



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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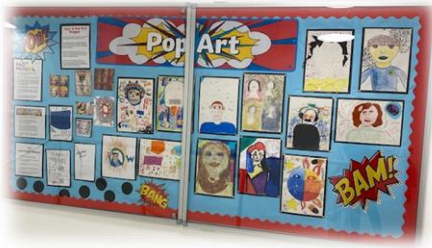


## Head's Message

Welcome back to school everybody!

It has been so wonderful to have all of the children in school this week, despite all that is going on in the world – they have brought a lot of joy to myself and the staff team through their funny stories and how excited they have been to learn new things.

Pupils have been creating some beautiful art work recently which we have displayed across the school. As parents haven't been able to come into school to see the art, we have a few ideas up our sleeves of how to share this with you! In the meantime, here is some of the great Pop Art created by Shakespeare Class.



I'd like to remind you that if your child or another member of the household displays any of the symptoms below, please inform school immediately as you and your child will need to self-isolate:

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature
- Loss or change in sense of taste or smell

I hope that you all remain healthy and that you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ross-Wood

## Composer of the Term

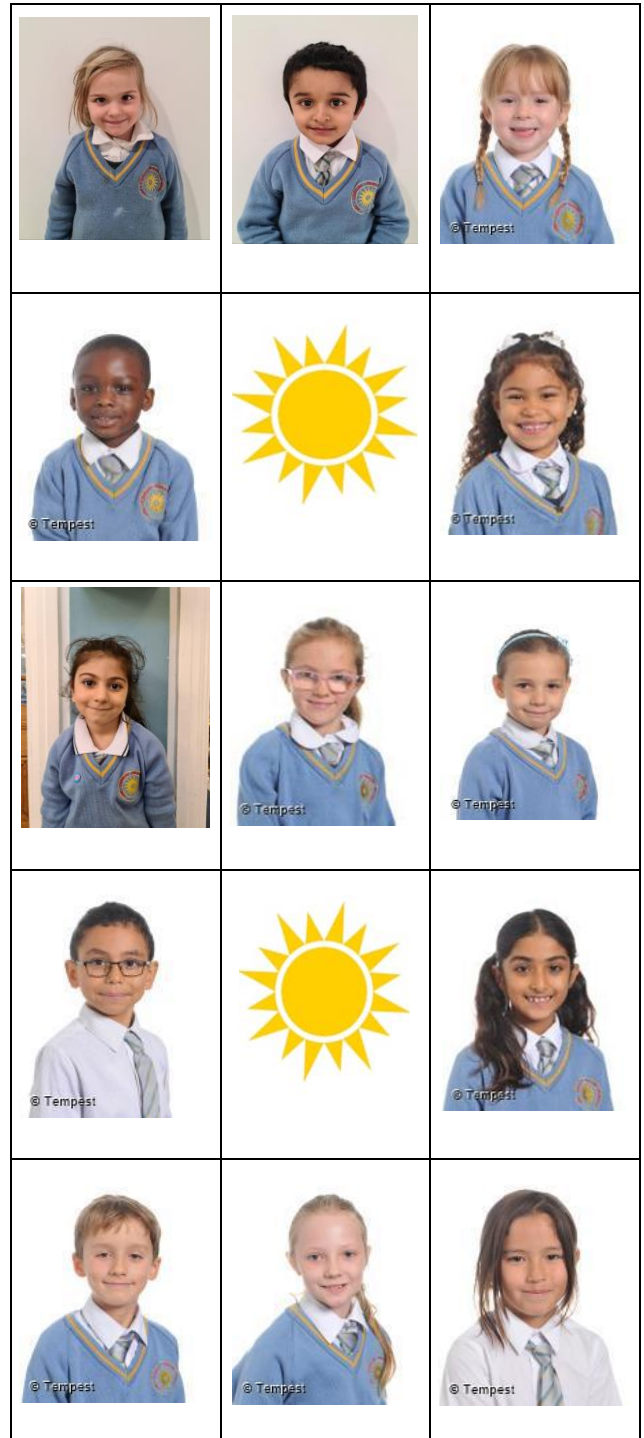
Our composer for this half term is:



*William Grant Still*

## Stars of the Week

For showing happiness our stars of the week are:



This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Carroll and Dickens</b>	100.00%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Austen</b>	99.38%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Shakespeare</b>	98.68%
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lewis</b>	97.75%
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dahl</b>	97.69%
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Potter</b>	93.89%

## Dates For Your Diary

### Further ahead...

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Reception Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual)

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 1 Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual)

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 2 Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual)

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 6 Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 4 Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 3 Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual)

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** – Year 5 Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual)

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Individual and sibling professional photographs.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas/Winter Jumper Day!



## Home Learning

**Reception:** What can you tell me about the festival Diwali? Present your findings any way you wish and email to [info@arkconwayprimary.org](mailto:info@arkconwayprimary.org) so we can share it in class.

**Year 1:** What is your favourite toy at home, and why? Show us any way you'd like! Email your submission to [info@arkconwayprimary.org](mailto:info@arkconwayprimary.org)

**Year 2:** What different materials can you find around your house? Why is each material used?

**Year 3:** What was life like in the Stone Age? Present your work in any way you like!

**Year 4:** Research what it was like to live in a town in Roman Britain. Show us your findings in a creative way!

**Year 5:** If you were part of the Norse pantheon what would you be the god/goddess of?

**Year 6:** What is a climate zone? Present your learning in any way you would like! Please take a photo of your work and send it to [info@arkconwayprimary.org](mailto:info@arkconwayprimary.org)

## Notices

### Welcome to Ark Conway

I am delighted to welcome two new members of staff to Ark Conway this half term. You may already have spoken to Alice Phipps who is working in our school office in the afternoons. We have also welcomed Kirsty Wastell as our Year 4 co-teacher and she has already built great relationships with the pupils in Dickens Class.

### Punctuality

It is vital that your child arrives at school on time so that they do not miss any learning and also to ensure that we can keep the class bubbles separate and therefore safe. Please find the times below for when your child should arrive at school. If you have more than one child, please bring them at the later time for the oldest child. We will be keeping a record of any pupil who arrives late and will be arranging meetings with parents where this happens on more than one occasion.

**Reception** – 8:30am

**Year 1** – 8:35am

**Year 2** – 8:40am

**Year 3** – 8:45am

**Year 4** – 8:50am

**Year 5** – 8:55am

**Year 6** – 8:55am

### Caught Being Kind

This week a child was *caught being kind* when we heard them talking about how they always help their parent with jobs around the house. They explained that they liked to do this as their parent was busy working. They even said they didn't expect any pocket money for helping!

Can you guess who this is? Send your guesses to Mrs Ross-Wood at [info@arkconwayprimary.org](mailto:info@arkconwayprimary.org)

## 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