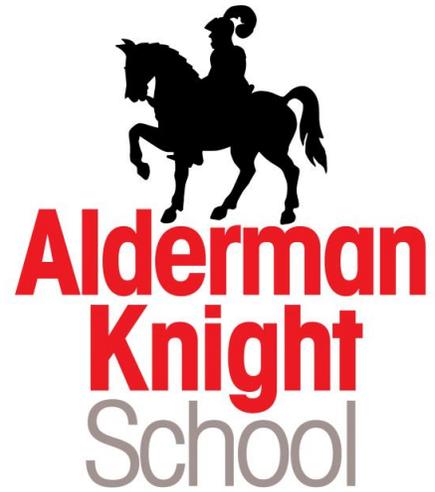




**Alderman
Knight
School**



Week Beginning: 17th January 2022



Primary



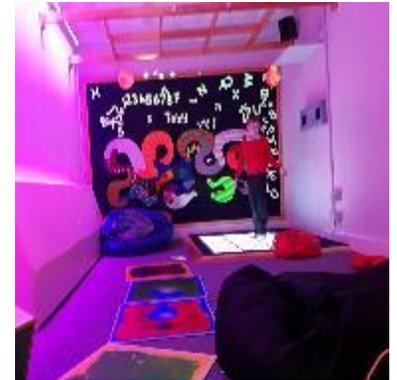
We have really enjoyed making coleslaw in Food Technology this week, we worked well together cutting, grating and slicing vegetables.



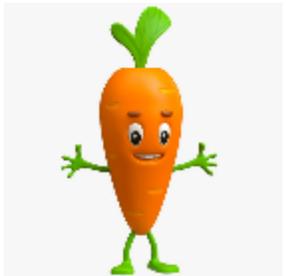
House
Point
Winner
this
week is
Dylan!

2B

We have had a great week in 2B, we have been multiplying and dividing by 3 in Maths and learning about animal offspring in Science.



2B have enjoyed exploring the sensory room, especially the interactive light and sound board.





In P.S.D. the children thoroughly enjoyed sharing photos of themselves as babies to show how they have changed



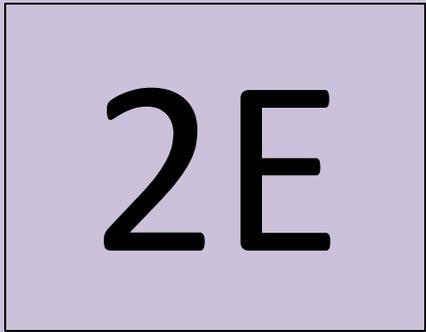
The children have explored various dances in PE this week and have shown us some fantastic free style moves.



In Music 2E have been learning about different music notes and had an opportunity to practice them on instruments.



House
point
winner:
Bobby





2H

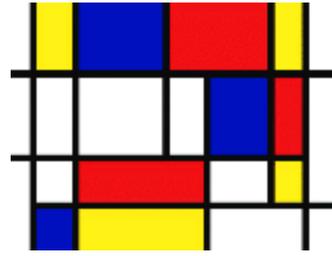


This week, we have enjoyed having the mice in class Monday – Friday. We have given them lots of cuddles but also thought about what animals need to survive. Every day, we have been taking it in turns to meet their needs by providing food and water. We have also been learning about Beatrix Potter and are excited to find out more about her. We think we could be budding illustrators like Beatrix, using our mouse friends as inspiration!





We made
yummy
pizzas in food
this week!



A great week in 2P! On Wednesday, we made some great Mondrian-inspired artwork with Lego, and others with paint. Very creative! We loved swimming this week and have worked hard with our technique.

2P



Star of the
week:
Harry!

We continued work on our Romans topic this week! We learnt all about the rise of the Roman Empire and how it spread across Europe. Next week we will be learning all about Julius Ceasar and Boudicca!



In our PSD lessons we have been learning all about personal space, and thinking about how we can be considerate of others



Reading

In RE this week, 2R explored different areas around the school, in search for a calm, quiet space that made us feel happy. We found the library, garden and pond which all made us feel calm. Whilst there, we identified what we could see, hear, smell and feel and linked this to our science topic.

2R

Maxwell

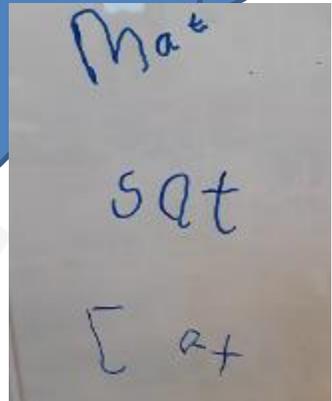


We made a colourful salad



Exploring the pond

In English, we have continued with our RWI phonics and have been showing off our fantastic spelling on the class whiteboard.



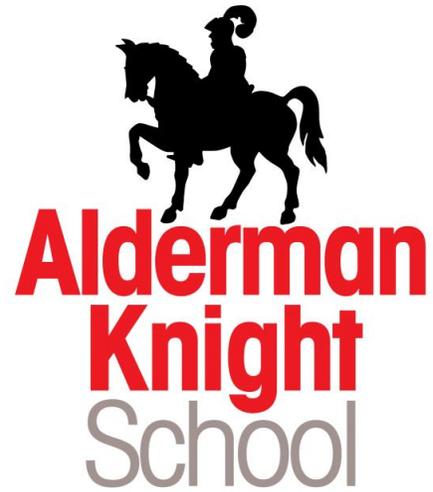
Bird feeders at Forest school



Phonics



Music



Key Stage 3

Our house point
winner this week is
Chelsea! (again!)



3A

3A have had a very busy
time.... here are some of the
things we have been enjoying
this week.....

.....A great Music lesson
where in pairs we made up
rhythms and played them
over the top of each other



.....PE in the Orange Hall
where Mr Hunt asked us to
move like we were in a
canoe, falling out of a
canoe and then climbing a
rock-wall – he called it a
dance lesson!



....In Art we each coloured
2 pieces of the image and
then stuck them all
together..... does it look
just like Andy Warhol's
work? We think so!

...Everyone made
their own clock in
Maths on
Monday so we can
be better at reading
the time

....In English
we are
learning new
words that will
help us when
we read Oliver
Twist

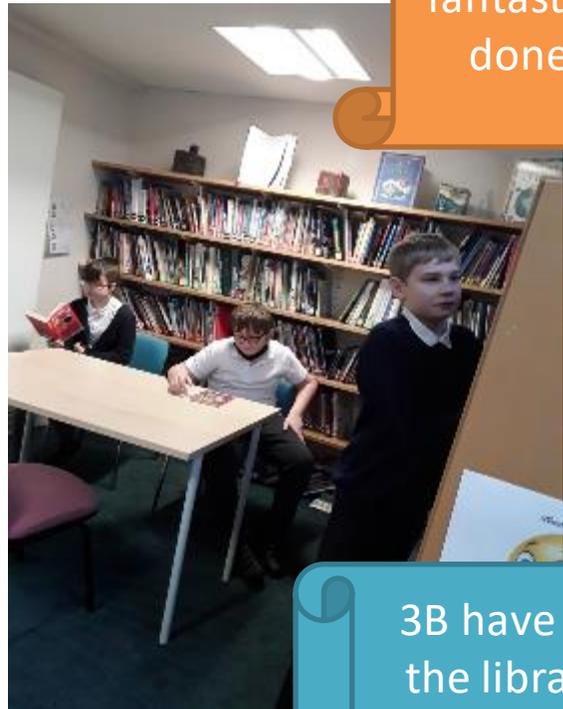


This week
3B have
finished their
wall hangings
in DT. They look
fantastic. Well
done 3B!!



3B

This week the
star's of the
week is.....
Luke & Kyle



3B have had a visit to
the library to choose
our book we are going
to start reading in class
together.



In Maths
3B have started
to learn about
shapes.



Star of the Week



Alfie C

House Point
winner is
Harrison

3E



This term in PE we have been doing hockey! This week we have been focusing on our passing and even adding in a defender!



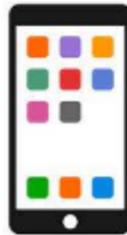
In PSD we are learning about our phones and when we should be on them.



In English we created our own world which we showed to a partner! There were a lot of 5-star reviews!



In Science we are still learning about the types of energy. On Wednesday we got to do our own experiments so we could see the different energy types!



In Cooking we made some delicious breakfast scones. We had to get our hands in the dough, it felt very weird!



Balloon games during break.



In Science we are learning about the different types of energy, We are going to use a car propelled by an elastic band.



Thanks Mrs Lea for a fun music lesson playing the drums to count to a pulse.



In English we are learning about using adjectives, we read a story about a bear in a cave and now we are making the cave to label and discuss.



Charlie using the Numicon to practice his number bonds.

3G



We enjoyed orienteering in PE.



3H

In Maths we cemented our knowledge on negative numbers.

We really enjoyed turning our graffiti projects into cushions and finishing them off ready to start a new project next week.



In English we discussed whether the monster in Frankenstein is evil or not.



In Art we started an exciting new project looking at role models ready to do a portrait of them.



In Food Tech we made koftas on skewers.



House Point Winner is...



Well Done!

3L

P.E

Enrichment

Lawrie and William made some cool models out of modelling clay; Judah and Fin had fun learning about micro:bits and Harvey and Noah started learning guitar!



History

Thank you, Mr Bentley, for using this role play activity to help us understand what happened in the War of the Roses!



3L have been LOVING hockey this term! This week we even added defenders into the mix!

We started our new enrichment activities last week and had a great time starting to learn some new skills!





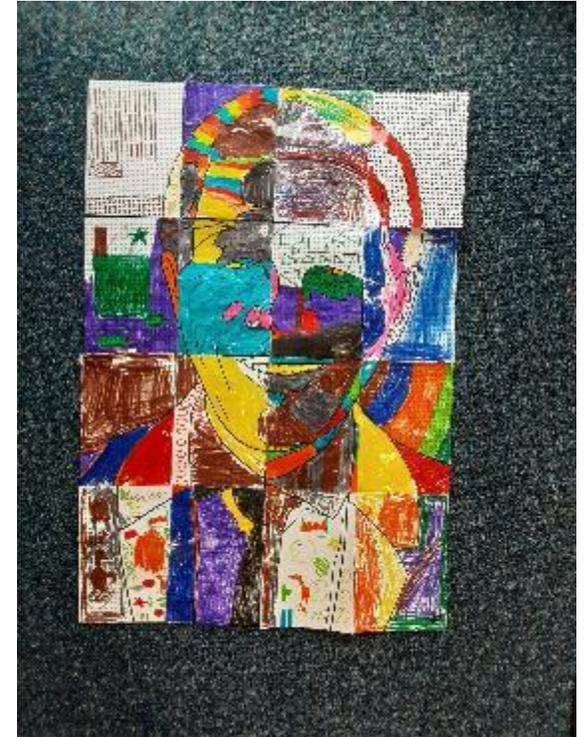
HOUSE POINT WINNER:
CAM



3M



Reading, Reading, Reading!
3M has been using tutor time for reading comprehension. Well done to everyone! We are getting many 5/5.



3M made their first pastry in Cooking with Miss Attenborough. We made delicious cheese and onion triangles and they turned out amazing!



We have been learning about Andy Warhol and his Pop Art. We had to use different patterns and colours to create this amazing portrait.

House point Winner:
Oscar!

Tutor Star:
Sam!

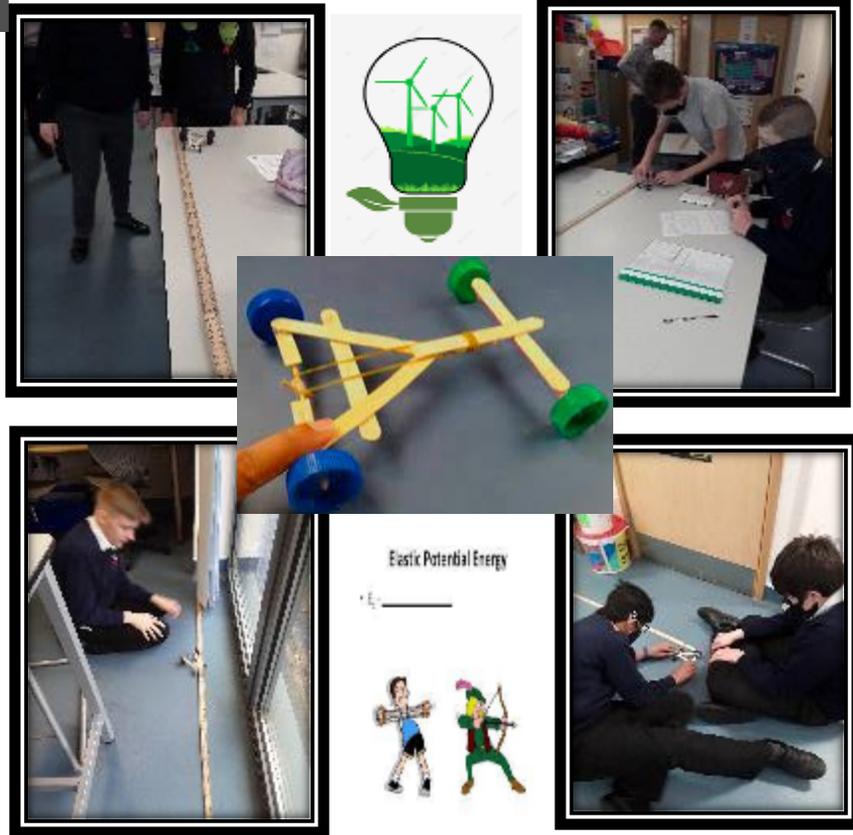


3N

In Science we are looking at different types of energy. We are carrying out an experiment to test elastic energy using elastic band cars.



In English we are all excited to start reading our new book, Frankenstein.



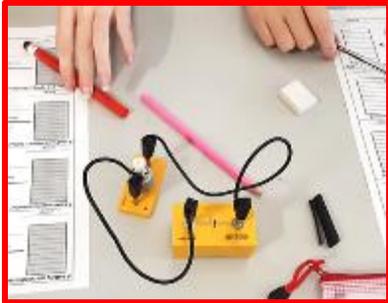
In Drama this term we are looking at William Shakespeare. This week we have been acting out some different emotions and characters.

3P



3P have enjoyed a busy week! Everyone demonstrated their excellent chopping and shaping skills in food to make some delicious koftas – they were yummy!

In Science, we conducted experiments to identify energy transfers. We extended our learning this week by measuring the energy in joules and working out how much energy was successfully transferred and how much was wasted.



Not only was Crystal a birthday girl this week, but she also achieved her 'Queen of Maths' badge! Very well done. Thank you for the lovely cupcakes, they were so tasty.



3P wowed Miss Price with their knowledge of the Globe Theatre and Shakespeare plays! We loved miming different characters including Kings and Queens, wizards, knights and even donkeys!



We are developing our independence in Maths, through the use of physical resources and pair work. Thomas and William have supported each other to develop their skills in division. Super work!

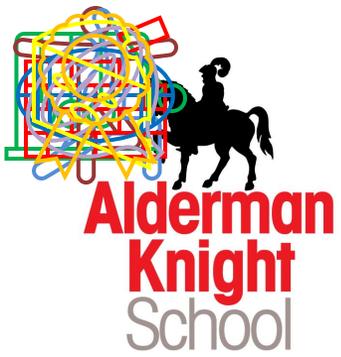


3P have risen to the challenge of creating an interactive map for a computer games expo in ICT. We have found out about all sorts of different companies and are learning new skills such as editing shape points and adding animations with a trigger. Well done everyone for working so hard.



We are enjoying our unit of pulse and rhythm in music. The whole class worked together to keep the pulse when Mrs Lea turned the music off, which required lots of concentration! We all did a great job and composed our own rhythms in groups, which were then performed to the class. Well done 3P for a fab lesson!





We did a PE challenge this week, we had to create different objects/shapes out of our bodies. This required lots of teamwork, we did amazing!



House point winner this week is...

3S



In Enrichment, Zak made an incredible Lego model and Lucas has been doing incredibly well learning to play rugby. Well done boys!

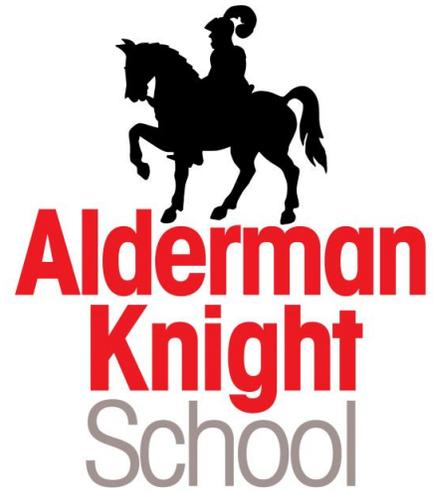


This term in Science, we are learning all about different energy transfers. We used different experiments to investigate all the different types of energy.



We made delicious cheese and onion pastries in Food this week, we used lots of different skills and they turned out amazing.





Key Stage 4



4A have started their mock exams!

Exams this week have included:

- English
- Maths
- History
- DT
- Media

4A

In PE some of the pupils were able to take part in an orienteering activity.

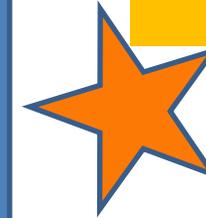
Well done 4A keep up the hard work.

House Point Winner:



He has worked incredibly hard this week and shown a very mature attitude towards his exams.

Art is a 4A favourite. Thursday afternoon was a lovely chance to have a break from revision stresses and continue to develop their personal projects

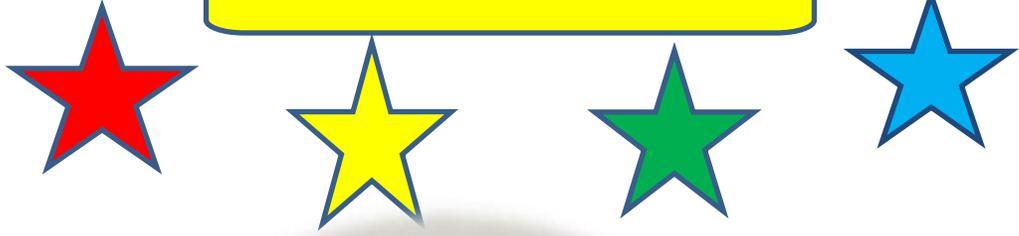


House Point Winner.
Annabelle

4B



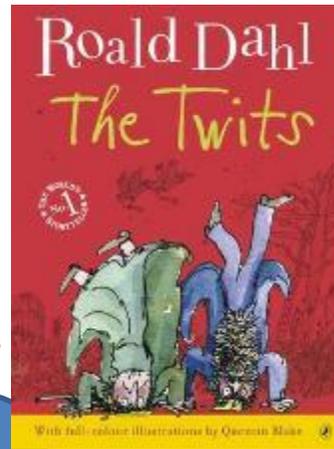
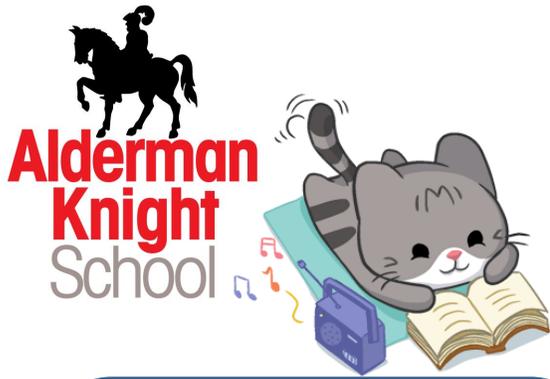
In Science all of 4B were in two groups . Group one (BTEC group) were learning about acid rain. Group 2 (Entry Level) were using a programme called PHET making virtual computer circuits.



Congratulations to half of 4B for completing their mock exams .
Congratulations to the rest of the class for their hard work, perseverance and determination.



In DT they were creating their cushions developing their sewing skills.

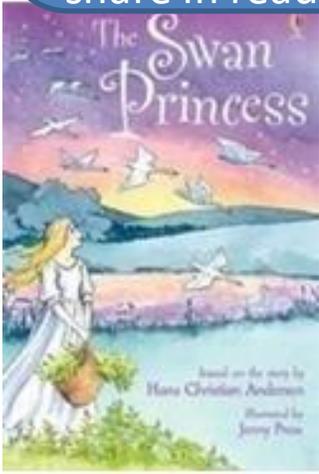


Well done to our house point winner George



4C

4C have been studying the Twits by Roald Dahl in English. They have also chosen The Swan Princess by Hans Christian Andersen to share in reading time.



In Science we have started looking at how animals are adapted to where they live.



Just look how our shot put skills are getting on!



How lucky we are to be back riding!



We've had a busy week in 4G this week! We have been working hard in Art on our artist's research and producing some lovely work. In Biology we have been learning all about the heart, blood vessels and the circulatory system, and in Lifeskills we had our first trip out for a very long time – we went to Morrisons to buy ingredients for our cooking on a budget challenge! Everyone had a great time and were brilliantly behaved. 4G have also experienced their first ever exams in the hall this week and we are very proud of how everyone has coped with this. Our housepoint winner this week is Charlie, so many congratulations to him for all his hard work.



This has been a key week for 40; they have started their Year 10 GCSE Mock exams. This is their first experience of doing exams in the main hall, and we are incredibly proud of the way they have taken it in their stride!

40

We have been revising for the Mocks together in class, and doing practice questions (here for example in Physics)



A warm welcome back to Ms Mullins this week!

On Wednesday Mr Sheppard's Life Skills group went on their first trip out of school. They went to Morrisons to buy the food for their next cooking lesson.

The trip was very successful, and all of the pupils were a credit to AKS.



There has been time for other activities too: in IT we have been programming Microbits, getting them to display symbols or our names, or to take the temperature of the room. Daniel programmed his to display a heart ❤️



Our House Point winner this week is Edward. Congratulations!



House point
winner:
lori

4R

4R enjoyed vocation and is looking forward to their visit next week to a local garden centre



Favourite lessons this week

India, Kieron, Owen, John and lori enjoyed PE being outside and playing with the 4B pupils.

Lily enjoyed English revisiting her phonics sounds with Miss Chamberlain.

Abraham has been working hard in his Maths lessons this week

In RE on Friday the pupils looked at a Christian artefact and were learning why this is important to Christians



In art this week the pupils made a sculpture inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. They used materials collected from either their own garden or schools.



Star of the
week:
Kieron



In DT the 4R have made a fantastic effort in nearly finishing their Tote bags. Hopefully they will be finished in the next 2 weeks.



Our house point
winner is...



We all enjoyed
making our fairy
cakes and
adding delicious top
pings to finish
them off. We hope
they will be
enjoyed by all.

4W



We have also loved getting
back into the library and
reading some different
books. We also have a class
book which we are looking
forward to starting.



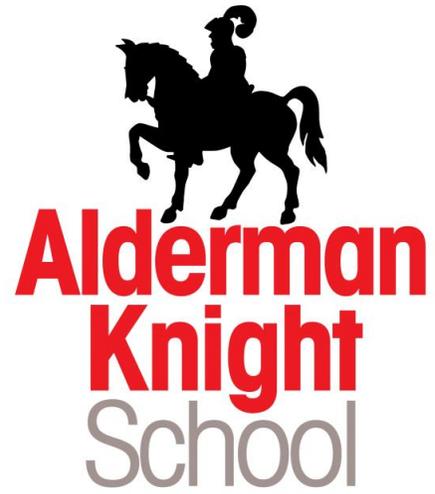
We have continued to work hard
in P.E. working on our shot-put
techniques. We also enjoyed a
great game of Boccia. We also
loved music playing our
instruments along to the beat.



In Maths we have been enjoying
our Hot, Hot, Hot maths
questions along with
our multiplication work. In R.E. we
have enjoyed learning about the
Bible and how many stories there
are.

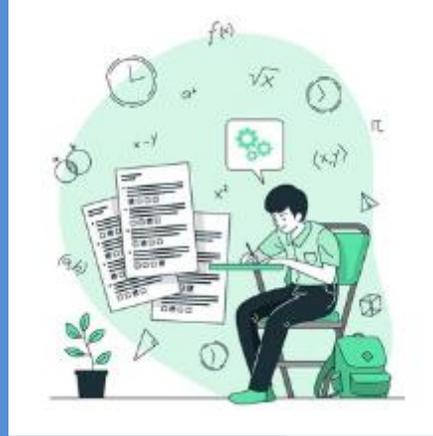


Our brilliant ideas in vocation have
really come to life this week. As we
have started to use our upcycling
items. We will watch them carefully
and hope the seeds will start to grow.
We still have a few items left to use,
what will we do next?



Post 16

Mock exams are well underway for our students. Well done to everybody for working so hard in your lessons as well as studying for your exams. Keep up the amazing effort – but remember to take breaks too!!



Post - 16



It was so interesting to listen to our visitors last week! A massive thanks to Steve Ackroyd aka "The Job Guru" and Donna Dean for their visit to talk to us about employment and apprenticeships.

5F have been working hard in tutor time. They have been looking at how to study in an effective and healthy way. They worked together to create a range of study methods and ways to get ready to learn. They have learned about how to allow their brain to make the information "stick" and why this is important - just in time for mock exams!

Jayne and Leon would just like to say a massive thank you and well done to the students this week for coping with so much change with very little notice. You are all demonstrating great resilience and maturity!

