



Ark Dickens Primary Academy

Monday 8th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well its been great to welcome everyone back to school after the half term holiday and I hope you all had a chance to enjoy some quality family time together during the break. We have some great activities lined up for the children to enjoy over the course of the term, in what promises to be an action packed few weeks. We held a virtual parents evening before half- term and would like to say thank to all parents for their time and I hope you found the parents evening beneficial. If you have any further questions please contact your child's class teacher. As the winter season is rapidly closing in (I have had to scrape ice of my car windscreen already!) please send children in with school jumpers and a warm coat.

Pleaser do remember that school is closed for a further two Inset days on **Friday 18th and Monday 22nd November.**

Thank you for your continued support. Stay safe and well everybody.

Mrs Berry

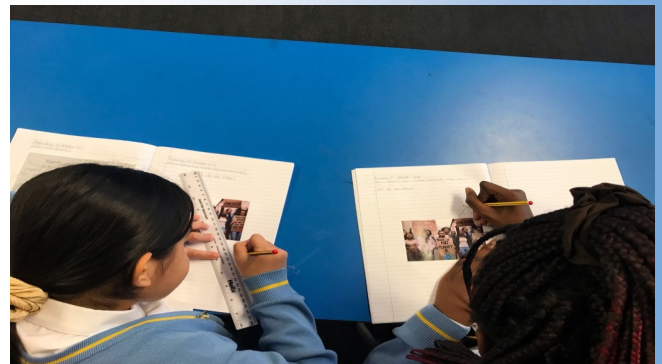
What's happening in Year 2?

This year as one of our Passport experiences Year 2 will be growing their own food. Before they are able to do this they need to make their own compost! The children are learning about what could go into a compost bin and how it worked before starting their own. The children will be adding the food waste from break time to it each day. If you need any advice on using a compost bin please ask Year 2.



What are Year 6 up to this week?

The recent COP26 summit in Glasgow has been a great inspiration to year 6 who have been learning about what it takes to be a global citizen. We came up with ideas that we as individuals can do and posed questions to our leaders about what they can do to help tackle the climate crisis. In art we have been exploring portraiture, with particular focus how to draw eyes.



What's coming up?

- 11th November - Height & Weight Check Yr R - Yr 6

Reminders:

If you wish to report your child's absence, please call the school office and press option 1 to leave a message on the absence line or download the studybugs app <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

Don't forget the gates close promptly at 8.40am.

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Announcements



Attendance

Paddington	Am	87.21%	Aslan	96.15%
Paddington	PM	87.67%	Wilbur	91.46%
Mowgli		97.4%	Grainger	99.17%
Pinocchio		84.42%	Horton	94.83%
Robin		86.41%	Marley	94.35%
Matilda		74.48%	Asterix	94.81%
Merlin		90.74%	Banquo	91.38%
Poppins		85.83%	Gandalf	98.31%



Stars of the Week

Grace S - Matilda

Kira R - Robin

Eliza D - Merlin

Sandra S - Poppins

Denver S/Deyako H - Aslan

Elianna N/ Lydia W - Wilbur

Alfie L/ Cherese T-W- Horton

Rubie R/Harrison P - Grainger

Jay G/Emily W - Asterix

India L-C/David F - Marley

Charlie P/Archie R - Banquo

Imogen G/Javarn L - Gandalf

Make sure you look out for SAM the dog.

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House Points

