



Ark Byron Primary Academy



Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 6th
October**
Swallows class to
visit Kite Studios.

Tuesday 13th October
Kite Studios visit for
Swifts class.

**16th October 08:40am
& 2:30pm**
“Assessing your
child’s learning”
workshop.

**Parent
Consultations:**
21st and 22nd October
You will be able to
opt for a time slot –
details coming soon.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Swifts class had a wonderful art session on Tuesday as part of the “Reach for the Sky” art project. Please have a look at our gallery below.

Thank you to all the parents who came to the phonics workshop on Friday – we hope you will feel more equipped to help your child with reading and writing. Please do not hesitate to ask us for help at any stage.

There will be a workshop on 16th October to show you how we are using “Tapestry” to help assess your children. This is a web-based system which will allow you to find out more about what your child is learning and to which you can contribute, so please come along to find out more.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes from Mrs Kaplan and the Ark Byron team ☺

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCEL
Swallows	Samantha	Grayce	Sidney	Artemis
Swifts	Olek	Tian	Khalil	Daniel

Telephone number

Ark Byron’s new phone number is
020 3110 0787.

Please continue to use our e-mail address info@arkbyron.org as a way to communicate as well.

NEXT WEEK...!

The book “The Smartest Giant in Town” will be the starting point for our learning next week. We will use this to develop awareness of rhyme and also for sequencing. In Maths we will be learning about 1 and 2; counting, estimating and writing numerals. Please help your child by talking about “pairs” e.g. of socks.

Teachers’ tip: To help your child develop strength in their fingers (so they can improve their pencil grip) please work on doing up and undoing buttons!

Notices

Weekend Home Learning – journals are coming home this weekend. Please help your child complete one page about their weekend activities. Please hand this in on Monday.

Menus –Menus have been added to our website so that you can plan your meals at home.

Start of the day - Please help the children by not standing and waving them up the stairs. This is causing some children to get distressed and slowing the progress up the stairs. We are also concerned about safety when children are not focused on looking where they are going.

What have we been up to this week?

This week it was the turn of Swifts class to work on the art project with Kite Studios. We are basing this on our beautiful logo of the tree and bird, linking it to our motto “Reach for the sky!”





Children were introduced to making choices about how to add to their pictures – selecting where to add colours and choosing their colours.



The children looked at paintings by famous artists like Mondrian and Turner and created trees onto canvas using pen and paints. They used a variety of techniques to create their effects. Lots of the children very much enjoyed adding paint using leaves as brushes.

