



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Principal's Message

It has been glorious to feel the sun shining down on us during playtimes today. This positivity has also been visible in classrooms with pupils showing courage in a variety of different ways, whether that be tackling new problems or standing in front of the whole school in assembly.

We also saw positivity from the large number of parents who joined our home learning workshop this morning. Thank you for coming! We enjoyed sharing more about our approach with you and particularly enjoyed seeing you thinking of home learning ideas with your children. Parents of pupils in Years 3-6, we look forward to welcoming you next week for the KS2 home learning workshop.

I also wanted to let you all know that I am pregnant. I intend to begin my maternity leave towards the end of June and so I am working hard with the Ark Central team to outline a clear plan of action for who will be covering my role whilst I am away, to ensure that the school continues to go from strength to strength. As soon as this is confirmed, we will inform you of this plan.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Composer of the Term

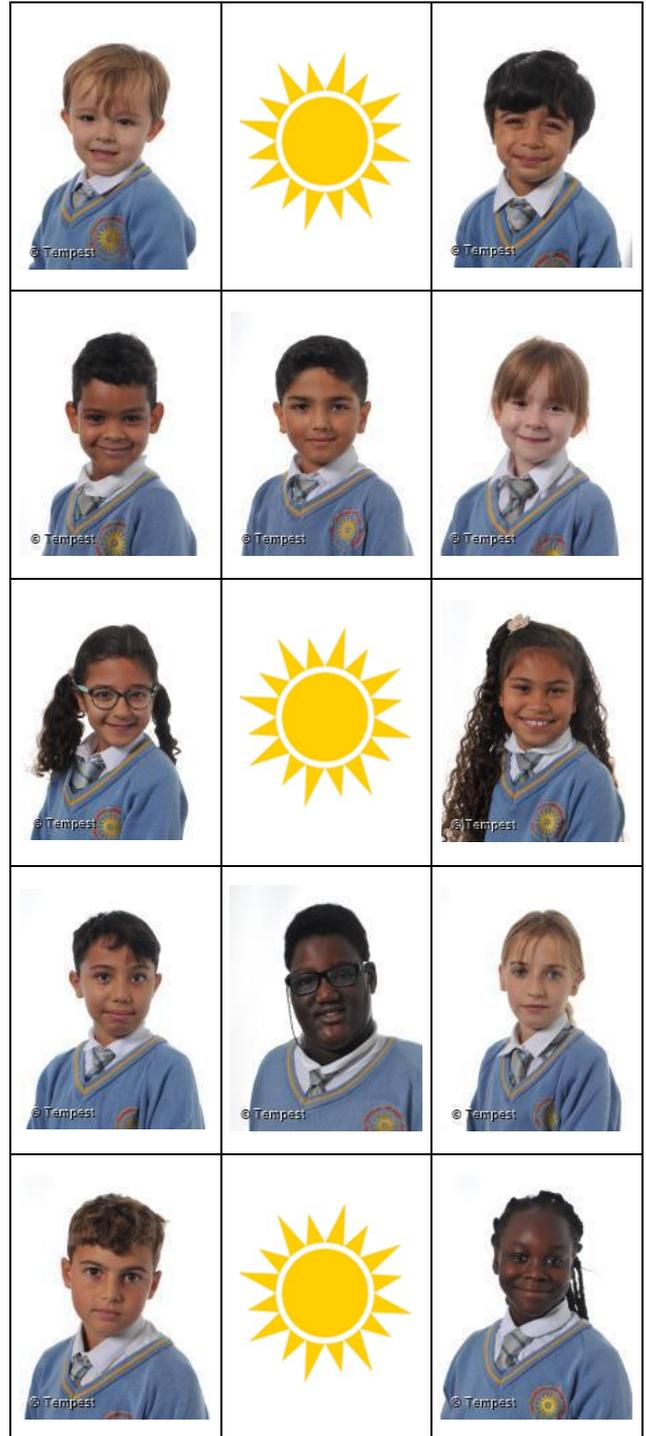
Our composer for this half term is:



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Stars of the Week

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



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Farah, Attenborough and Angelou	99%
2 nd	Ali	95%
3 rd	Earhart and Nightingale	94%
4 th	Obama	88%

Dates for your Diary

Next week...

Tuesday 1st February – 8:30am – Place2Be Parenting Workshop

Tuesday 1st February – 3:30pm - Year 2 Exhibition

Tuesday 1st February – Reception Litter trip

Friday 4th February – Year 3 trip to National Gallery

Friday 4th February – Year 4 trip to Little Venice

This term...

Monday 7th February – Year 6 Wasted Workshop

Tuesday 8th February – Year 2 trip to Sealife

Wednesday 9th February – Year 5 trip to V&A museum

Thursday 10th February – Reception Class Exhibition

Friday 11th February – INSET Day

Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February inclusive – Half term holiday

Monday 21st 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 4th February

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

Parent Workshops

Workshops take place on **Fridays at 9:10am – 9:40am.**

Wednesday 2nd 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 4th 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 information about Seesaw by following this link: **Seesaw home learning.**



Reception: Can you make something out of junk modelling? Use any recycling that you have at home. Why don't you put a picture of it on Seesaw or even bring it into school to show us?

Year 1: In ICT we have been making pictographs. Madison has a challenge for you: gather data from a local walk and display it as a pictogram. Suggestions: types of birds, plants or transport or litter found on your walk

Year 2: Choose something that is living and explain how you know it is living. Present your work in any way you like.

Year 3: Can you write a book review of your favourite book? Why should other people read it? Present your work in any way you would like.

Year 4: Can you visually represent the four layers of the rainforest? You can do this any way you would like!

Year 5: Which materials will dissolve? What does this mean? Design an experiment to explore these questions.

Year 6: Soon we will be becoming journalists and writing newspaper reports! Spend some time over the coming week having a read of some newspapers. If possible, try to find a printed newspaper rather than an online one. What techniques can you see that we have learned about already? If you really want to blow us away, you could even write your own based on a recent event in your life. We can't wait to see what you come up with!

Notices

Parenting Coffee Mornings

Sharon Hall, the Family Practitioner at Place2Be, is looking forward to meeting you at two Parenting Coffee mornings. These will be held on:

Tuesday 1 February 2022 at 08:30am –
09:00am (Giving Clear Instructions)

Tuesday 8 February 2022 at 08:30am –
09:00am (Boundaries and Consequences)

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