



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

It's the summer term and the weather is looking like it wants to slightly improve which is very exciting, although I certainly won't be relying on it just yet. We started off the week with another exciting wonder day to launch the new topics in all the classes. We also welcomed 15 aspiring teachers from Holland to spend some time learning about what great education looks like in the UK. Conveniently, this coincided with the tulips coming into full blossom and really brightening up the garden.



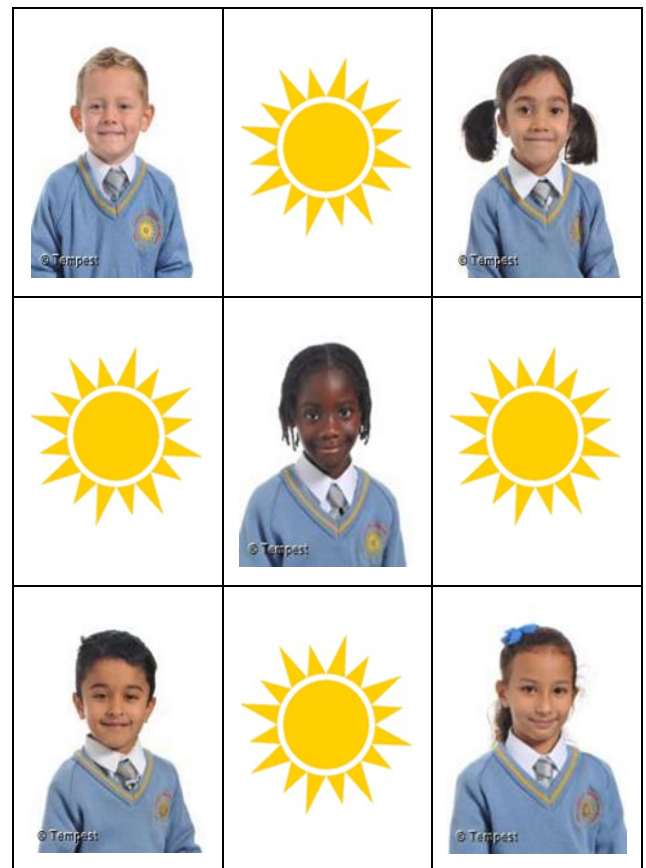
Whole School Oracy Challenge

Three days a week at lunch we provide some thought-provoking questions to stimulate conversation like the one below. But we need more! If you have a question that you would like all of the children to read and respond to at lunch, then please check **Seesaw** and post your question in response to the whole school challenge on there. I can't wait to answer some of your creative questions!



Stars of the Week

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



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Angelou	95.28%
2 nd	Ali	95.09%
3 rd	Nightingale	94.74%
4 th	Attenborough	94.54%
5 th	Earhart	94.06%
6 th	Obama	93.64%
7 th	Farah	93.33%

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 26th April – Yr4 & Yr5 Theatre Trip to see *Wicked*

Monday 1st May & Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday

Monday 8th - Friday 12th May – Yr6 SATS Week

Monday 15th – Friday 19th May – Yr2 SATS Week

Celebration Assemblies

Please join us at 8:35am for our celebration assemblies on the following dates. ***Parents from all year groups are welcome each week.*

Parent Forum Items:

Camping Trip INSET day Friday 7th July 12pm to Sunday 9th July 5pm This Friday 31st March is the deadline - we need minimum 80 parents/kids in order to book the entire field for exclusive use. Please book now if you intend to come! Tickets £16 per child (under 11) or £26. *Classlist / What's On / Ark Conway Family Camping Trip / Get Tickets* or use link <https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/963170898>

Composer of the Term

Our composer for this half term is:

George Walker



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 learning about who helps us at home. What are some of the things that you do to help at home? Present your work in any way you would like!

Year 1: Spring is full of special festivals and events all celebrated here in the UK from many different cultures. Can you teach Madison about a special event that is celebrated in Spring and Summer?

Year 2: This week we learnt about what makes someone significant. Who is significant in your life and why? Present your work in any way you like.

Year 3: This term we are learning about climate! Have a look at the weather for the week ahead and create a weather report. This could be written, a picture or even a video or recording!

Year 4: What cities did the Ancient Maya live in? What can you find out about them?

Year 5: Choose a vertebrate and research its life cycle. Display your research in a creative way and be ready to teach your class about each step!

Year 6: We have been looking at different types of maps. Can you choose one of the types (e.g thematic) and create a map of your choice? It could be representing school, a park, your favourite place, a country or the whole world.

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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