



Ark Globe Academy Primary



Stars of the Term
Nursery Class
Ameelah

Pascal Class
Fatou

Thales Class
Jeremiah

Da Vinci Class
Manizha

Pythagoras Class
Zainab

Archimedes Class
Yaqub

Copernicus Class
Aisha

Euclid Class
David

Gauss Class
Kiean

Blackwell Class
Janzib

Lee Brown Class
Eden

Tobias Class
Zuehb

Banneker Class
Hibbah

Bhaskara Class
Samira

Fibonacci Class
Fabian

Art Star
Joshua - Year 2
Aisha—Year 4

PE Star
Xi Wen—Year 4
Bhaskara Class



Spring Term 2022

Monday 17 January 2022

Message from Ms Colburn

What a great first full week the children have had this term. Our Year 5 pupils went swimming for the first time last week and had a great lesson at The Castle leisure centre—please do check that your child has a towel and swimming hat otherwise they won't be able to take part. As I am sure you are now aware, the planned Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks did not take place—these have now been rescheduled for Friday 4 March 2022.

Letters will be sent home by school with information included. This is also a very busy and important term for Year 6 pupils as they have the SATs in early May so plenty of additional practise at home is encouraged please. Clubs will also re-start this week—thank you so much to the staff for volunteering to run clubs for our pupils! Have a great week everyone.



Uniform

Most pupils returned from the holidays looking incredibly smart as always. However, can I please remind you that **hair colour** should be natural and **nail varnish** should not be worn. If you have a son in year 4, 5 and 6, they must wear a **tie** on a daily basis unless it is a day for PE. Leather or leather look **shoes** should be worn—no trainers at all please. Consequences will start to be issued for repeat offenders unless there is specific reason and a note from home. Thank you.

Homework Heroes

This term, we are introducing a new aspect of reward—Home learning Heroes! Every week, one child in each class will be awarded a homework hero certificate. Home learning is really important as it consolidates the work in class as well as accelerate their learning. It also counts towards pupils working towards Globe Growth outstanding. Pupils receive their home learning every week either on Seesaw for KS2 pupils or in a paper format for younger pupils in EYFS and KS1. Please do ensure you check your child has completed **all** of their home learning weekly too.



Communication

Please be reminded that a quick and effective way of communicating with class teachers is by using the year group email address:

nurseryprimary@arkglobe.org
receptionprimary@arkglobe.org
year1primary@arkglobe.org
year2primary@arkglobe.org
year3primary@arkglobe.org
year4primary@arkglobe.org
year5primary@arkglobe.org
year6primary@arkglobe.org

Teachers will endeavour to respond on the day but it will certainly be within 48 hours so please do be patient, however not over a weekend or holiday. Thank you.

Diary Dates 2021–2022

Thursday 3 February 2022

Whole class photos

Thursday 10 February 2022

Pupils finish for half term at 3:30pm

Friday 11 February 2022

INSET Day—Academy closed to pupils



Pupil Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following pupils who have birthdays this week:

Ava	Year 3
Youmna	Year 5
Bobby	Year 2
Yosuf	Year 5
Ayaan	Year 6
Aleena	Year 6
Saeed	Year 6

Wishing you all a very happy birthday!



KS2 Mathletics Masters

As part of weekly homework, KS2 pupils are expected to complete tasks set on Mathletics. Every child in KS2 has their Mathletics password and will be able to log in to complete the work. Please do check that your child is completing this as it really does help their maths in class. Certificates are also given out in class to 'Mathletics Masters'. Please ensure all pupils complete the appropriate tasks in time.

Extra-Curricular Clubs—Spring 2022

We now have our club list for the Spring term and I am delighted with how many are now on offer. Clubs will run from 3:30–4:30pm and pupils will be able to be collected from the front playground at **4:30pm**.

If you have any questions about the clubs, please speak to Mrs Ratnatunga.

Mondays	Reception	Crafts	Ms Emma
	Year 1	Reading	Ms Sophie
	Year 2	Colouring	Ms Latchford
	Year 3	Film	Ms Breen
	Year 5	Film	Mr Hetherington
	Year 4, 5 and 6	Choir	Ms Skikun
Tuesdays	Year 1 and 2	Computing	Ms Holly
	Year 3	Multi-Skills	Mr Malachi
	Year 5 and 6	Art	Mrs Sanders
Wednesdays	Reception	Reading	Ms Carpenter
	Year 1 and 2	Homework	Ms Daisy
	Year 1	Singing	Ms Acton
	Year 4	Mindfulness	Ms Leach
	Year 4	Chess	Ms Sam
	Year 5	Multi Skills	Mr Malachi
Thursdays	Reception	Lego	Ms Shah
	Year 1	Multi Skills	Mr Malachi
	Year 2 and 3	Reading	Mrs Ratnatunga
	Year 3	Computing	Ms Demirci
	Year 4	Drama	Ms Craigie
	Year 5	Crafts	Ms Watts and Ms Lola

Your child should have now received a club letter to confirm which club they are in. All clubs will start this week.

Punctuality to School

Most pupils arrive to school on time, however there are a number of children who regularly arrive after 8:30am. Lessons start the minute pupils enter the classroom and it is important all are on time to avoid any disruption.

PE Days—Spring Term 2022

Please be aware of the days when pupils should wear their PE kits to school:

Day of the Week	Year Group or Class
Mondays	Nursery Year 1—Pythagoras Year 2—Archimedes Year 3—Gauss Year 5—Swimming
Tuesdays	Year 3—both classes Year 6—both classes Year 4—both classes
Wednesdays	Year 1—Da Vinci Year 2—both classes Year 5—both classes
Thursdays	Year 1—both classes Year 2—Copernicus Year 3—Euclid Year 4—both classes
Friday	Year 6—both classes Reception—both classes

