared shirt, school tie, charcoal grey trousers/shorts, grey socks, black shoes

- Girls

Byron blazer, Byron red cardigan/jumper with trim with school logo, white collared shirt, school tie, charcoal grey pinafore/trousers, white socks or grey tights, black shoes, Byron red or school colour hair accessories

- **PE**

Byron red tracksuit with school logo, blue T shirt with logo, red P.E. Shorts white/black plimsolls, white/black socks. Red swimsuit and hat.

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING !☺ No jewellery please



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Lunch and Snack

- **Snacks**

Fruit is provided by the school for an afternoon snack but you are more than welcome to bring a healthy snack of fruit or vegetable

Due to allergies, please make sure that snacks provided from home are free from nuts.

- **Water bottles are not necessary as we always have water available in the classroom and playground.**

- **School lunch**

All children have school lunch (food is cooked from scratch) and are encouraged to try new foods.



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Birthdays

- Please no party bags.
- Sorry, but we cannot give out birthday party invitations in school.
- We do a birthday song/celebration at school.



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Communication

- Parent Consultations termly
- Newsletter – please read this as we include lots of information about our learning and dates coming up.
- Class letters will come out each half term to tell you about learning for the following half term.

The teacher emails are:-

Nightingale class: g.ukey@arkbyron.org

Skylark class: i.stanciene@arkbyron.org

You can email us with any queries.



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Parent help

- Attendance – holidays in term time will not be authorised.
- Punctuality – please encourage good habits by being to school on time as learning starts immediately. Also please ensure your child is collected from school on time – don't forget early finish on Fridays!
- School trips – we always require parent helpers on school trips and will try to notify you of this as far as possible in advance.



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We hope you and your child
have a successful and happy
year with us!
Any questions?