

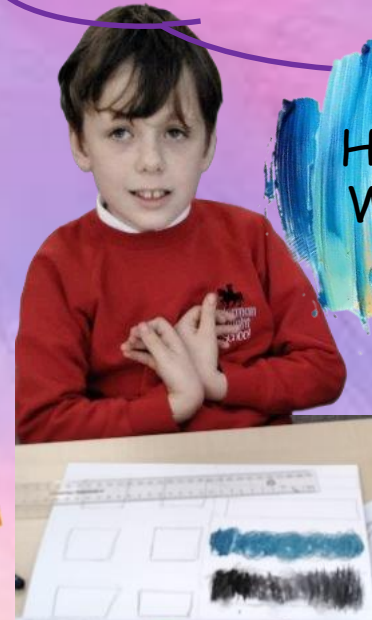
Week Commencing 3rd February 2025



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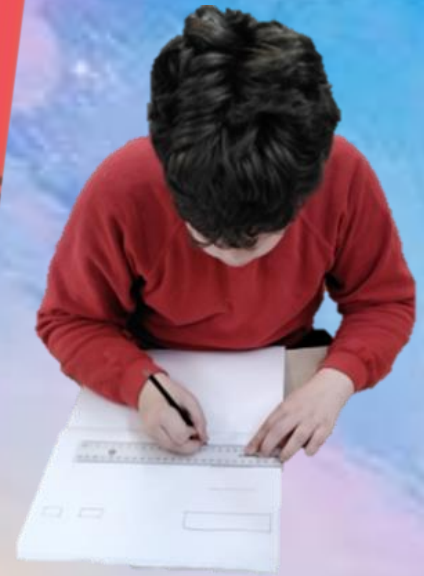
2H became amazing artists this week, learning how to shade using oil pastels. Carefully following the steps on a video, they learnt how to use different colours to show fading from dark to light. The level of focus and concentration they showed was amazing! Keep up the fantastic work 2H!



House Point Winner is ..



Coby



We have had a busy week in 2P this week! In PE we have been doing gymnastics, this week we focused on balance and the different points to balance on, we practiced 1,2,3 and 4 point balancing styles.

2P



House Point
Winner is
Louie.



House Point Winner:
Ruben



2R

It's so lovely to see 2R's progress in their swimming lessons.

In Forest School we enjoyed making bird nests.



Children's Mental Health Week



We loved guiding our horses over and through obstacles. Their confidence is improving every week. Well done 2R .



Key Stage 3



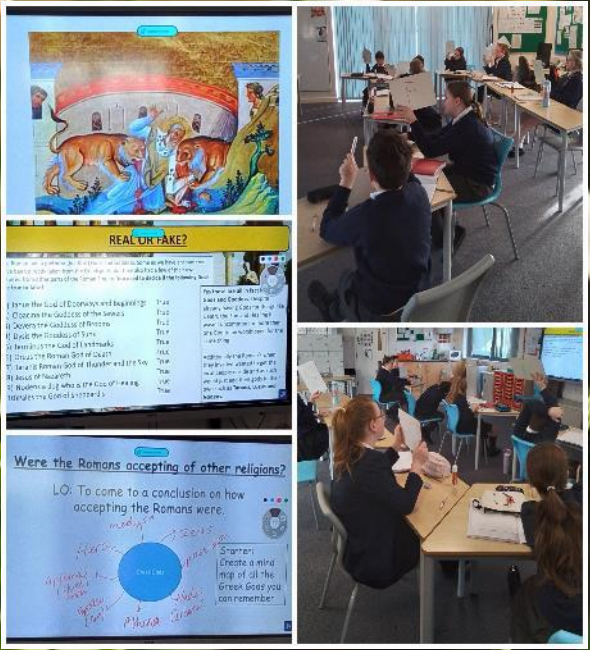
7D House Point Winner is Alana

7D Star of the Week is Evie

7D



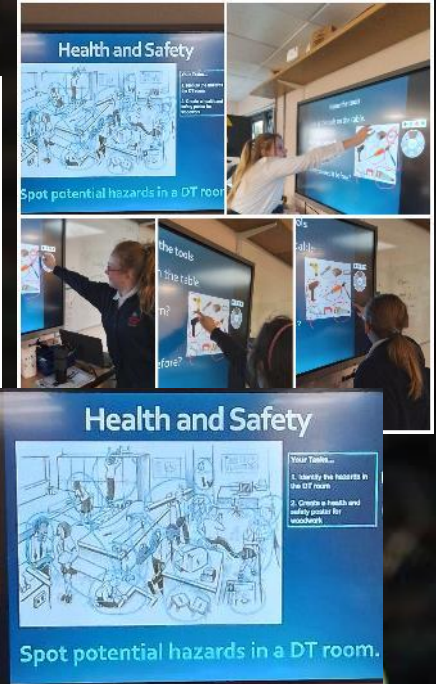
In PE, 7D have been learning how to use different equipment safely. This week they used the climbing frame, and springboard to practise jumping and landing safely.



In History, 7D have been learning about The Romans and how accepting the Romans were towards other religions.



In DT, 7D are moving onto woodwork. They have been looking at different hazards in a woodwork room and learning about the different tools they will use with wood.





House Point Winner:
Will B

7J

Tutor Star:
Maddie

In Maths, 7J have been learning about fractions.



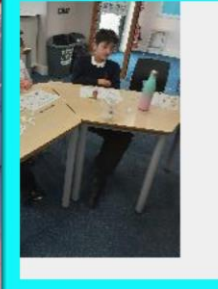
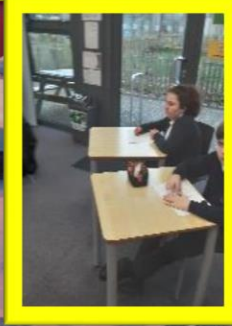
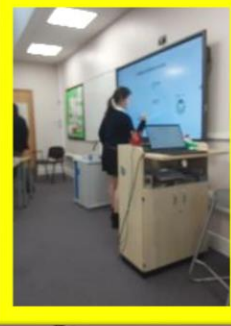
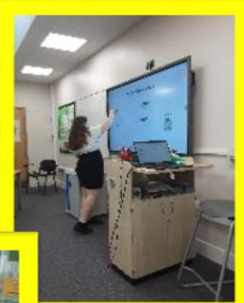
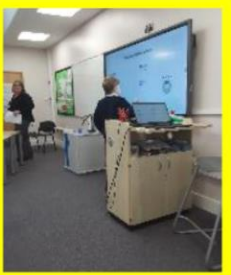
In PE, 7J were continuing with their gymnastics and were using the apparatus.




In English, 7J continue to make progress with their phonics! They are making real progress!



In PSD, 7J have been growing a bean each and in this week's PSD lesson they were categorising the order of planting!



Star of
the
Week:
Alfie

 **P is for
Planting!** 

House Point Winner:
Aidan

7P

We had fun planting
seeds in Outdoor
Learning!



Carmen from the
Gloucestershire Wildlife
Trust visited us and
talked to us about how
we can do 'just one
thing' to help our
environment. We made
seed bombs which we
took home to use.



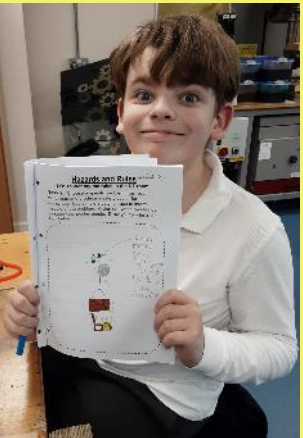
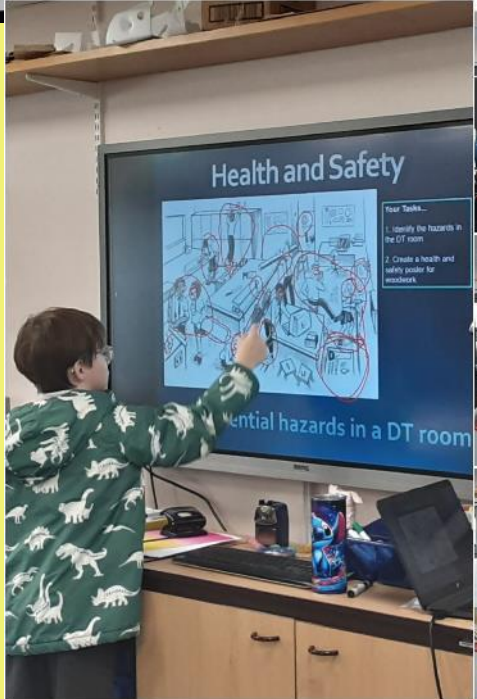
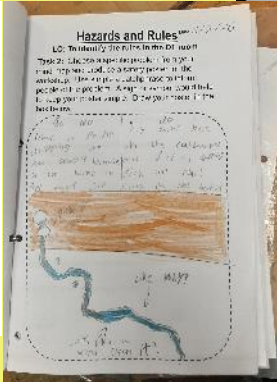
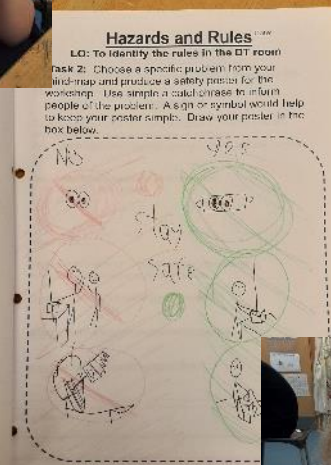
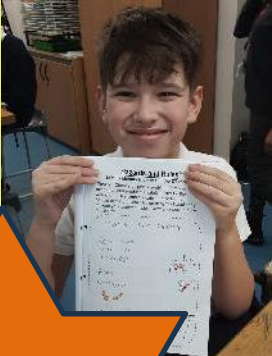
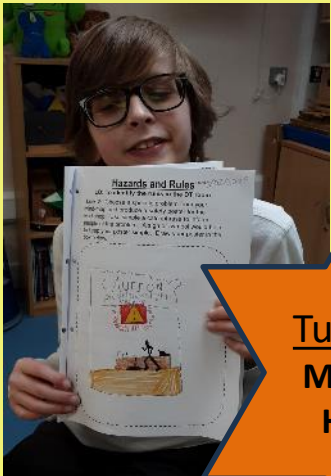
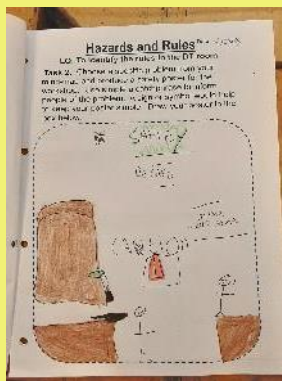
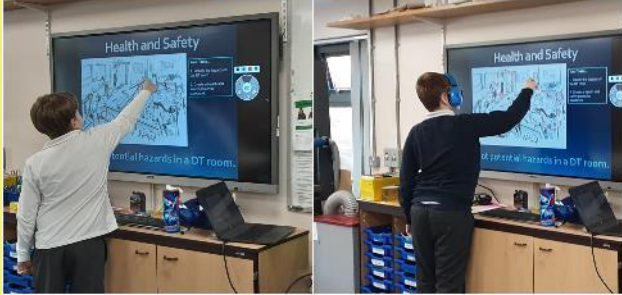
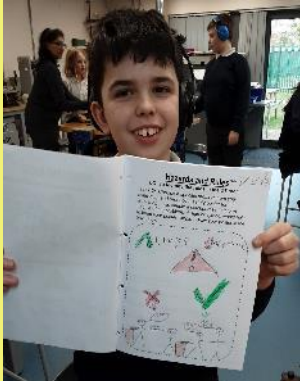
We have all planted our own bean plant!



7T

House Point Winner Louie

Tutor Stars Maxwell & Harbour



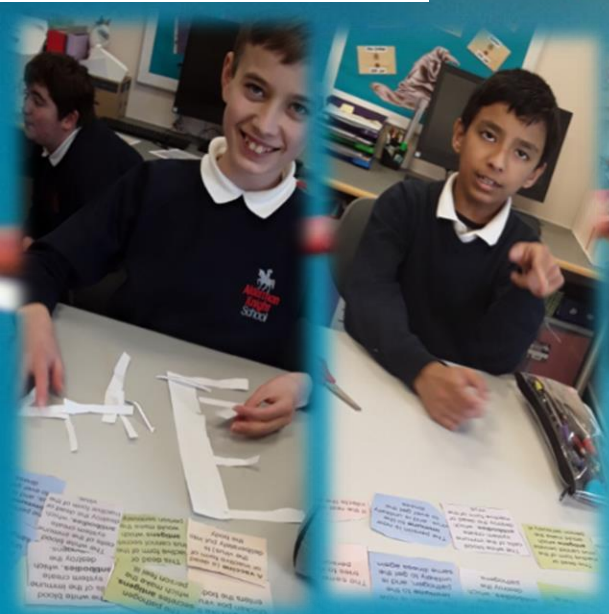
In preparation for 7T's next Design and Technology project, students explored health and safety in the DT room and designed a health and safety poster for woodwork.

Tutor
Star:
Riley

House Point
Winner:
Quaid

Look at this
gorgeous picture Mrs
Barlow took of the
school.

8B



In Science we have been learning about disease and how quickly they can spread.

In Art, this week we have been continuing our bugs and marbling.

Tewkesbury Garden Centre (pictures to follow in next week's slide!)

We had a lovely trip to the Tewkesbury Garden Centre on Friday. We took down notes on the products they sell in the centre and after we enjoyed some cake at Brown's café.

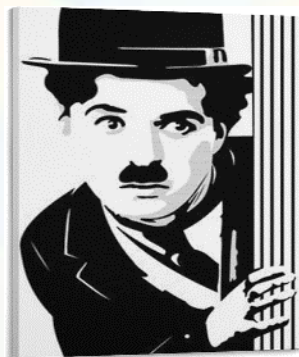




Last Friday, we have Lance from our class as one of the representative for the Swimming Gala! He swan really fast for the competition! Well done!



8D



Children's Mental Health week this week! We focused on ourselves!



In Art, we watched 2 short clips on miming. We found that the short clip about Charlie Chaplin is easier to understand what he was acting.

WINNERS!

It was a lovely trip to the Tewkesbury Garden centre. We took down notes and sketches on the products they sell in the centre. After, we enjoyed some teas and cakes at the cafe.



In Science, we did a small experiment on how virus spreads using a balloon and some corn starch.

House Point Winner:
Jonathon



Star of the Week:
Cody



House Point Winner:
Finlay

In Music this week we have been learning about pulses using an Indian menu! In Drama we have been miming Humpty Dumpty falling of the wall!! And for outdoor learning we went to the Garden Centre, the boys walked around to see what was sold there and then they had tea/hot chocolate and cake in the café which they paid for themselves.





Science/PSD
healthy
eating.



Garden
Centre - trip



Wet on wet
painting in Art

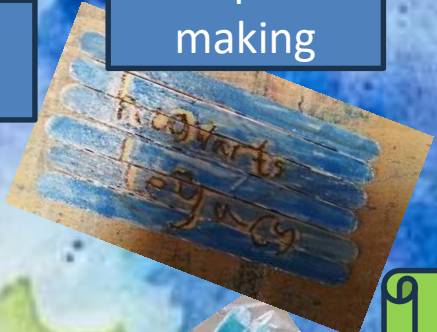


DT – puzzle
making

What an
amazing
week 8W
have had!



Paying



Toby has the
most House
Points!



Treasure hunt



ordering



Bench ball





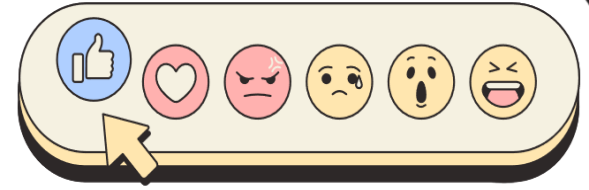
Another busy week. We have been brilliant in Drama, with lots of fantastic participation (and lots of giggles) in acting out scenes from A Midsummer Night's Dream.



In DT, our Memphis style clocks are starting to take shape. We used coping saws to cut plastic to the shape of our design. We then used the belt sander machine carefully to smooth the edges.

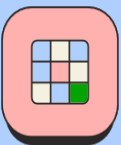
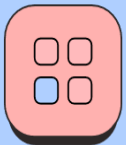


Our Star of The Week is Skylar and our House Point Winner is Gracie. Well done both of you!



Well done to all of 9N who have returned their options rankings this week and have taken the process in their stride! In PSD we have been celebrating Children's Mental Health Week by completing a range of activities, thinking about how we can support our wellbeing.

In IT this week the group have been using Serif Draw Pro to create a tech magazine cover. 9N picked up all the functions quickly and have loved the chance to be creative! In Science we've been revising our topics covered so far, and in English have continued to look at features of Non-Fiction texts. Well done on lots of hard work this week 9N!



Star of the Week

Reuben

HP Winner

Abigail



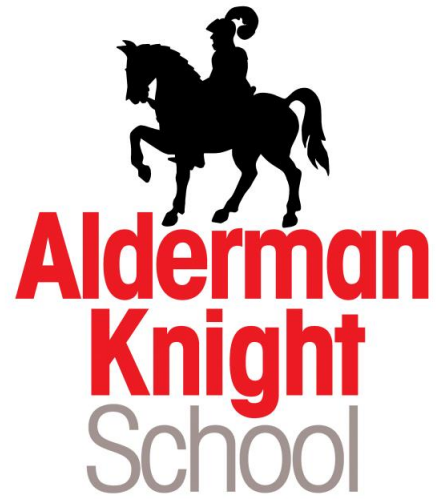
This week 9S have been working on our non-fiction writing in English, humanism in R&W, and we have begun practical work in DT

STAR OF THE WEEK
EUAN

CHARLES
HOUSE POINT WINNER

We have had exciting drama lessons; learning about Shakespeare, Playing Keeper of the Keys and The Job Game





Key Stage 4



We made delicious carbonara and garlic bread in Food.



10A

During PSD we had the chance to play some card games and relax.



House
Point
Winner:
Fin

In Science we tested reflexes and sensory pathways.



We have completed our models of lilies in Art by painting the tissue paper.



We had a great assembly from Heart Heroes and 9K explaining how they support patients and families.





10P

**House Point
Winner:
Caleb**

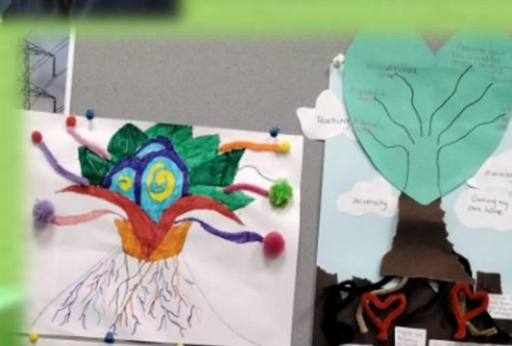
**Tutor Star:
Nikita**



This week is Children's Mental Health Week and this year's theme is 'Know yourself to grow yourself'.



**KNOW YOURSELF
GROW YOURSELF**



In Music, students are continuing to prepare for their dress rehearsal on 24th February.

As part of Children's Mental Health Week, in PSD, students have created their own designs based on how they have grown in their lives and how they would like to continue to grow in the future.



In English, the children have been practising their creative writing skills, and their concentration was excellent. Well done!



House
Point
Winner:

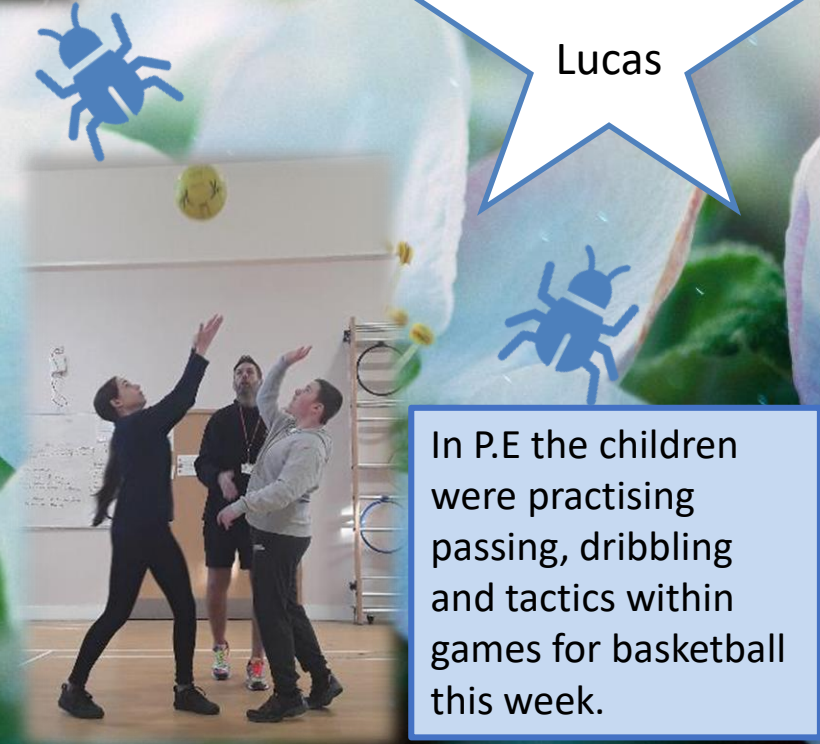
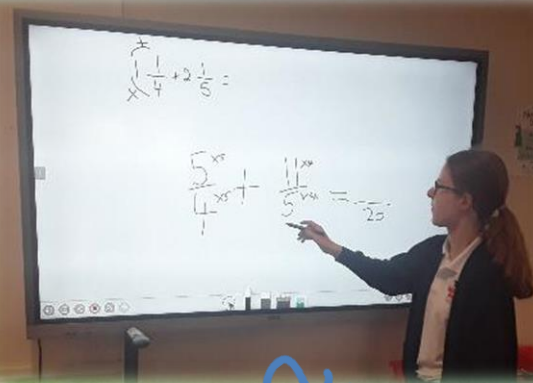
Lucas

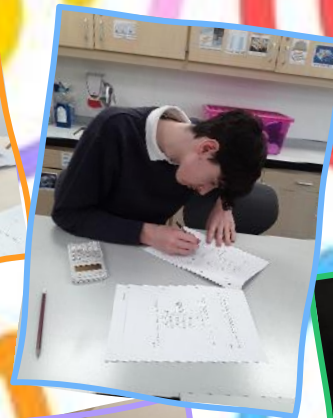
In Food Tech this week the children have been cooking Carbonara and garlic bread. They were practising their multi-tasking skills.

In Maths the children were demonstrating their understanding by sharing what they have learned about fractions with the class.

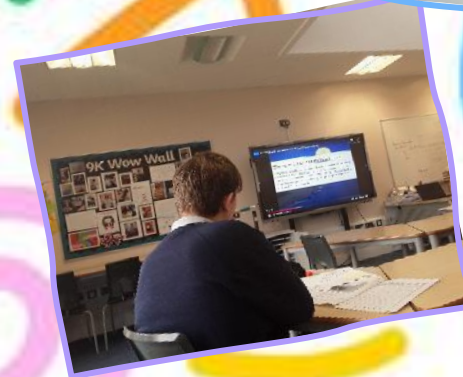
In Land Based Studies the children learned about Cameroon rosy leg millipedes. The children will be looking after one in school as part of their course.

In P.E the children were practising passing, dribbling and tactics within games for basketball this week.





11A went on a trip to McDonalds and Pittville Park this week. They practised ordering their own food and had lots of fun in the park and looking at the birds.



In Physics the class have been looking at 'Space'. They conducted an experiment with balloons to see how the galaxy is expanding.





This week the
House Point
Winner is
Chris!!



11L
4/2/25



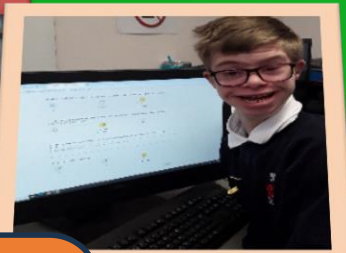
In Art some of the pupils
are currently drawing
angles with lines to draw
buildings.

In DT a few of the pupils
are doing
Macramé which is form
of textile produced using
knotting techniques.

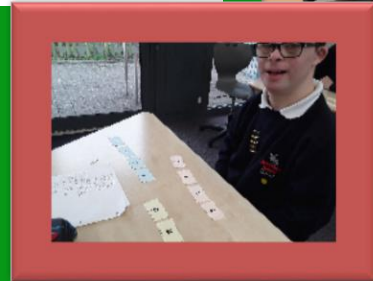


On Friday of last week, we went out
for a visit to McDonalds where the
class ordered their own food and
enjoyed eating it. We then went to
Pittville Park for the class to have a
play around on the field before
making our way back to school.





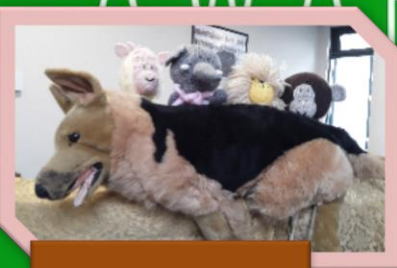
In English 11M worked on sentence construction. We also compared two Hero Dog stories to see what was the same and what was different about the dogs. We are learning about Place Value in Maths. 1M received their SkillZone certificates in the Enterprise session.



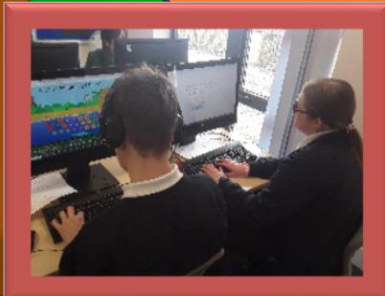
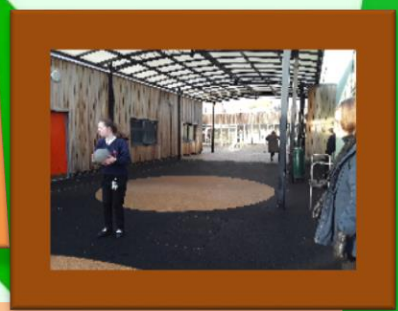
11M had a great day visiting Tirlbrook School reading to Year 1. Wake and Shake on Wednesday was fun. In Music we played rhythms with our shakey eggs. In our PE session we played Boccia and New Age Curling and in Science we labelled the parts of a flower.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

Star of the Week:
Kyle



In Arts Award we started our first take filming 'Art Gone Wrong' **SUCH FUN!!** We were also asked to draw a flower for Mental Health Awareness Week that represented ourselves. In ICT we put the Weather Survey information on Excel. We also practised our Touch Typing.



House Point Winner:
Annere





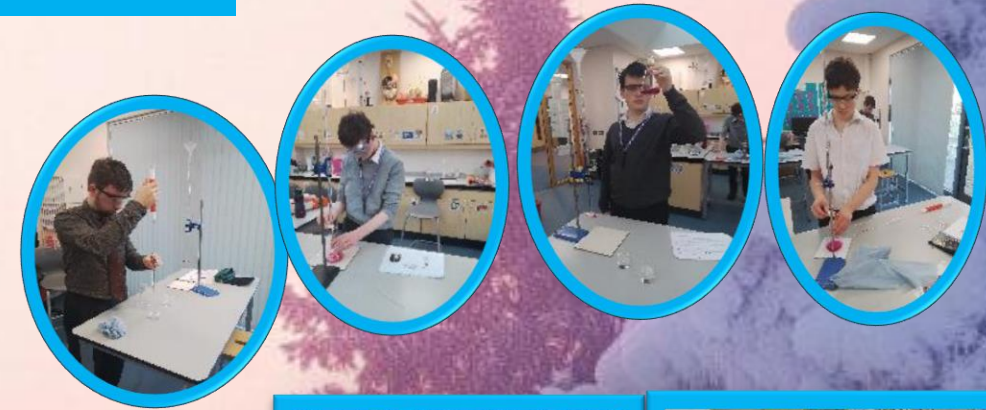
Post 16

Year 13 and 14 have now received all of their Mock Exam results and taken on board feedback on how to improve their grades.

**KEEP
CALM
AND
CARRY ON
REVISING**

In Chemistry, 12F were doing their required practical on titrations.

Post 16 – 12F, 13W & 14S



13W went to Skillzone in Gloucester to learn about keeping safe at home and when out and about.

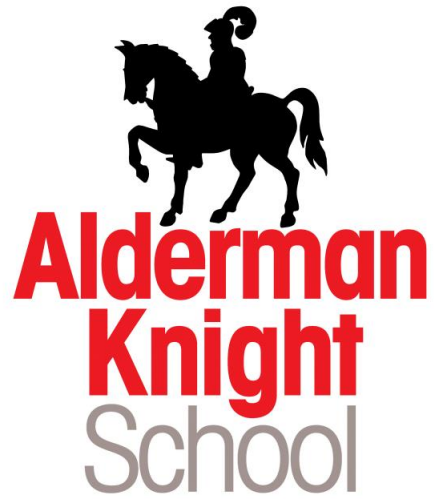
This included using public transport, potential hazards in the kitchen and using electrical devices safely.

In Essential Skills, we've started a new unit of work on car ownership and maintenance. We had a look in the staff car park to get some inspiration for the type of cars that might be suitable for a new driver.

In Art the class have been continuing to create their amazing art display.



12F are starting their mock practical coursework in DT.

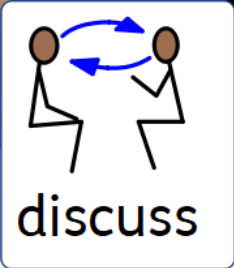


Signs of the
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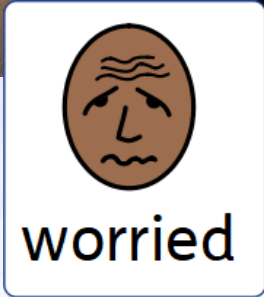
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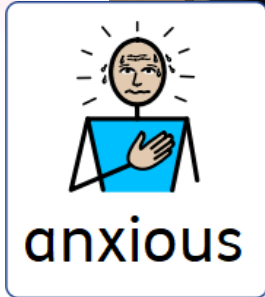
Place2Be's
**CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK**
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Palms up and move them forwards and backwards



Move hands in a circle at the side of your head



Move hands in a circle level with your chest

Thank you 7P for your fabulous signing.



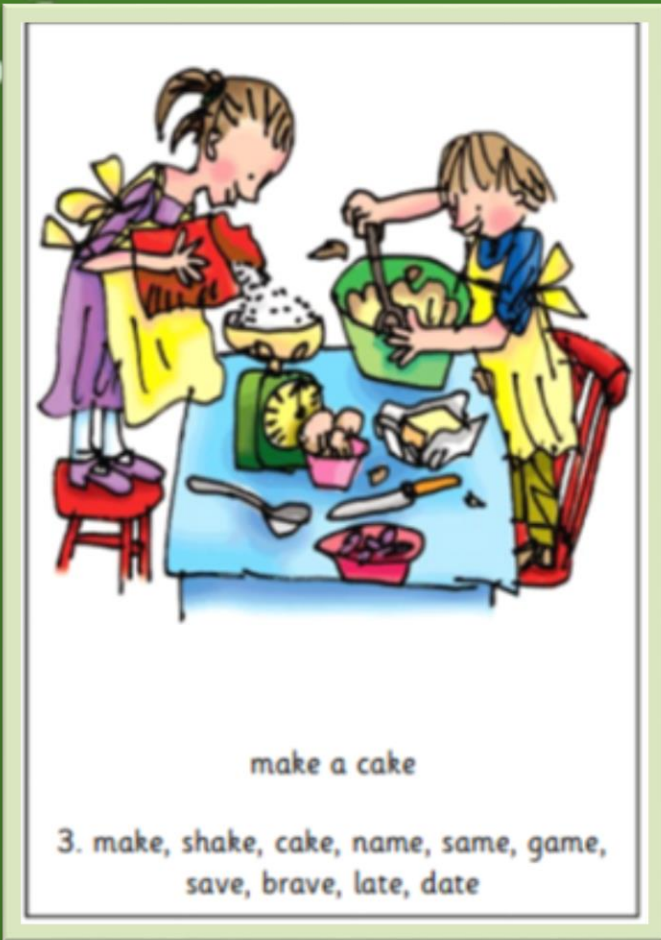
Move hands up and down from tummy to chest





Sound of the
week

Phonics



a-e



Sound
of
The
Week