

Week Commencing 8th April 2024



Primary

In P.E. we played a fun game of 3T cricket. Learning how to hit the ball using the bat. Also, we worked on our throwing and catching skills.



We have also been learning about Fiction and Non-Fiction books in English and about our bodies in Science.



House Point Winner is.... Cassidy



In Forest School we made some interesting plant food, and we completed a scavenger hunt finding lots of natural things.



We loved our sensory time this week. We also enjoyed reading to Amilie the PAT dog!

We all had the most wonderful time at Green Tree Adventures on Thursday. We explored the farm, fed the lambs and spent the afternoon in the forest school area. It was a special day that we will remember for a long time.

2P



House Point
Winner is Maxwell

House Point Winner: Seb

We had a visit from Amelie the PAT dog this week, we did some brilliant reading and hid some treats in her toy for her to find.

We did some Forest School maintenance and did a check list of all the plants and animals we could see on Wednesday.

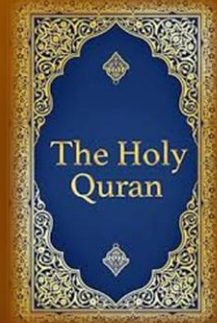


We have been learning about Islamic Beliefs in R&W, focusing on who Allah is and what some people believe he created. We learnt about Ramadan in our assembly and how the Muslim community celebrate it.



In PE we had lots of fun taking part in the three tees game with 2H.





On Thursday we enjoyed our trip to Green Tree Adventures with 2P. We held some adorable newborn lambs and had lots of fun playing in the forest school area.



In our Primary assembly we learnt all about the Muslim festival Ramadan.



In R&W, we started learning about the Islamic faith and how Muslims know that Allah exists. Everything around us is proof of this and in 2S the children made objects using play dough to represent this.





Key Stage 3

Tutor
Star:
Bradley

House Point
Winner:
Silas

7B

Making
lava
lamps in
Science.

Making cauliflower
cheese in Food this
week.

Using a
coping
saw in
DT.

Making
bird
feeders
in PSD.

WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL





Star
of the
Week:
Harley

House
Point
Winner:
Tristan



7C

Green Tree
Adventures was
great fun on
Tuesday. We all
got to feed lambs,
stroke goats and
learnt a lot about
farming. In the
afternoon we had
the best Forest
School EVER, with
SOOO much mud,
it was FAB!



WELCOME BACK SCHOOL

Welcome back 7S! Spring is here! We will have a great term!



7S

And The Winner is



In PE, we did a circuit of exercise. It was fun and enjoyable!

In Music, we practiced a range of songs for the Inc Fest rehearsal next week!



In RE, we did some role play in the lesson about Easter!



House Point Winner:
Lance

In DT, we painted the characters for our stationary stands!



7W

Megan had
the most
House Points.

It has been a very busy first week back, with a trip to Green Tree Adventures. We saw all the animals and learnt about farming.

In Science we started learning about separating and mixing substances. In Maths we learnt comparing the weights of different items.

In PE we had a fun improving our fitness with some circuits. Everyone also learnt how to make delicious biscuits.





Automatic Drawing - Automatism

Automatic drawing is a form of drawing that is done without conscious thought or intention. It is often used as a tool for exploring the subconscious mind and for developing creative skills.

How to do it: Relax your body and mind. Let your hand move freely across the paper. Do not think about what you are drawing. Just let the lines flow out of your hand.

Benefits: Automatic drawing can help to reduce stress and anxiety. It can also be a useful tool for exploring emotions and for developing problem-solving skills.

Examples: Abstract shapes, patterns, and designs. Some examples include: a drawing of a face, a drawing of a landscape, and a drawing of a city.

World Music Musical Passport

Name: _____ Class: _____

Check the box if you have heard the instrument.

Tabla	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sitar	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mridangam	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tabla	<input type="checkbox"/>

What instruments have you heard? How are they played? What type of instrument are they and how are they played? (Autism, why?) Why or why not?

Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆
Shade or color the stars in.

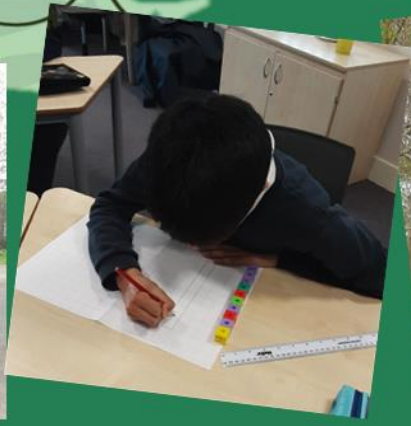
The Importance of Being Earnest

What meaning and understanding can we infer from these images?

This week, we have enjoyed finding out about our new topics for this term. We are excited to be learning about magnetism in Science, and Automatism in Art. We have been thinking about the Victorian era, and the differences in the ways that the rich and poor people lived, ahead of starting our play, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, by Oscar Wilde, in English. We have also found out about modal verbs and how to use them. In Music, we started our journey into our new topic of Music of The World, starting with some of the instruments used in traditional Indian music. Our Star of The Week is Kane and our House Point Winner is Jydon. A great week everyone!



It has been a WILD first week back to school for 8N!
A big well done to the group who have dealt really well with changes that have happened since Easter – and we hope our tutor Mr Naylor gets well soon.
In maths this week, we have been learning how to calculate area and perimeter, In Science we have started a new topic of magnets, and in Music we are learning about different instruments from around the world.



STAR OF THE WEEK
EDWIN

HP WINNER
EUAN

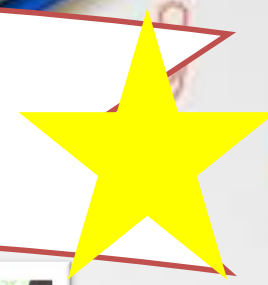
We have been exploring the use of Surrealist Automatism in Art. 8S were told they were not allowed to plan their work, and to just see what happens. This helped us not get frustrated when things don't go as 'planned.' We learned to not think about the outcome but to just enjoy what appeared afterwards!
In DT we finished out cardboard car designs.

cheltenham
animal
shelter





HOUSE POINT WINNER:
ETHAN



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In English, we have started to look at the history of English language. This will help us to have a better understanding of different influences throughout the years. Specifically, the influence of William Shakespeare.



In Maths we have finished our worksheets of time and we have been revising for the upcoming assessment.

In DT we have finished polishing our acrylic pieces to attach them together. We also added some stickers, ready for next week when we add the mechanism to our clocks.



In Cooking we explored the continent of Asia, to get to know some of the recipes we will be cooking this term!





Bench ball in P.E.



Great team work!



House Point Winner: Harvey!

9L

We visited Tirlbrook Primary School to teach them the game Labyrinth. We were very proud of all of 9L!



We have been learning about magnetism in Science.



Observational drawing in Art.



A great energetic start to our first PE session. We had an array of circuits in the hall which we all participated in. We boxed, jumped, bounced, lifted, planked and ended the session with a great game of bench ball.

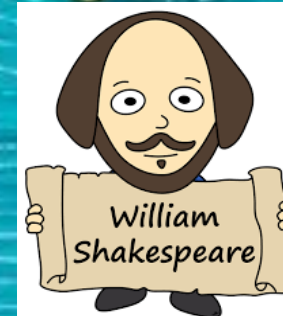


Our Science topic this term is magnetic force. We used all sorts of materials to check if they were magnetic or not. We particularly liked using the magnets with the iron filings as the force was very powerful.



In Geography we have been challenged by Mrs Lamburn to see how many American states we can name.

50 States in America



In English, we are looking into William Shakespeare and all the great contributions he has made to The English language.



Key Stage 4

10A

10A have been learning about different dietary requirements in PSD.

Some of the pupils took part in the Tunnock's Tea Cake Challenge this week. They had to work hard on their presentation and produced some wonderful creations.


Wet play meant a chance to play some games together.

Group work in History, researching the reasons castles were built in Norman times.

Trampolining in PE, learning tuck jumps, seat drops, straddles and half twists.

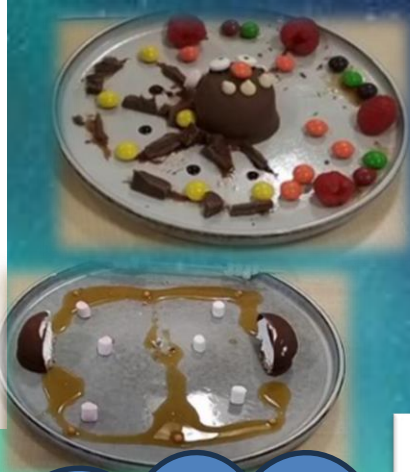
In DT, they created sculptures out of mechanical objects and photographed them.




**Alderman
Knight
School**



House Point Winner



This week our
House Point
Winners are
Stevie &
William!



10L
8/4/24



This week the class has completed the Tunnock's Tea Cake Challenge. There was lots of inspiration and some great dishes made. A massive well done to you all!



In PE, some of the pupils have started to learn the techniques of Shot Put.



In R&W, we have continued to learn about the rights of passage regarding the Islam birth/Aqiqah Party.



**Star Of The
Week:
Charlie**



Watching and listening to Indian music and Bollywood dancing.



'Athletics'
Getting ready for Sports Day!



10M

**House Point Winner:
Rebecca**



Learning about different countries' national Food.



Learning about measuring in Maths.



Balloon fun during break.



Science AQA assessment.

Practising our dance in Arts Award.



R&W session in the Sensory Room. Learning about Light and darkness.





We were so proud of all our Vocational Studies students for all their hard work. This resulted in a successful day working on the market stall selling our wreaths, coasters and candles in Tewkesbury. A great profit made from the goods the group have created. Profit made is over £100 and more to come.

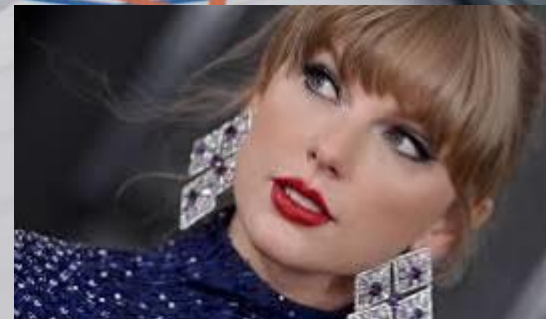


We had a lovely PE lesson today, doing striking and fielding games in the sunshine.

House Point
Winner:
Tomi



In PSD we discussed social media and safety.



In Media we are looking at conventions of music videos and how artists create a brand.

House Point Winner:
Jack

Tutor Star:
Oscar

Welcome Back 11D!

In Vocation 11D were out in the garden planting broccoli and cauliflower. They also sowed some tomato and runner beans seeds.

In R&W 11D are looking at chalices and patens.

In PE, we played a game of quick cricket!

We have been researching ideas for how we can do our sponsor for SARA as our charity.



What an amazing start to the Summer term! On Wednesday, all our pupils went to Tewkesbury Market to sell all the products they have worked hard at making. They made an amazing £100 profit and there is still more to come. We are incredibly proud of all of them! In P.E we enjoyed playing beat the ball and some of us were on the trampoline. In Physics we have been doing some practical revision in Topic 6.



House Point Winner... William





Post 16



Welcome Back to 12E and 13F after a blustery Easter break. 🐣

Post 16 – 12E & 13F

In Geography, we had a visit from Carrie, who is from The Tewkesbury Nature Reserve. She was able to explain what will be involved in the upcoming field trip. Pupils were also able to examine different measuring tools and their uses.



Mr Goodchild defied gravity in our Study Skills lesson. He demonstrated the way in which anxiety can become overwhelming and suggested strategies that can support us to bring our worries to a manageable level, particularly during the lead up to exams.



Year 12 Sports Leaders have tested out their lesson plans this week. Jacob led a game of crab tag and followed this with some competitive bocchia. Chloe coached individuals in archery technique with an increasing level of difficulty. Harry L began energetic rugby activity which has been postponed due to the rain.





Cooking Challenge

The AKS Tunnock's Tea Cake Challenge

09.04.2024





Sound of the
week



Stretch: ffffflower
Handwrite: Down the stem, and draw the leaves

A large lowercase letter 'f' is shown in black. A green stem with two leaves and a blue flower is drawn over the letter to illustrate its shape. Below the letter, there are instructions for stretching and handwriting.