



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Principal's Message

Happy Friday Ark Conway!

I hope you have enjoyed the glorious weather we have had today.

This week, pupils have continued to show our value of perseverance in a variety of ways. Just some of the examples I have seen have been skipping backwards at playtime; working as a team to pull apart toys that were stuck together and of course tackling the challenge thoughts that have been shared in each lesson. If you'd like to know more about how your child perseveres each day, here are some example questions you could ask on the way home:

Which 'Challenge Thought' did you complete today that you were proud of completing?

Were there any moments where you thought you couldn't do something but then you achieved it (either on your own or with help from friends/teachers)?

We'd also like to remind all pupils of our **CHALLENGE:**



To design a poster of 'The Learning Pit' and bring it into your class teacher by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January.

## Composer of the Term

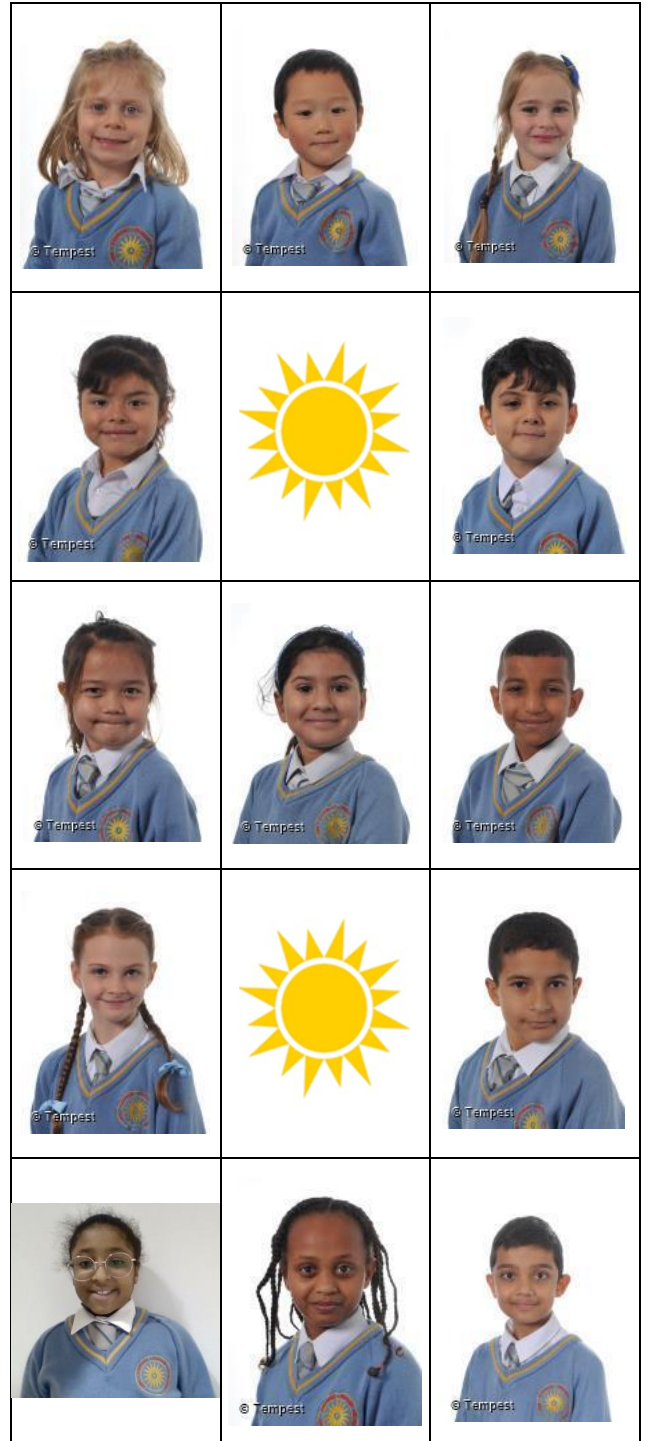
Our composer for this half term is:



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## Stars of the Week

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



## Dates for your Diary

### Next week...

**Friday 21 January** – Parent forum AGM 9:10am – 9:40am

### This term...

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 2 trip to Sealife

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – INSET Day

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February inclusive** – Half term holiday

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February** – INSET Day

## Celebration Assemblies

We invite all parents and guardians to join us for our Celebration Assemblies on the following dates and times.

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January

- **8:35am** - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
- **3:15pm** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

## Parent Workshops

Over the coming weeks, we will be hosting several parent workshops to provide further information regarding key areas of our school. Please do join us if you are available. If there are any workshops that you can't attend but would like to know more about, please do let the school office know and we will do our best to ensure you receive the information.

Workshops take place on:

**Fridays at 9:10am – 9:40am.**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January** – Parent Forum AGM.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January** – Home Learning Workshop: how you can support your child at home (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents).

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 3:15pm to 3:45pm** – RSE (Relationship, Sex and Health Education) workshop. If you have attended our previous workshop you do not need to attend this one.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February** – Home Learning Workshop: how you can support your child at home (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 parents).

## Home Learning

Please share all home learning work on Seesaw. You can find more



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information about Seesaw by following this link: **Seesaw home learning.**

**Reception:** Make a den at home with your child and have a tea party inside. This could be as simple as a sheet across two chairs with a jug and two cups underneath. Please share your photos on Seesaw, we'd love to see them!

**Year 1:** Madison wants to know how inventions develop over time. Can you create a development timeline for a vehicle?

**Year 2:** Choose one of the seven continents and draw the outline of it. Research some facts about the continent to write inside the shape.

**Year 3:** Research a physical feature in Europe. Present your findings in any way you would like.

**Year 4:** Can you research any South American artists? What artwork of theirs is your favourite? What inspired their art?

**Year 5:** What are magnets and how do they impact us in our everyday lives?

**Year 6:** In English, we are writing stories that build suspense! Have a think about what the school would look like at midnight. You can present your findings however you wish, it doesn't have to be writing! You might choose to draw a picture or even create a model! What's important is that you have ideas ready!

## Notices

Ark Conway is now on Instagram! Please follow us to see more of what your children do in school: <https://www.instagram.com/arkconwayprimaryacademy>

## Facebook and Twitter



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

*Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.*

Our safeguarding policy can be found in the school office.