



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Principal's Message

Welcome back for our Spring 2 term Ark Conway! We have so much to look forward to this term, including trips for every class, Red Nose Day, World Book Day and STEM Day! We can't wait to experience each of these events all together in person once again.

This week, pupils jumped straight back into their learning by becoming immersed in Wonder Day. Year 6 even created bath salts, and I am excited to share that they will be selling these next week on Friday after school so do bring along some money if you'd like to purchase these. 100% of the money raised will go to the charity – War Child. The Year 6 pupils all voted and selected this charity as the one closest to their hearts. Well done Year 6 for taking the time to raise money to help those in need.

Talking of 100%... a huge shout out to Year 1, Ali Class, who won this week's punctuality trophy with 100%, meaning all pupils arrived on time this week – you are superstars and we are looking forward to seeing who will win the trophy again next week!

Finally, as you know we say goodbye to Miss Phipps, one of our school receptionists this week. Thank you Miss Phipps for all that you have done for Ark Conway and we are so pleased that you will be visiting us again soon to do some weekly reading with pupils!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Composer of the Term

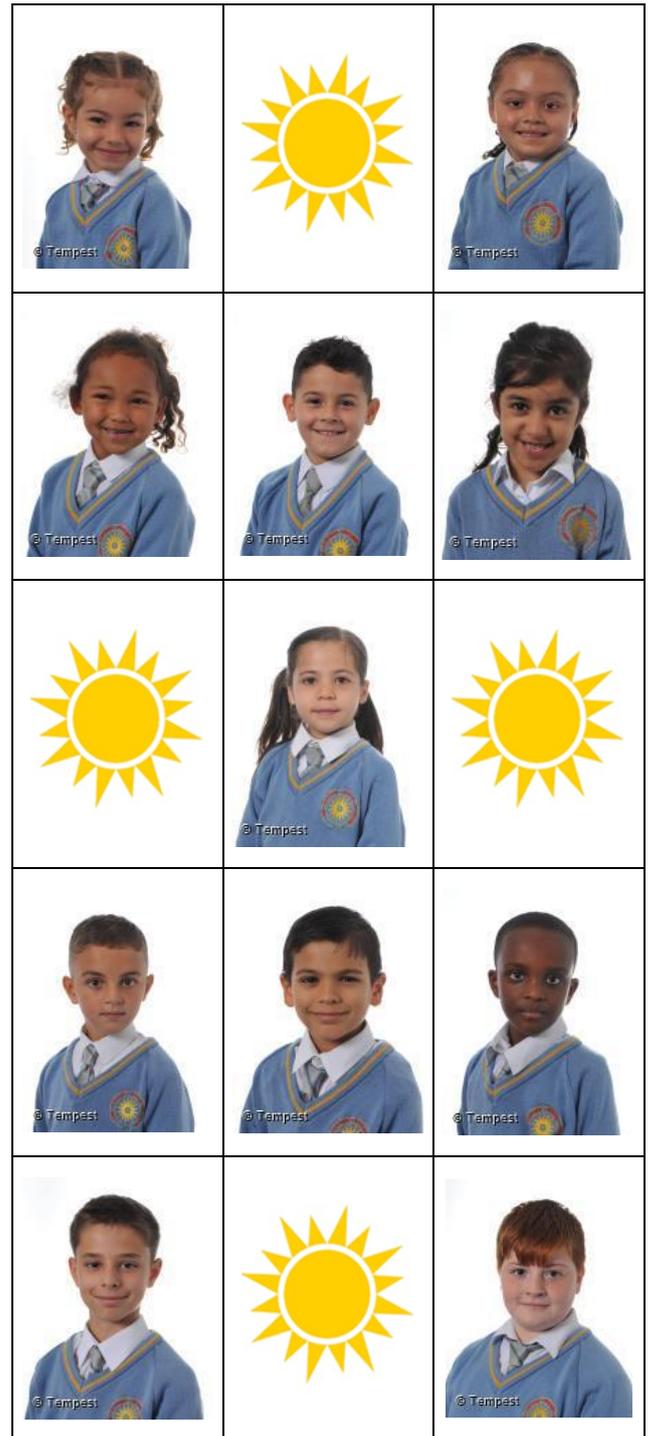
Our composer for this half term is:



Frédéric Chopin

Stars of the Week

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



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Angelou	98.89%
2 nd	Attenborough	97.78%
3 rd	Obama	95.40%
4 th	Farah	95.00%
5 th	Earhart	94.94%
6 th	Ali and Nightingale	94.44%

Dates for your Diary

Next week...

Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day

Friday 4th March – Year 6 Bath Salts Sale!

This term...

Monday 14th March – Poetry Slam performances

Wednesday 16th March – STEM Day

Friday 18th March – Red Nose Day

Friday 18th March – Year 3 trip to Royal Albert Hall

Friday 18th March – Year 4 trip to Kew Gardens

Monday 21st March – Reception class trip to Phoenix Farm

Friday 25th March – Poetry Slam Final

Monday 28th March – Year 5 Forest School trip to Wormwood Scrubs

Wednesday 30th March – Year 2 trip to Gunnersbury Nature Reserve

Thursday 31st March – Reception exhibition

Friday 1st April – School closes 1:30pm for Easter holidays

Celebration Assemblies

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

Friday 4th March

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

Home Learning

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



Reception: Which animals can you see around where you live? Could you take a photo of them or draw a picture? How are these animals similar and how are they different?

Year 1: We have been looking at adjectives to describe settings. Take a picture of your favourite place and see how many adventurous adjectives you can use to describe it.

Year 2: This week we looked for minibests in the school grounds. Choose your favourite minibest and tell us as much information about it as you can.

Year 3: This week, we have been learning about Bessie Coleman and her life as a pilot. Create a portrait of Bessie Coleman to add to our display board. Use any materials you like and bring your artwork in with you next week.

Year 4: Would you like to live in an indigenous tribe in the Amazon rainforest? Why, or why not? Try and include facts about how their lives might be similar or different to ours!

Year 5: Research a volcano of your choice and display your findings creatively! Why did this volcano interest you the most?

Year 6: We are learning about inheritance in science. What can you find out about DNA and genes and their role in inheritance? Can you think of any genetic traits which you may have inherited?

Notices

Art Competition!

We are pleased to inform you that Ark Conway are registered with the RA Young Artists' Summer Show. This is a fantastic competition for pupils aged 4-19, with the winners having their artwork displayed at the RA. All pupils are encouraged to submit their artwork applications online, using this link: [Apply here](#), where you can also find further information.

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)

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.

Our safeguarding policy can be found in the school office.