



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

The weather has been awful, but the learning has been the opposite! The children have launched into their first full week of learning and made a great start on their new learning journeys. We have also been enriching our children's learning with other opportunities as well. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a C.S.I road safety workshop. This workshop allowed them to deeply investigate a road traffic collision. The children had to interview all parties including witnesses to come to a decision on who was at fault. They then completed comprehensive plans on how to prevent a similar accident from happening in the future, and our facilitators were particularly impressed by the thoroughness of our pupil's planning.



Reception also took full advantage of the wet weather by going dancing in it! Part of making sure our children get a great education is by making sure they also have great experiences through their connections passport. This

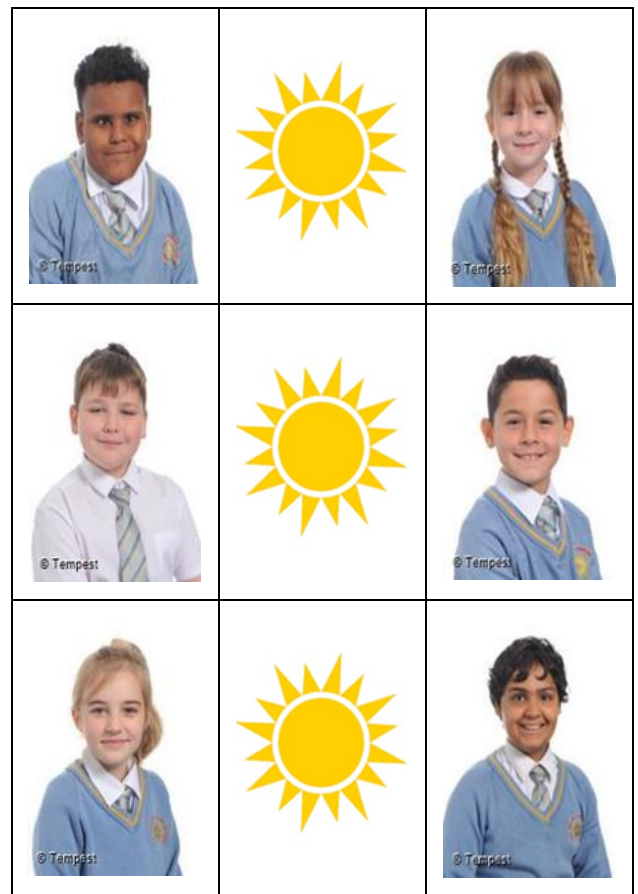


passport contains 6 experiences per year that every child should get to do before leaving Primary school and having a dance in the rain is one of them! When Farah class aren't dancing in the rain they have also been experimenting and playing with a variety of musical instruments.

We have also launched the next exciting challenge for the children! We will be completing a sponsored circuit alongside a commonwealth athlete to help raise money for better PE equipment at the school. Some classes have already started practising their activities.

Stars of the Week

For showing our school value of **Honesty**, this week our stars of the week are:



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Nightingale	99.33%
2 nd	Attenborough	98.00%
3 rd	Angelou	97.93%
4 th	Ali	97.59%
5 th	Earhart	97.33%
6 th	Obama	95.00%
7 th	Farah	94.97%

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 17th January – Year 1 trip to Transport Museum

Wednesday 25th January – Athlete in School day

Wednesday 1st February – Ark Network day (school closed).

Parent forum Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 31st January – Movie night!

Celebration Assemblies

Please join us at 8:35am for our celebration assembly. ****Parents from all year groups are welcome each week.**

Composer of the Term

Our composer for next half term is:

Rachel Portman



Home Learning

Please share all completed home learning work on Seesaw. You can find more information about Seesaw by following this link: **Seesaw home learning.**

Reception: This week, we have been exploring different instruments and creating these using a variety of materials. Research an instrument of your choice and present your findings in any way you would like.

Year 1: In art, we are looking at sculptures. You can often find lots of sculptures outside or inside? What is the same and what is different about outdoor sculptures and indoor sculptures?

Year 2: This week we have learnt about the seven continents. Choose a continent and find out as much as you can about it. Present your work in any way you like.

Year 3: This week we named our table groups after famous capital cities in Europe. Research the city your table is named after. Present your findings any way you wish

Year 4: Which physical landmark of South America would you most like to visit? Why?

Year 5: What are magnets and how do they impact us in our everyday lives? What would the world be like if everything that was magnetic lost its magnetism, and everything else became magnetic?

Year 6: Research who fought in World War One. You may wish to represent this information on a coded map, which could be physical or digital.

Social Media

Please take a look at our Facebook page 'Ark Conway Primary Academy'. You can also follow us on Twitter: @ARKConway or on Instagram (@arkconwayprimaryacademy)

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