



Week Beginning: 2nd May 2022

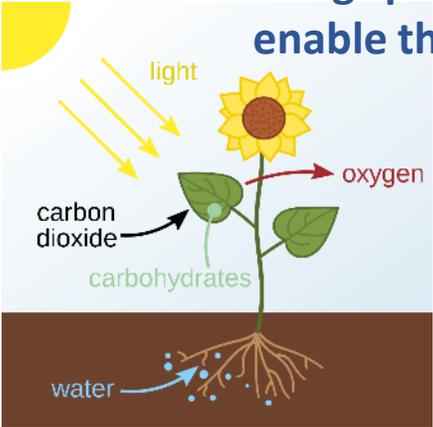
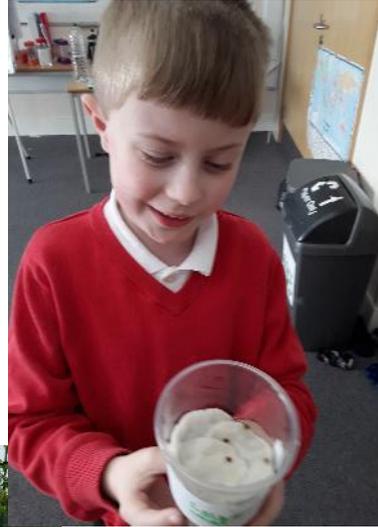


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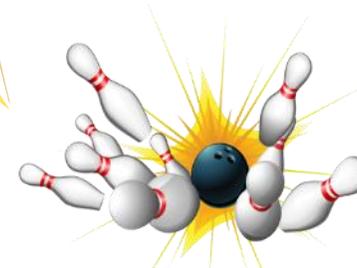
Primary



Very busy week for 2B. In Science they have spent time growing various seeds and understanding what things plants need to enable them to grow.



Star of the week is Dylan



2B had great fun in P.E. They played Boccia, skittles and bowling, some great teamwork!

2B



House point winner is Dylan. Well done!!!



2E have had lots of visitors this week and have been very resilient with change, very kind and acted as great assets to the school.



2E



In Science the children carried out an experiment to see if a bean seed would grow in the cold, the dark or with no water. They have also all got their own bean they can watch grow over the next few weeks.

In music this week 2E learnt the note 'A' and played their recorders to a song using the notes 'A' and 'B'.

In ICT, the children have been practising their typing skills on typing club.

In PE, 2E started practising different sports day activities. They did the egg and spoon, running and jumping.



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dk kk



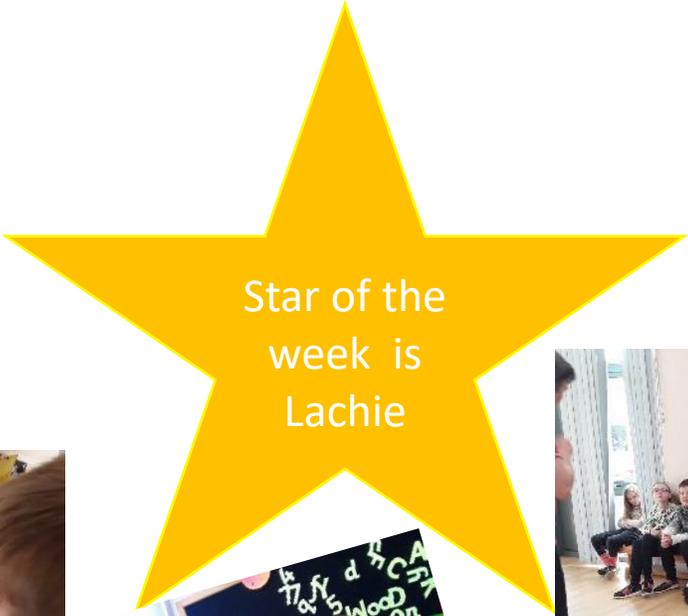
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39"
Accuracy
94%





We have started our DT project looking at drawbridges

2H



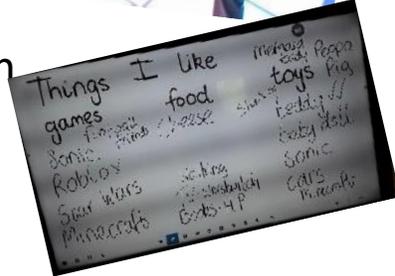
Star of the week is Lachie



This week we have been continuing coding and using the laptops for Maths activities – counting in 2's



In PSD we have been thinking about things we like and had some time in the Sensory Room





purple mash



Star of the week:
Ethan

2P



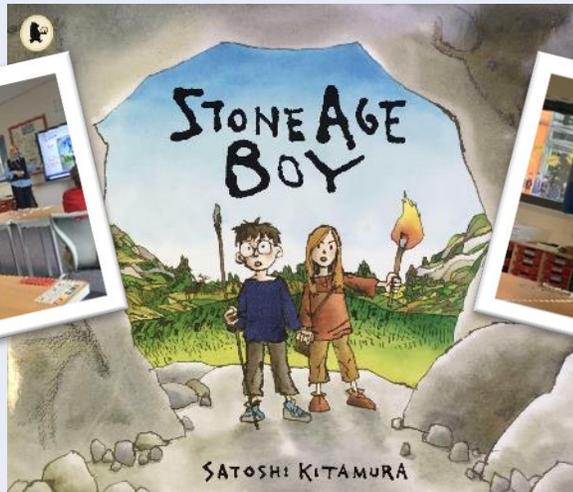
This term we are learning all about Coding in ICT!



We are learning all about the Stone age and attempting to create our very own cave paintings!



In maths, we are all trying really hard to learn how to tell the time.





In forest school we went on a bug hunt, planted sunflower seeds and started writing in their sunflower diary.



It's been a great week for 2R they have worked very hard with their reading and spellings.



This week in Science 2R have continued to look at the life cycle of a plant.



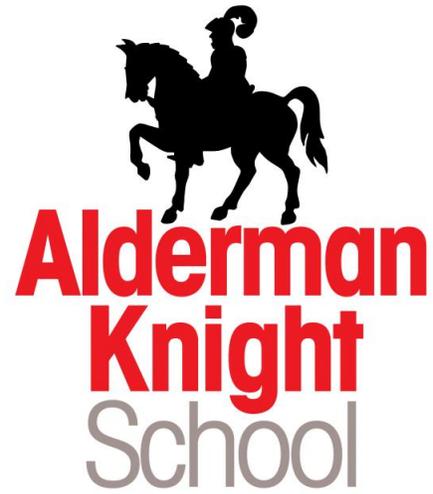
It's so lovely to see them all making progress in their swimming lessons. Well done 2R!



2R



House point
winner:
Ailsa
&
Charlie C



Key Stage 3

Our House
point winner is
Harvey

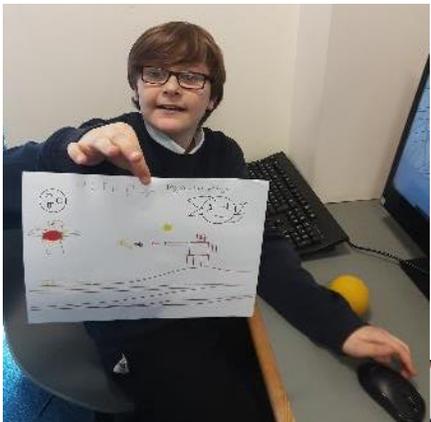
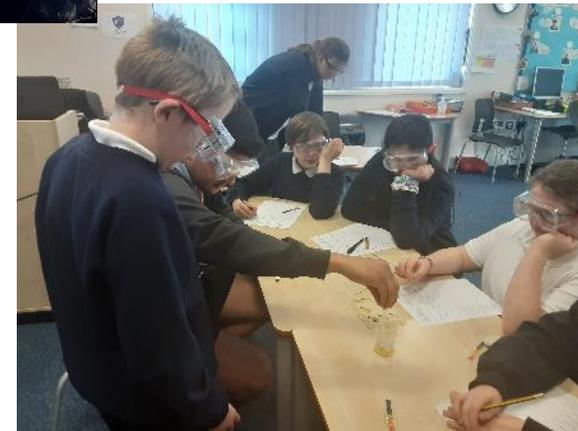


3A

On Tuesday 4 of the girls
had a great day out at
Cranham doing some
fantastic outdoor activities



In science,
we have
been
learning
about acids,
alkalis and
the pH scale



3A have been
learning lots
and having a lot
of fun creating
their own aliens
in IT





3B

This week our house point winner is Chris, Julia & Kyle.

In Maths, 3B have been learning about time.



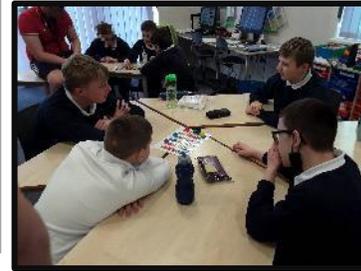
In English, this week 3B have been reading their books and got creative with writing their own scripts and acting them out which all the class have enjoyed doing.



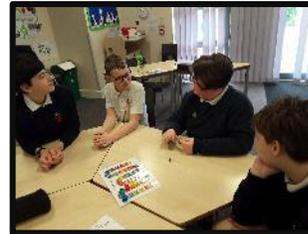
In DT, 3B have glued their bug hotels together and created their own mood board on nature.



In PSD we have been loving learning about different emotions. Especially the emotion rollercoaster game and the board game we played today!



In English we had great fun writing our own plays and then acting them out. There were some great acting skills from everyone and Mr Mauremootoo!



In science we are learning about the pH scale and acids and alkalis. We got to go on the iPads and experiment with different substances and identify their pH!

3E were learning how to do a cricket bowl on PE. We all got to bowl at the wickets some of us even hit them!!





On Tuesday for IT we used the iPads to learn how to use Scratch Junior programming.



3G

House Point
Winners are
Jack and
Jaiden.



On Tuesday Pareece and Holly were very lucky to be chosen to go to Cranham Scout HQ on an Outdoors Action activity day. The day included den building, being blindfolded in a river, an assault course over the river, cooking over an open fire and learning how to light a fire with a flint and steel. Thank you, Mr Hunt for a fabulous day!



We made Minestrone soup on Tuesday.

Stars of the
week are
Holly and
Pareece.

We did a great science experiment. We put hydrochloric acid in a test tube, added magnesium, which made hydrogen gas that we caught in another test tube. We then lit it and it made a loud POP, which made us all jump!



In PE we are learning to throw and catch ready for cricket.



Star of the week

Jess
Hobbs

House point
winner

John
Oldham



3H are all so very proud of Liv for receiving a trophy in recognition of her improvement in Rugby at Minchampton Club

We had a great seated volleyball competition in PE



3H

Everyone in 3H challenged themselves giving a presentation to the whole class in geography



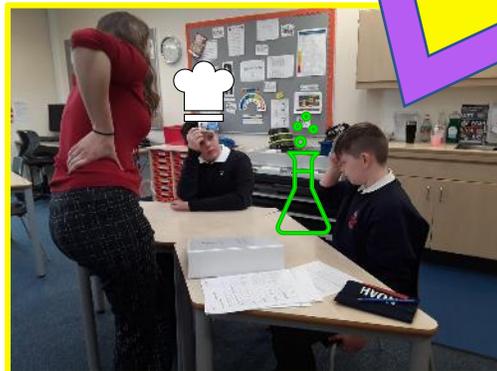
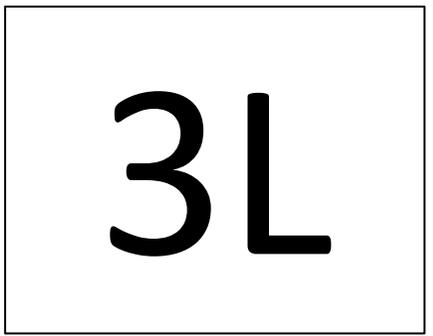
In DT we moved closer to completing our Memphis style clocks



Our music lesson was exciting with us moving on to use the bows with the violin. We sounded great!



We got to make Minestrone Soup with Miss Duffy! The room smelled incredible!!



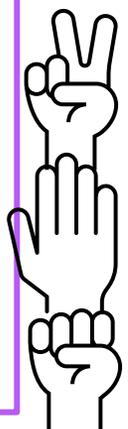
In PSD we have been learning about different jobs and the skills, traits and qualifications that each career requires. On Tuesday we played a game where we had to try and guess what the job was by the criteria described to us.



We LOVE it when Fudge comes to visit! And this Wednesday we had her all to ourselves for a couple of minutes at breaktime!



A fun Wake and Shake morning for 3L on Wednesday! A game of 'Extreme Rock, Paper, Scissors' where you had to play everyone you came across in order to get past!





HOUSE POINT WINNER:
Oliver S



3M



This week in cooking we
made roasted vegetables



Wake & Shake!!

Every Wednesday we get to play different games to wake up and have some fun. Thank you to Miss Penny for organizing amazing games each week.



We have started a new topic in Art. We have been using different materials to create different shapes and objects.

In Geography each student made a Power Point and presented it to the class. We have been learning all about the Arctic and Antarctic . Well done 3M you were fantastic 



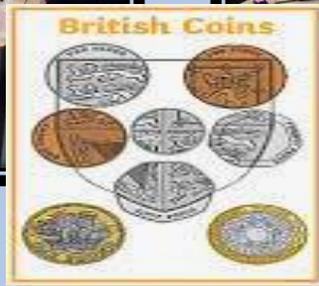
House point Winner:
Sam!



3N

Science

This week we got to make our own red cabbage PH indicator. We tested different substances to see if they were Acid, Neutral or Alkalis.



Maths

We are learning all about Money. This week we were pretending to be a shop keeper, adding, writing receipts and giving change.

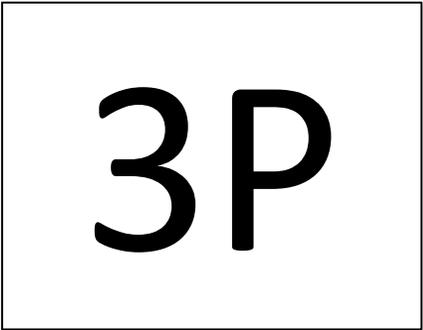
Tutor Star:
Holly!



Food

We have started our new Topic of Street Foods. This week we made Chili and homemade Nachos. Yummy!!





Look at these budding musicians! The children are really enjoying learning to play the violin.



In Drama we were miming actions chosen from the whiteboard. We worked in groups and took turns to guess the mime. - it was great fun!

3P have had a fantastic week :) Their engagement and behaviour has been amazing.



We turned into mad scientists this week, experimenting with acids and alkalis. We tested the pH values of different substances.





We had the amazing opportunity to take part in the Tewkesbury Stitch!

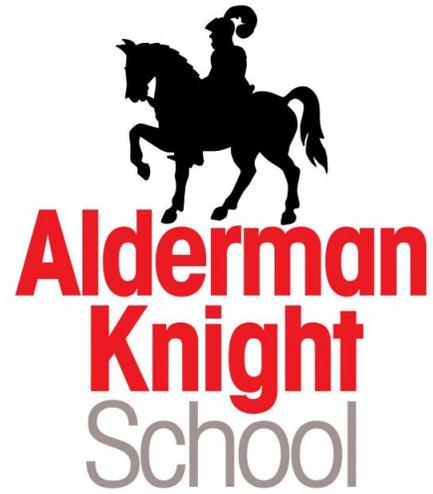
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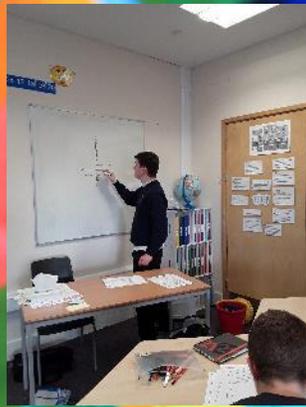
We have finally finished our creature features, look how amazing they are! 3s have used lots of their new skills to finish this creation.

On Tuesday, some of the year 7 girls had the opportunity to go to the Outdoor Education centre at Cranham Scout Centre in Gloucester. They came back with huge smiles on their faces and with lots of stories to share.





Key Stage 4



4A had a great time in PE and it was great to see them laughing and having fun together. Ashton helped his peers with a maths questions...a future maths teacher perhaps?!?!



4A

The tutor group wanted to say a HUGE thank you to Miss Attenborough. During the last week she worked so hard helping them get all their NEA work together and in on time. Thank you Miss Attenborough



4A have continued to work really hard revising both at school and at home. We understand that the exams may seem daunting but with all the work that you are putting in, we know that you will all do well.



HOUSE POINT WINNER



WILLIAM!

Well done William. You have worked really hard this week and your revision at home has really paid off.

House Point Winner.
Riley.

4B

We received a lovely email from Mrs MacCreath about their family expedition to Poland to provide humanitarian aid for Ukraine. Here are a few extracts telling us of some of the things Cai did to support the people he met.

- Cai helped his Dad make 3 heavy wooden tables and benches, plus 2 large wooden games for the children.
 - Cai played Xbox, basketball, table tennis and cycled with the children on camp.
 - Cai carried and loaded heavy boxes of donations, helped sort through all the medical supplies with other charity workers, cleared rubbish and cardboard boxes into a recycling truck, he also helped a Ukranian Youth Worker to load heavy boxes of food donations.
- Well done, Cai! We are all, proud of your efforts and maturity.



Some of 4B boys took part in a football tournament on Thursday at Hartpury. Congratulations on coming 1st!!



In PE, 4B have been working on their batting and fielding skills in a game of cricket.

4C have been learning about shapes in Maths.

Our house point winner is...

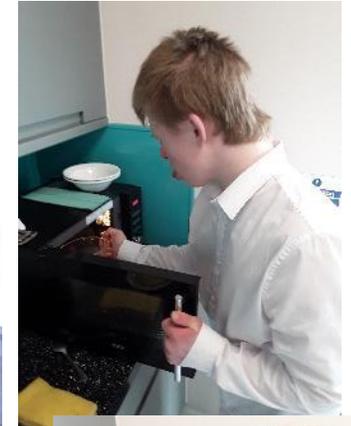
Olivia

4C

Everyone enjoyed playing basketball.



Everyone learnt to use a microwave safely and we made hot chocolate.

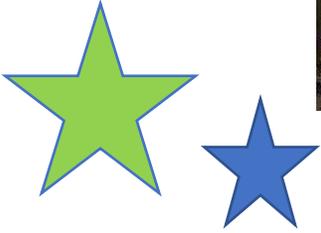


At the stables we learnt how to measure the horses and put them in height order.





4G



A lovely week for 4G this week! The Life skills group got to grips with some intensive housework in the Flat, from ironing to plant watering. In RE we are researching charities with a social conscience and seeing if their rhetoric is backed up by social action. We have had some great experiences with our sport this week, with continued progress in our javelin throwing, and winning Gold in the Hartpury Football competition, so huge congratulations to Thomas, Harvey and Kayden for their contribution to this!





40 enjoyed their extra day off on Monday, but got straight down to work this week.

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We've had a good mix of practical activities and academic work this week.

The Life Skills group have been practising household chores such as hoovering, cleaning and changing bedlinen.

In Physics we've been revising States of Matter, and reminding ourselves how the particles behave in each.



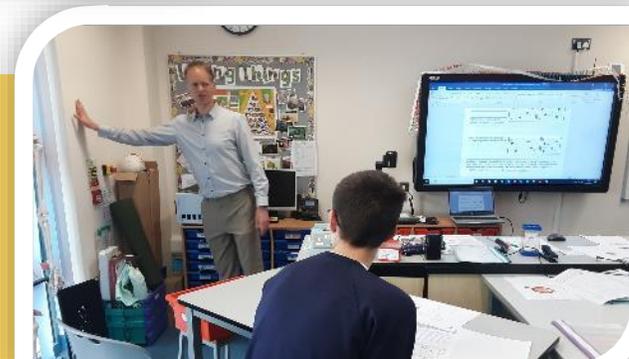
Daniel was busy on Bank Holiday Monday, making this fabulous chocolate and strawberry cake....



The Hospitality & Catering group made Dauphinoise potatoes – nice and garlicky!

In Mrs Emson's Maths group we've been looking at exchange rates and 'best value', comparing different offers in shops. A very useful skill in the real world!

We used the PHET website to investigate this, and Mr Goodchild gave his own demonstration in the classroom....



This week we have joint House Point winners – Oran and Ed. Congratulations to both!



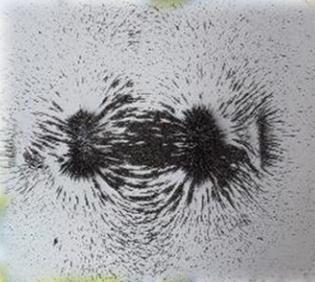


House point winner
Abraham



4R

Every science lesson is a good one with Mr Bentley! This week we have been learning about magnets and the magnetic field.



Before and After

In food this week we made Rosemary chicken. The class especially enjoyed hitting the chicken with a rolling pin to flatten it.

In English we finished our class book 'The 13 Storey treehouse' so next week we will be choosing a new class book.

Well done to lori who represented AKS by going to Hartpury along with a few other KS4 pupils to play football against other schools on Thursday.

In vocation the class had done an amazing job at digging out the weeds over the past two weeks. Above is a before and after picture!
Well done 4R



Our house
point
winner is...
Edward!



We had a
lovely visit
from Bambi
and Sammy.
Lots of
cuddles!

4W

We enjoyed
getting out
to play
basketball.
Still working
on our
passing skills.
Both chest
pass and
bounce pass.



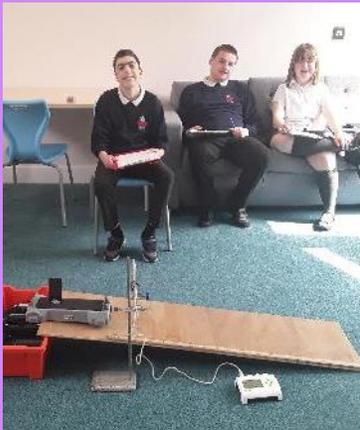
We started
to learn
about
butterflies
in vocation.
Some of the
facts we
found were
amazing.



We loved
making some
of our
favourites in
cooking this
week. We
made Fairy
Cakes.



English has
been great
fun. Working
on rhyming
words and
thinking hard
of our own
rhyming
pairs.



We have
really
enjoyed
music.
Getting
creative
with sounds
using the
laptops and
iPads.

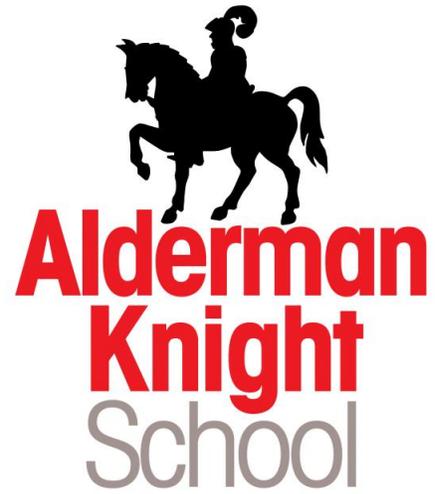


Science
this week
has been
busy,
running our
own
experiment
looking at
speed.



Friday, we plan
to have a lovely
afternoon
picnic with 2R.
Inviting them
to Knight View
to enjoy
some snacks
and get to
know each
other.





Post 16

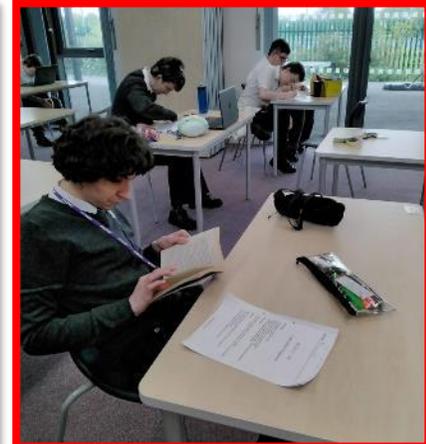
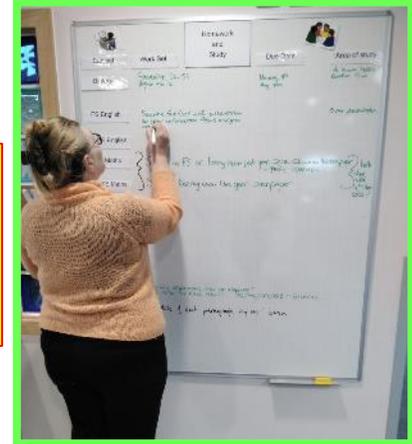


Our students are proud to add their stitches to the Tewkesbury community stitching project!



Great session about banking delivered by Mrs Brown! External speakers from Young Gloucestershire introduced students to resilience and how to manage emotions.

Post - 16



Homework study board is updated. Students are working independently during study sessions, help and support from TAs if needed.

