



Head's Message

Over the course of this half term we have seen some excellent examples of home learning. Children have been aspiring to answer the driving questions as creatively as they can. This week has been no exception, with children in Year 3 particularly, showing Mr Elliott what they have learnt about the Stone Age in different ways, such as PowerPoint presentations that even include a quiz and also models of Stone Age life and the tools they would have used. It is wonderful to see children engaging with their learning so enthusiastically and I look forward to seeing even more across the school over the coming terms.

Year 1 have also engaged spectacularly well with their learning this term, with the whole class sharing their class assembly this week. It is always so impressive to see children speaking confidently in front of such a large audience. Well done Year 1! This week, we welcomed visitors who had come all the way from India to see the excellent work we are doing at Ark Conway and within the Ark network. The visitors,  from the Indian Government, were particularly impressed with how  focused and engaged children were in all of their lessons.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Composer of the Term

Our composer this half-term will be:
Wolfgang Mozart



Stars of the Week

For showing respect our stars of the week are:

		
Magnus	Lily	Benjy
		
Joy-anne	Nedgebee	Nicole

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Austen	98.07%
2 nd	Lewis	97.66%
3 rd	Shakespeare	97.39%
4 th	Dahl	96.77%
5 th	Potter	96.45%
6 th	Carroll	96.09%
7 th	Dickens	95.5%

Celebration Assemblies

Please join us at 8:35am for our celebration assemblies on the following dates:

Friday 19th October – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents
– Year 4 class performance

Dates for Your Diary

15th October – Year 1 trip

15th October – Year 2 trip

18th October – Year 4 and Year 5 trip to see Aladdin!

19th October - Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Reading and Writing Parent Workshop 9:15 – 9:45am

22nd – 26th October - Half term holiday

29th and 30th October – Inset Days

5th November - Year 6 and Reception Parent Teacher Conferences

6th November - Year 1 and Year 2 Parent Teacher Conferences (NOTE: this is a new date)

7th November - Year 3 and Year 4 Parent Teacher Conferences (NOTE: this is a new date)

8th November - Year 5 Parent Teacher Conferences

26th November - Inset Day

Saturday 8th December - School Christmas Fair

Home Learning

Reception: What makes you special? Can you create a picture to go with this? (In the past children have drawn around their hand and decorated it).

Year 1: Next week we will be reading a poem with rhyming words. Practise your rhyming words at home – how many words can you find rhyming words for?

Year 2: Create your own addition or subtraction word problems you use in everyday life.

Year 3: Next week we will be stepping into the Iron Age! Research Iron Age Roundhouses. You can display your information how you wish.

Year 4: Practise your part for the assembly! Quiz your parents on times tables.

Year 5: How do you think Victoria's childhood affected how she raised her own children? Present your findings any way you wish.

Spellings (sent home on Thursday) – revision of all spellings rules learnt this half term. These will be tested on Wednesday next week.

Year 6: How would you find your way home from South Africa? What tools would you use? How much would it cost you? Present your findings any way you wish.

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Notices

Individual Photographs

On Monday (15th October), every child will have their photograph taken by Tempest Photography. Please ensure your child is wearing their full school uniform and is looking as smart as possible! These photographs will then be available for you to purchase. If your child is in Year 1 or Year 2, they will have their photograph taken prior to departing for their school trips.



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