



Ark Byron Primary Academy

Explore

Endeavour

Excel

Courage to reach for
the sky!

Upcoming Events

Monday 25th April
London Zoo trip

**Week beginning
23rd May**
Fitness Week

Sports Morning
24th May

End of Summer 1
27th May

Start Summer 2
6th June

**Week beginning
13th June**
Arts Week

Staff training day
24th June

**Parent
consultations**
6th and 7th July

**Week beginning
12th July**
Transition week

End of term
15th July



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term. We are all looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

This term Mrs Day and Miss Hunt will be in Swifts class with Miss Tancred joining Mrs Stanciene and Miss Keenan in Swallows. Ms Ukey will be working across both classes. Please feel free to ask any of us your questions.

Some parents have asked about children going outside in the afternoon to enjoy more of the (what we hope will be!) sunny days of summer. Teachers and children alike should try to get some fresh air! The children will be able to go outside each afternoon for some playtime and their snack/drink.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Kaplan and the Ark Byron team

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCELLENCE
Swallows	Jaiden	Zoocy	Romilly	Christian
Swifts	Gabriel	Finn	Libby	Maiya

These children will receive their bronze certificates at our next Friday Celebration Assembly: Christian, Hisham, Oliver, Maiya, Tristan
These children will receive silver certificates: Jacob, Naomi



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Swallows	98.9%	98.3%
Swifts	94.3%	99.4%



This term's learning:

The children's learning will be focused on animals this half term.

Please see the website for other ideas for home learning. These will also be going into your child's weekend journal.

Children now have a spelling book and will be doing spelling home learning. Please see the letter coming out today in your child's book bag.

If you are interested in helping us at the zoo please save the 25th April date and details will be coming out next week.

Notices

- There will be a "top table" lunch each Tuesday this term. Children who have shown good manners and have endeavoured to eat healthily at lunch will have a chance to have a special lunch with Mrs Kaplan on Tuesdays. Children will receive a formal invitation and it would be lovely if they can reply to this in writing too.
- The menu for next week is up on the website and we will post the next menus as soon as we have them from the chef.
- Miss Callnon is out on training on Tuesday and Wednesday - please bear with us if our service is not quite as usual.

Marshmallow challenge!

Please see below for a glimpse of what teachers were up to on Monday!

Miss Steele set the staff of Ark Byron and Ark Priory a challenge to make a tall tower from spaghetti, masking tape, putting a marshmallow on top. There were some ambitious constructions, including an attempt to make an Eiffel Tower copy! However, it was not the tallest tower that won – can you work out why?

The rest of the day was devoted to training on literacy teaching and preparation for the term ahead.

Ark Byron is committed to safeguarding children.

