



CONNECTIONS!

We are pleased to share with parents news of Connections. This is a network-wide strategy designed to ensure that all children at Ark schools benefit from a wide range of enriching experiences during their time at primary school.

- Connecting with Nature
- Connecting with People
- Connecting with Self
- Connecting with your Future
- Connecting with Culture and the Arts
- Connecting with Adventure



Each child will receive a special passport to record their experiences throughout the year and keep as a reminder.



More details about the essential experiences in the pipeline this year can be found on our website. [Curriculum Vision and Overviews | Ark Brunel Primary Academy](#)

HARMFUL CONTENT

Concerns have been raised by staff about children attempting to play out games or scenes from Squid Game, a TV series currently shown on Netflix. The content of the show includes death, violence and physical assault, as well as graphic depictions of suicide, murder and sexual assault. We therefore remind all parents/carers of the importance of monitoring your child's screen time. Squid Game has become popular across all social media platforms and it is possible for a child to know all about Squid Game without



watching the show. Please be aware that this show is also being featured on TikTok and, as such, parents need to ensure that their children are prevented from accessing the show through all other platforms.

Class Attendance	
BUSS	89.2%
CARPENTER	84.2%
CAXTON	86.5%
DARWIN	89.2%
DICKENS	92.8%
FARADAY	96.2%
FRY	87.4%
JENNER	90.6%
JOHNSON	94.5%
NEWTON	92.8%
PANKHURST	95.4%
SEACOLE	94.3%
SHACKLETON	90.1%
WILBERFORCE	95.8%
WOLLSTONECRAFT	92.3%

Upcoming

Fri 22nd Oct. School closed for INSET day

Mon 1st Nov. School closed for INSET day

Wed 3rd Nov. Swimming begins for Pankhurst class

Thur 4th Nov. Parent/Teacher Conferences Appointments 3:50-6pm

Thur 11th Nov. Parent/Teacher Conferences Appointments 3:50-6pm

Wed 17th Nov. Nasal Flu Immunisation (only for those with consent)

Fri 19th Nov. School closed for INSET day

