



# Ark Dickens Primary Academy

**Friday 18th February 2022**

Thank you to all the children that have embraced 'Random Acts of Kindness Week'. Ark Dickens pupils have shown great kindness in school and we hope that this is also seen at home. As we come to the end of the first half of Spring term we would like to recognise how hard children have worked and we are proud of the efforts of all the children. Well done to all the children and well done to all the parents who have supported their children by ensuring they complete their homework and arrive to school on time ready to begin learning.

After the half term holidays, we are hoping to invite parents into school to share information about SATs, the Phonic Screening check and the Multiplication times table check. We will share ideas about how you can support your children with these tests. Following on from our Internet safety day which took place last week, where the children learnt about how to keep safe on the internet we would like to share some tips and hints on how you can keep children safe online. There is a coffee morning (with free bacon rolls) on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March where we will share our hints and tips to support you and your child to navigate the digital world safely.

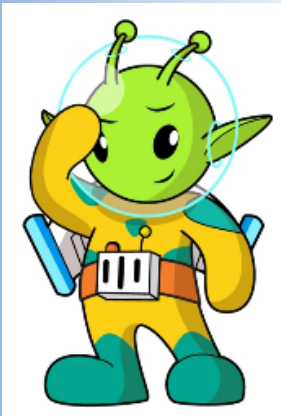
Have a lovely half term.

Mrs Berry  
Head of School

## What's happening in

### Year 2 ?

This half term year 2 received a letter from an unexpected source. An alien from the planet Zog. The children enjoyed reading his letters and finding out more about where he lived and what he likes. The children learnt more about planet Earth from reading Oliver Jeffers book 'Here we are' before writing a letter in return.



## What are Year 3 up to this week?

This week in Y3 we have been learning to tell the time to the nearest minute. We have practised by using our own analogue clocks, as well as using the correct language to help say what the time is. We will be extending this further by learning how to read digital clocks and how they relate to analogue clocks.



## What are Year 4 up to this week?

Year 4 have been exploring creation for RE day! We started off by creating...anything we wanted! The children had a wonderful time exploring their creative side and making so many different things. We also learnt about some different creation stories from 3 religions, as well as the big bang theory. The children then wrote about how they think the world was created.



## What's coming up?

- Inset Day 28th Feb
- World Book Day - 3rd March

## Reminders:

**Return back from half term on Tuesday 1st March**

**Gates close promptly at 8.40am**

# Ark Dickens

## Announcements



### Attendance

<b>Paddington</b> Am	<b>82.6%</b>	<b>Aslan</b>	<b>97.8%</b>
<b>Paddington</b> PM	<b>87%</b>	<b>Wilbur</b>	<b>95.8%</b>
<b>Mowgli</b>	<b>90.5%</b>	<b>Grainger</b>	<b>92.8%</b>
<b>Pinocchio</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>Horton</b>	<b>93.3%</b>
<b>Robin</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>Marley</b>	<b>95.2%</b>
<b>Matilda</b>	<b>90.8%</b>	<b>Asterix</b>	<b>95.5%</b>
<b>Merlin</b>	<b>92.8%</b>	<b>Banquo</b>	<b>90.9%</b>
<b>Poppins</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>Gandalf</b>	<b>99.1%</b>



### Stars of the Week

Grace S - Matilda

Lena S - Robin

Akira E - Merlin

Amira H - Poppins

Ayla B/Darcie G - Aslan

Adanna F-N/Aakifah C - Wilbur

Evanya T/Reggie W- Horton

Buddy P/Amelia R - Grainger

Amina A/Larin A - Asterix

Sienna S/Harry M - Marley

Mackenzie S/Davina A - Banquo

Tommy H/Sajidah K - Gandalf



Make sure you look out for SAM the dog.

#SCHOOLATTENDANCEMATTERS

### House Points

