



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Head's Message

World Book Day is always a highlight of the school year and this one was no exception. Although Conway's world book day was not able to coincide with the actual World book day our theme for each lesson was 'Books from around the world'. The children were mixed up into 6 new classes of all different year groups and set off going to each class in the school. The teachers then ran the children through a variety of activities written by authors from all over the globe. The activities were just as good as the costumes which were so impressive. We had characters from Harry Potter to Great Expectations and the children were brilliant at describing who they were and why.



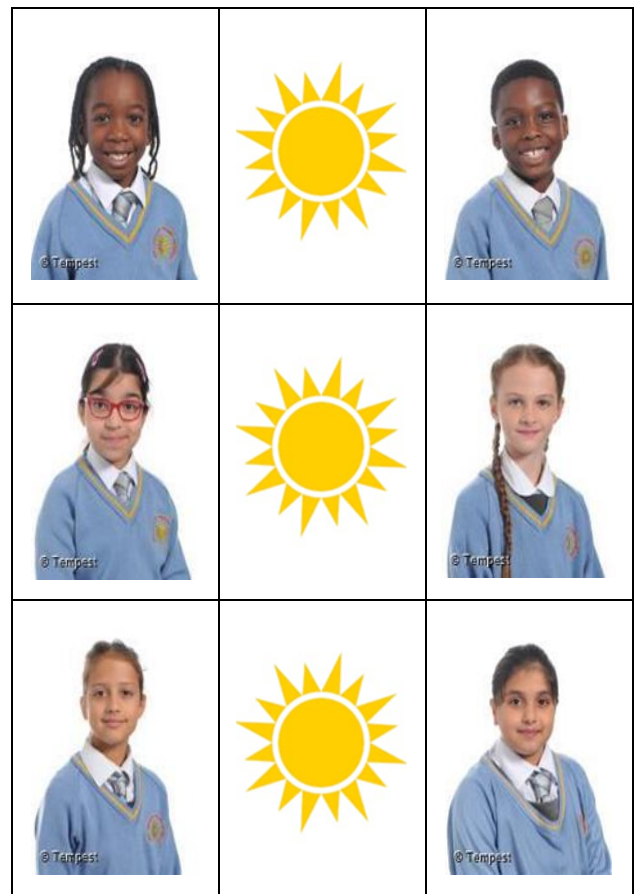
We were also treated to a fantastic class assembly from **Obama class**. Their informative yet exciting assembly included volcanic eruption and an eye-opening quiz. Did you know that Vikings helmets didn't have horns, because neither did I and most of the audience!

Once more this week we opened our doors to more visitors who again wanted to see what makes Conway so special. The children are so effective at talking about their learning that our visitors very quickly decided that they would much rather talk to them than me!



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:

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| 1 st | Nightingale | 96.67% |
| 2 nd | Angelou | 96.67% |
| 3 rd | Ali | 95.00% |
| 4 th | Attenborough | 93.89% |
| 5 th | Earhart | 91.67% |
| 6 th | Farah | 88.33% |
| 7 th | Obama | 87.50% |

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 22nd March – Y5 Trip Natural History Museum

Thursday 23rd March – Y2 Trip to Gunnersbury Triangle

Monday 27th March – Y6 Trip to Imperial War Museum

Wednesday 29th March – Whole School Exhibition

Thursday 30th March – Last day of term (half day – School closes 1:30pm).

Celebration Assemblies

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

Parent Forum Items:

Easter Egg Hunt, Crafts, Bonnet competition & Year 3 Cake Sale Monday 27th March 4pm - 5.30pm We're looking forward to seeing your bonnet designs! Use cardboard or pick a bonnet craft kit up cheaply from Iceland, Pound shop or online from Hobbycraft or Baker Ross and get creative using things you have at home! For inspiration see <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/eleanorrichards/easter-bonnet-ideas/>

Camping Trip INSET day Friday 7th July 12pm to Sunday 9th July 5pm Last chance to book before deadline 31st March. 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 next half term is:

C418



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 using our bodies and our words to tell imaginative and exciting stories. Using the pictures attached on Seesaw, can you create a story and act it out? Present this story by filming it or getting an adult to write down what you have said.

Year 1: Reinvent a current mode of transport to be more comfortable, easier to use, safer and better for the environment.

Year 2: Which African country would you most like to visit and why? Can you persuade someone else to visit there?

Year 3: This week we have been learning about the regional capital cities (capoluogos) of Italy. What more can you tell me about Bologna? Present your findings however you would like!

Year 4: This week we've been learning about famous rivers from around the world. Can you choose a world-famous river and research its source and the countries it runs through?

Year 5: Research a volcano of your choice and display your findings creatively.

Year 6: How did Britain rebuild after the Second World War? You could research VE day and The Windrush generation as a starting point. Present your findings any way you'd like.

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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