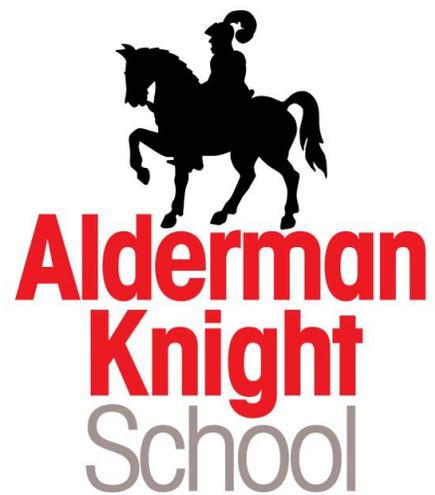




Week Beginning: 10th January 2022



Primary

Star of
the
week
is Logan



In Science we have been looking at the different groups that animals belong to.

2B

Mammals



Fish



Reptiles



We have been enjoying exploring notes on the glockenspiel and xylophones.

We welcome Logan and Miss Pearson to 2B and we are very excited to have them join us. 2B have had a great week and have been working very hard in Maths and English, we also enjoyed our first swimming session this year.



2E

2E have had a fantastic week! We would like to say a super well done to Maisie for completing her first full week with us!

We really enjoyed our Forest School session where we played lots of games to keep warm and looked around to see what bugs we could find. This was followed by a delicious hot chocolate. We also enjoyed our first 'Reaching Thru Music' session on Thursday, where we sang lots of fun songs and laughed together.

2E have also worked very hard in English and Maths. Great job, 2E!

House
Point
Winner
is...
MAISIE!



2H

2H week have had a wonderful and productive week! We had a fabulous Forest School session where we played lots of games to keep warm on a frosty morning. 2H played a blindfold game where they guided each other safely around the Forest School area and had to guess where they stopped. This was followed by 'Duck Duck Goose' and a warming hot chocolate. Great job, 2H!



A brilliant first full week back for 2P! We have got straight back into it and have been doing lots of fun activities. We started swimming again on Wednesday, and all the class did so well swimming in the big pool. They are working really hard on their kicking legs and strong arms. We have started our practical cooking lessons this week, and 2P were very safe and sensible in the cooking room.

We made some yummy guacamole in food!



We have made some brilliant art this week!



2P

Star of the week: Charles



Some amazing Maths and English this week!



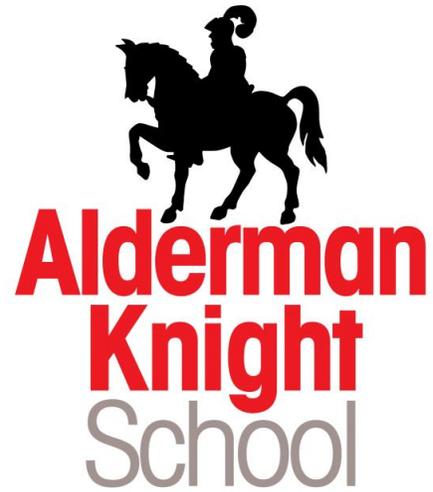
Jayden



2R



We've had a fantastic week in 2R this week. The pupils have been working so hard and have been displaying some brilliant decoding skills in phonics. In Maths, we have started looking at length and height and we have enjoyed some explorative lessons within this topic. Well done 2R!



Key Stage 3



Our house point
winner is
CHELSEA! Great
work Chelsea

3A



We have all now
completed our
volcanoes
presentations in
Geography – well
done everybody – we
have learnt a lot!

We are
continuing
making our misfit
dolls in DT



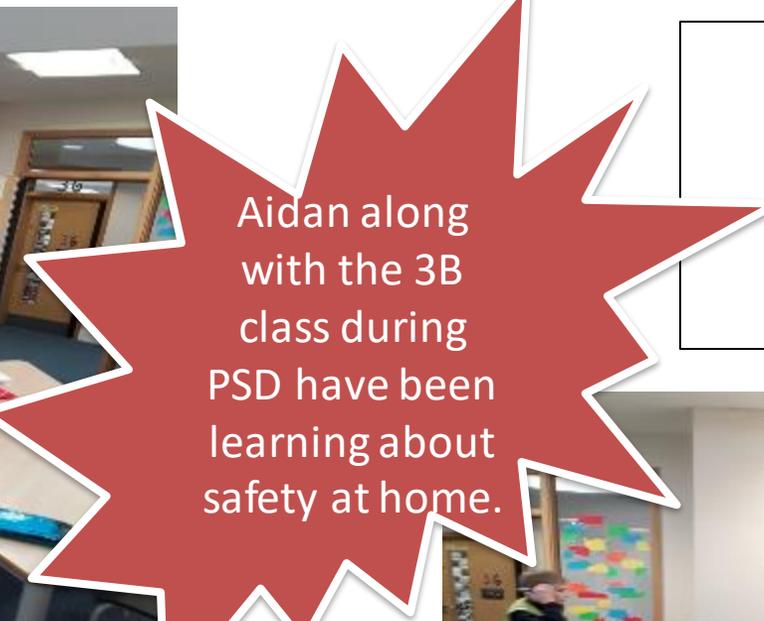
Everybody enjoyed Music
this week – learning about
pulse and rhythm



PE this week
included a
close match of
seated
volleyball



Adriana has worked incredibly hard this week. Well done.



Aidan along with the 3B class during PSD have been learning about safety at home.



Star of the week is.....
Finley



Finley had worked hard in English and is a great help within the tutor group.



Stevie and Luke have worked well during food making granola bars.



Star of the Week



Seth

House Point
winner is
George M

3E



Granola bars were on the menu this week in Food Technology.



In English we became pirates as part of our new topic heroes and villains.



In Geography some of 3E taught the rest of the class about different volcanos they had researched.



We put the finishing touches to our wall hangings in DT and we are getting excited about our next project which is bug hotels.



In Science we did loads of different science experiments looking at energy sources.





3G used the new computers in DT.



3G



Wet breaks can be fun.



Jack helping to lead Wake and Shake.



It's good to be doing PE again!

3G used the DT room as a class for the first time this week.





STAR OF THE WEEK
Harrison



HOUSE POINT
WINNER
Liv



A lovely first week back
for 3H
In DT we are close to
finishing our graffiti
projects and have really
enjoyed using lots of
different materials.



In English we have made a
start reading Frankenstein and
learning about gothic horror as
a genre.

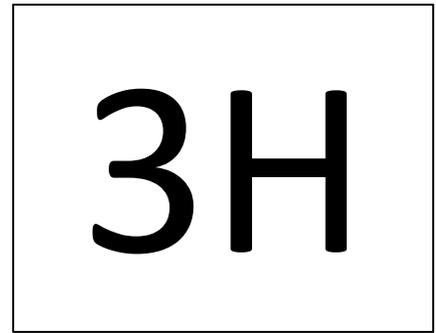


In PE we learned how
orienteering maps are
created and we are
looking forward to using
this knowledge next
week.



We have learned about
energy sources in
science and
conducted experiments
to identify
different types.

In Music we have started
to look at pulse by using
drums to create a beat.



Welcome back 3L! We're so happy to have you all back and we can't wait to find out what exciting things we will be learning about in this term!

3L



WELL DONE WILLIAM!



HOUSE POINT WINNER!

3L had LOADS of fun piecing together their multiplication grid jigsaws! What a great way to help us remember our times tables!



In Geography last term, 3L were learning about volcanoes and earthquakes! This week they got to present the PowerPoints that they have been working on to the rest of the class! Well done guys!



**HOUSE POINT WINNER:
KIERAN**



3M

In PE we have been working on our Gymnastics skills.



In Science we have been learning about energy transfers. We were able to test the different types of transfers using different equipment. 3M enjoyed the experiments!

Energy Conversion



In our Food lesson this week we made cheese scones! 3M was happy to be back in the cookery room and we are looking forward to many more lessons.





House point Winner:
Sam!



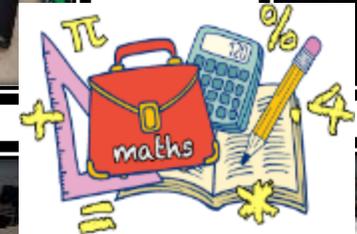
Tutor Star:
George!



3N

WELCOME BACK!

In our Food lesson this week we made Spaghetti Bolognese. The smell was amazing and was making us all very hungry. Thank you Mrs Shaw.



In DT this week we have been applying some finishing touches to our Ugly Dolls before we stuff them. Our sewing skills have really improved!

In Maths we have been learning how to use different equipment to help us with adding or multiplying numbers.



This week in Science 3P have really enjoyed conducting physics experiments to explore different types of stored energy and energy transfers. We found the pulley and the magnets especially interesting. Thank you Miss Postans!



As Games Master this week, I chose 'musical statues' for our warm-up game; we all had fun showing off our best dance moves! We learned all about Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, and devised questions for a class quiz at the end. We were blown away by how much they could remember!



House point winner
TAYLOR!

Star of the week
THOMAS!



The Sugar Skulls are looking excellent - this week in DT, some pupils have completed the decorations and turned their work into a cushion using the sewing machine.



In Music we started our new topic of rhythm and pulse. We loved using the djembe drums to explore each one and how they interact. We all listened well and had a great lesson.



3P have wowed us in geography with their presentation skills! They have been working hard over the last few lessons on PowerPoint slides about different volcanoes and some delivered these to the class on Wednesday.



This week, we have enjoyed our new unit of orienteering with 3H – we have loved learning new skills such as map drawing, thumbing the map and identifying/recording the stations numbers. Everyone has demonstrated super teamwork skills - it was a bit chilly though!



In Food, we tried lots of different types of milk. All the students made an amazing effort to try all the different flavours, even if some were nicer than others.



We have all put together some amazing power-point slides in Geography, we even presented them to the class.



3S

This term in Art, we are getting creative and being inspired by various artists, by recreating their styles in our own masterpieces.



Here are our amazing "ugly dolls" that we crated in DT!

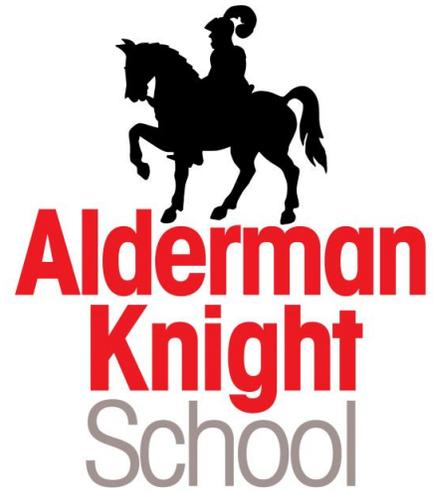


We are learning lots of cool and exciting gymnastics moves in PE this term.



Teamwork!





Key Stage 4



4A have been working incredibly hard across all subjects. They have been avidly revising for the upcoming mock exams next week. They have shown considerable ownership of their own learning, by creating their own group revision sessions, both in school and at home!

4A

House Point
Winner:



Christopher

We have moved on to athletics this term in PE. We have made the most of the crisp winter air to practice our shot-put techniques.

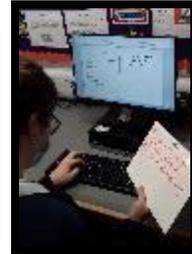
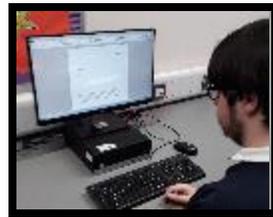
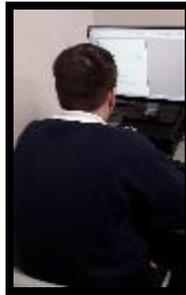
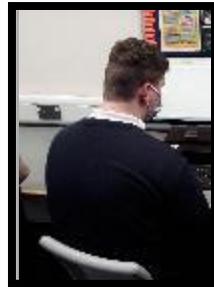
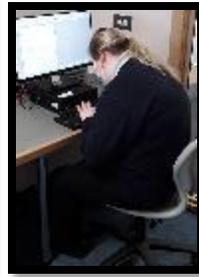
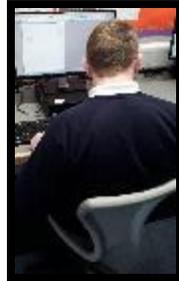


We are all
really excited
to have
Annabelle back
in school!



House Point Winner.
Joe H

4B



In Vocation, 4B are starting to research life cycles of small garden animals in pairs.

In IT, 4B have been writing a letter of complaint. They have shown that they know how to lay a letter out correctly and how to use descriptive and persuasive text.

Mr Bentley's Science group have been looking at circuits and experimenting with how to make a circuit that will light up a bulb.

Our house point winner is Laya.



4C have been working hard in P.E. practising their shot putt skills.

4C

We really enjoyed our new topic in music: using Charanga, and learning all about the tempo of a piece of music. Finding the beat and playing along in time.



In RE this we have been looking at Communion in the Christian church.



What a way to start the year 4C, you have all been working really hard and we are very proud. So well done and keep up the hard work!



We have also been working on money in Maths and continuing with our experiments in Science.



This week we also started to learn about babies. Learning about what they need and what their parents do for them.



4G and 4O Apprenticeship talk



4G



It's been lovely to have everyone back together for the start of a new term! This week 4G have enjoyed presenting their tourist PowerPoints to each other with Mr Naylor in IT. We have also been working really hard on our shot put technique in PE and it has been amazing to see the difference in everyone's preparation stance throughout the week – some future gold medals are coming this way! In PSD this week we had a very informative talk on Apprenticeships with 4O, which has given everyone food for thought for their future options. Our housepoint winner this week is Kayden so well done Kayden for all your hard work this week!

Happy New Year everybody!

It's great to have all of 4O back after the holidays, refreshed and ready for a new term. They've settled back into the school routine really well 😊



In PE this week, 4O have been putting the finishing touches to their trampolining routines, while the rest of the group have worked on their Shot Put technique – remember, it's a push, not a throw!



Chloe and Oran, our Young Leaders, have started to take on more responsibilities. They will be supporting younger pupils in Enrichment, and Chloe has been helping a new Primary pupil settle in.

We've seen some great examples of group work in PSD and in Media. Here you can see the class working together to annotate a magazine cover.

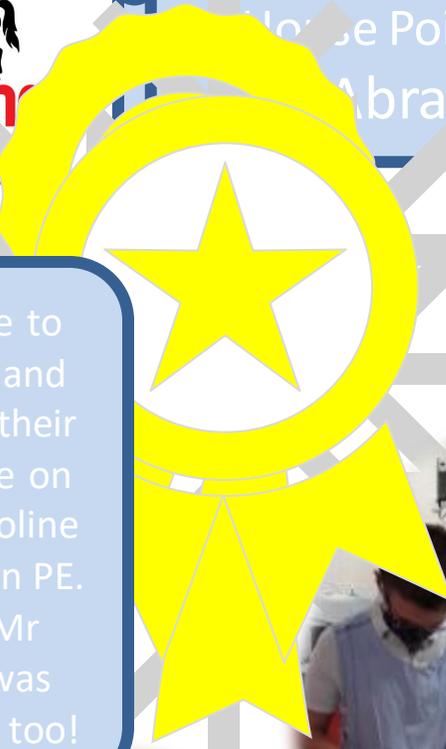


On Thursday this week the Apprenticeship Ambassador, Donna Dean, came to talk to us about Apprenticeships and Traineeships: plenty of food for thought for the future!



Our House Point winner this week is Harry H. Congratulations!





House Point Winner:
Abraham!!

Well done to Abraham and Owen for their confidence on the trampoline this week in PE. I know Mr Altman was impressed too!

Welcome back everyone! Hope you all had a lovely Christmas break.

Over the holidays India celebrated her birthday. So, a belated happy birthday to you.

4R

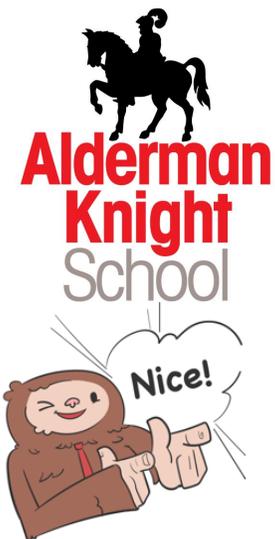
This week in music the class have enjoyed playing different rhythms and pulse on the Djembe drums.

In Art the pupils have been learning about a new artist called Andy Goldsworthy who sculpts his work from nature. The pupils will be designing and creating their own nature pictures inspired by Andy.

What a way to start the year 4R, so well done and keep up the hard work!

In Food this week 4R made apple and sultana crumble! And learnt about food hygiene.





Our house point winner is ...
Daisy L



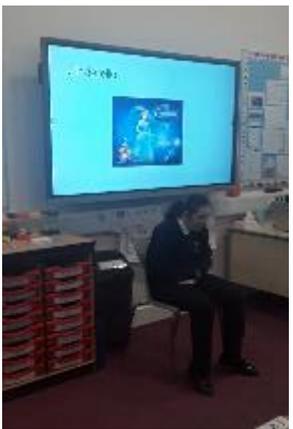
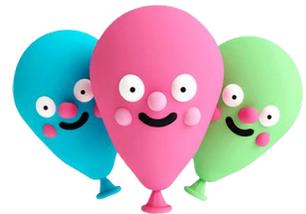
Well done you!

Other lessons 4W have been working hard on is Maths, looking at money, in Science we have been collating our evidence from our experiment looking at height and the length of our finger. Also we started looking at Charanga in Music which everyone enjoyed! We have really enjoyed P.E. starting our topic of athletics. Looking at shot put and working on their putting technic.



We would like to say just how proud we are of how 4W have returned to school. They have showed a great level of maturity and have been working hard so well done!

4W



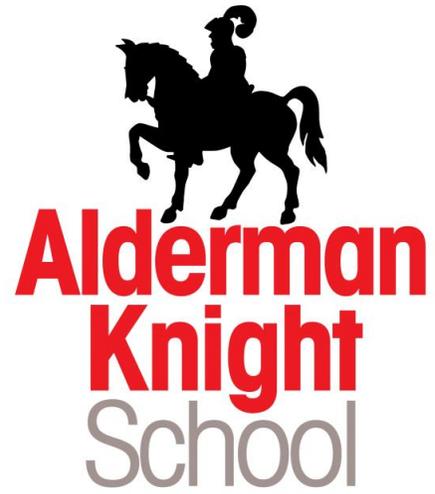
4W have loved getting to know our new English teacher, Miss Roberts. 4W think she is a great addition to AKS and really look forward to their English lessons. We have started off looking at character and working on describing words.



We have loved getting back to Drama and finishing off our character performances. We can't wait to share them now they have all been completed.

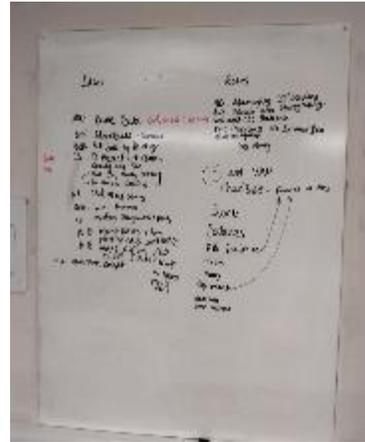


4W have also enjoyed starting our new topic in Vocation. We are diving into upcycling in the garden. So, watch this space they have some wonderful ideas!



Post 16

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As you can see students have been busy working & revising for Mock exams next week.

