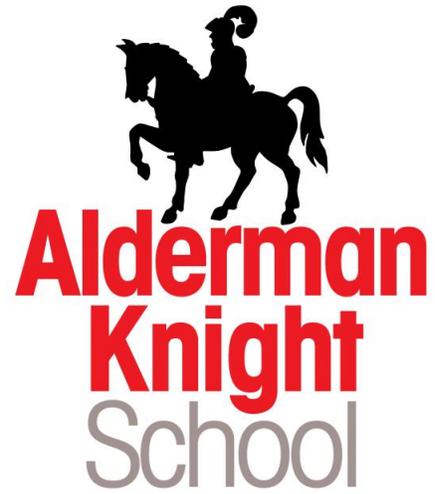


**Week Commencing 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022**



Primary



What a great first full week back at school for 2R. It's been a busy week, but 2R have all worked very hard. Well done everyone!



# 2R



This week we have started to learn about our new topic 'The Ocean' we looked at what animals we would find in the ocean and we have started reading books relating to our topic such as 'Where's the Starfish' and 'Where the Forest meets the Sea'.



It was so lovely to be back in the Forest School area! This week to celebrate Roald Dahl week we made our own marvellous medicine and frobscottle. We were very impressed with some of 2R who tried it.

In Maths 2R have started to learn the names of some 3D shapes. In Music this week we have started to introduce musical instruments to our song about the sea. We were also very excited to see Amelie the PAT dog who came back to listen to us read this week.

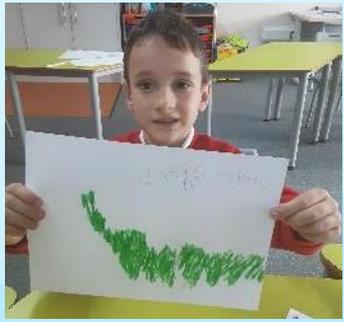




What an amazing first week for 2S, we are so proud of how our boys have started the first term. They are all working very hard, building friendships and working well as a team. Keep up the great work 2S, we can tell it's going to be a great year!



2S absolutely loved their first Forest School session! Making potions, climbing and jumping on the trampoline.



Our house point winner is Jayden

This week we started our Oceans topic. In Art we made our own collages to make the sea for our display board.



2S have been working very hard in Maths. Showing us how good they are with numbers and working with Numicon on adding.



We have also explored some of the different learning apps on the iPads. Helping us with Maths, Phonics and letter formation.





# FOREST SCHOOL

We have really enjoyed litter picking and talking about ways to reduce waste. We have also enjoyed using our senses to identify natural resources.



2P



We played the drums!



We enjoyed reading !

We are really excited to be going horse riding next week! What an amazing opportunity.

Horse Riding



In class we have been creating beautiful art work to decorate the classroom. We have also enjoyed reading stories together in the new Primary library!

Star of the  
Week

**Ethan**  
Well done!

In Art, the children in 2E have started looking at graffiti as their new theme this term and have looked at the work of the artist Banksy. They have made their own stencils today.

2E

2E have welcomed Jackie and Amelie back into school this week. All of the children have taken it in turns to read to Amelie.



A truly super first full week back! Well done 2E!



In English, we have started to look at traditional fairy tales and the children have started to plan and write their openings for their own stories. We have seen some extremely creative ideas!

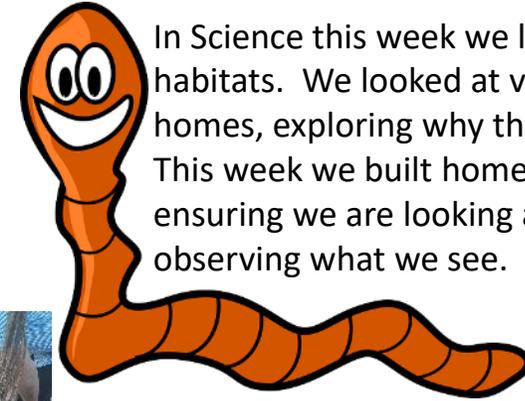
In forest school the children made potions, frobscottle and masks, inspired by themes in the Roald Dahl stories. Some children were even brave enough to try the frobscottle!



Welcome back 2B and to our new starters Maxwell, William and Lance. You have settled into class really well, building some lovely friendships. The class have also chosen Logan to be our class Peer Mentor and Locke our School Council member.

2B

Star of the week is Bailey, well done!



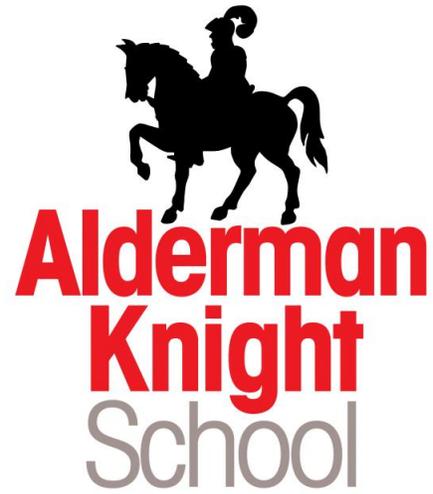
In Science this week we looked at animal habitats. We looked at various animal homes, exploring why they are important. This week we built homes for worms, ensuring we are looking after them and observing what we see.

2B have already learnt new skills in P.E playing boccia, new age curling, archery and practiced our throwing.

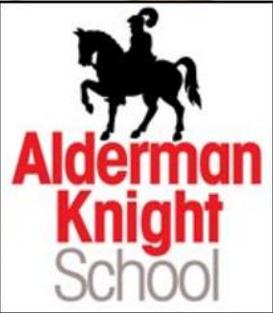


House point winner this week is Maxwell.





Key Stage 3



★ of the week  
*Ethan*

House Point  
Winner  
*Harry*



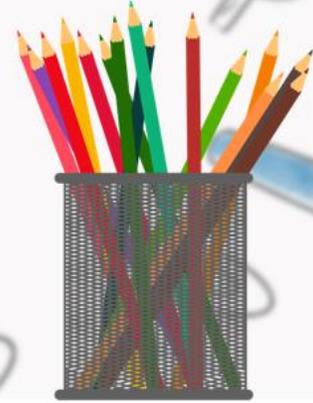
7S



Our first week in 7S has been amazing, we have been getting to know each other and our new teachers! We have been very impressed with 7Ss work already, and are so excited to see what else they will show us they can do throughout the year.



Everyone was exhausted after PE!!





*Quotes from 7G*  
Skylar enjoys art because she wants to practise sketching.



*Quotes from 7G*  
Cydney enjoys art because it is the only lesson in where you can share creativity!



*Quotes from 7G*  
Carl and Kane enjoy playtime because they get to play with their friends!

**STAR OF  
THE  
WEEK:  
Everyone!**

**7G have settled in really well and amazed all the teachers with their enthusiasm for learning!**

*Quotes from 7G*  
Jydon could have chosen a bunch but enjoys IT because he loves using computers.

**HOUSE POINT  
WINNER:  
Carl**

*Quotes from 7G*  
Maisie enjoys art because she likes drawing.



*Quotes from 7G*  
Lilly enjoys art because it is the only lesson in secondary where you get to use a pencil.



*Quotes from 7G*  
Chardae enjoys IT because it is the only lesson where you can use computers.

**7G**



*Quotes from 7G*  
Gracie enjoys art and DT because she likes to be creative and use her imagination.





back to school

7N have had a brilliant first week of school! It has been great getting to know each other and joining in with lots of new subjects. This week we have especially enjoyed DT and Music. Our favourite lessons have been Science with Mrs Matalu doing bug hunting and Geography with Mr Everis.

Well done on a brilliant first week in Year 7, 7N!



Our House point winner is CHELSEA!



Thank you Miss Foster, we are really excited about our new Art topic – LANDSCAPES.



8L



We have really enjoyed Y8 P.E so far. Mr Altman is determined to get us fitter!

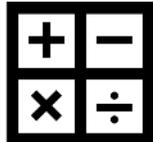


Our new Maths teacher, Mr Stenning has been impressed with our skills this week!

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★ Find a word that is worth £100

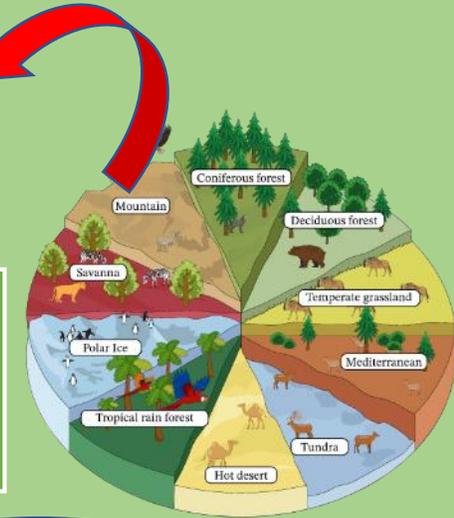
Welcome back to Y8 everyone!





**8M**

HOUSE POINT WINNERS: ARCHIE  
& ETHAN



In Science we are learning about the different habitats and microhabitats.



It has been so lovely to have the tutor group back together. We are very much looking forward to another year of fun, memories and lots of new skills to be learnt!



PE has been very fun!! Thank you to Mr Altman.

What a great first week back! 8M have enjoyed getting to know all their new teachers, going to different classrooms and starting to learn lots in all their lessons! Well done 8M!





We are enjoying our **Maths** lessons. We were recapping our knowledge of the numbers, ordering and converting them into fractions. We are looking forward to writing our own poems this term in **English** lessons after learning how to do it.



First **History** lesson of our new year went very well! All pupils participated in a discussion about Crime and Punishment in Britain during Roman times. In the **Geography** lesson we have found that our Geography teacher has visited over 100 countries.

85



We recapped on the safety and personal hygiene requirements in our **Food** lesson.



Here is a small glimpse of what our week has been like so far. From following rhythms in Music, to pond dipping in Science and giving it our all in PE. We are very excited to see what next week has install for us.



Physical and mental wellbeing through sports and downtime playing board games.



House point winner.

**Harrison**

Star of the week.

**George  
M**

**9A**



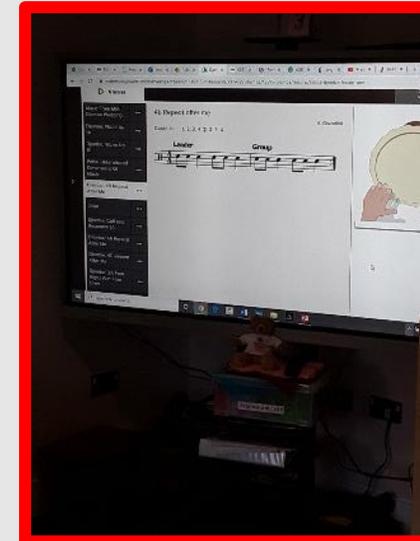
African drums in Music was very popular. A great lesson.



Lots of work in Science. The class looked at habitats. Did you know that bears come in different colours according to their habitat?



In English 9A wrote individual pieces that included truths and lies. The rest of the class had to spot the lie. Not as easy as it sounds!

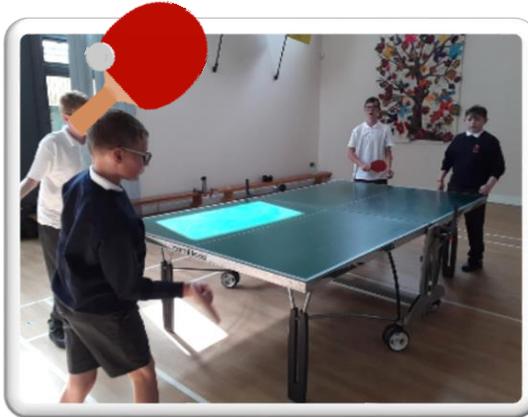


Welcome back 9L- And what a great first week it has been! We've got a new form room, met new teachers and some of us have even made new friends! It has been lovely having you guys back and Mrs Lea and Miss Penny both look forward to another year with you all and the journey it will bring!

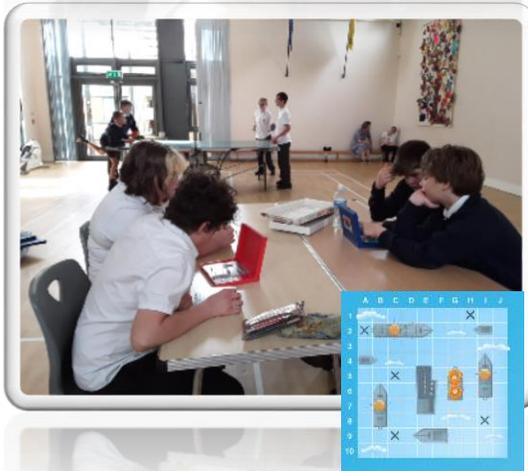


**HOUSE POINT  
WINNER:  
LAWRIE!**

**9L**



Music saw 9L bucket drumming this week! Mrs Lea taught us that **anything** can be an instrument! They recapped some of the things they'd learned about last year such as pulse, tempo and dynamics and then composed and learned their own musical arrangement!



Friday afternoon was great fun! 9A and 9L joined forces to make the most of our double PSD lesson and really get some communication and interaction time! They alternated between playing various games such as battleships, table tennis and uno! PSD is such hard work!



*The first thing a group of year 9 boys do when presented with a bucket... Of course...*



Science  
Miss Postans



PE  
Mr Altman



D.T  
Mr Waring

# 9M



English  
Mrs Duffy



Star of  
the Week.  
Annere.

9M have had a fantastic first full week, we love going to all the different classes and having different teachers. It's been great getting to know so many new people. This is a selection of our new classes and teachers.



Music  
Mrs Lea



Food Tech  
Mrs Goss



House Point  
Winner.  
George.



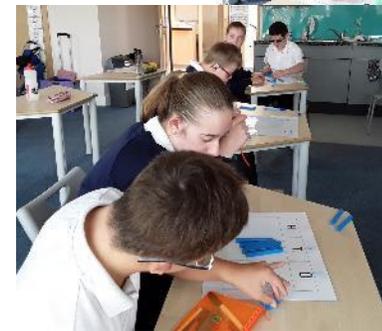
Maths  
Mrs Sipek



IT  
Mr Waring



PSD  
Mrs Matalu





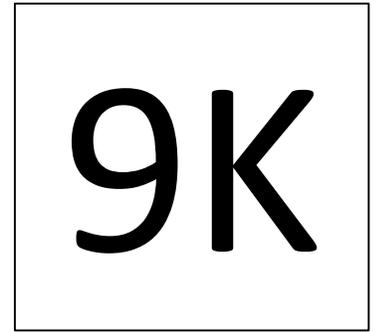
Adriana  
and Luke

House Point Winners



Julia

Star of the Week

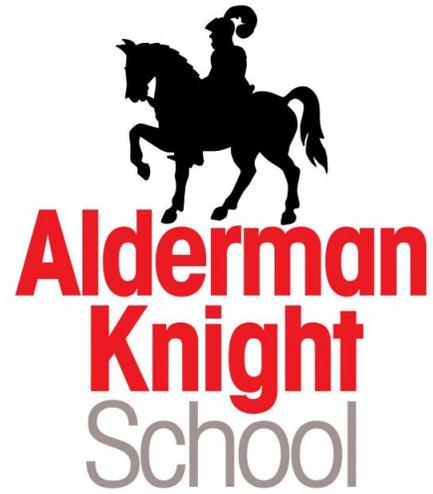


9K have loved their P.E lessons. They've tried out archery, fitness circuits and basketball skills.



In Science we have been exploring the new theme of Habitats by looking in the leaf litter and pond water to see what life we can find.





Key Stage 4



In our Biology lessons we have been looking at plant and animal cells and in Physics we are learning about energy transfers.



10A

10A have had a great return to AKS and are settling well, moving into KS4. We have heard about all our summer adventures and travels and achievements.



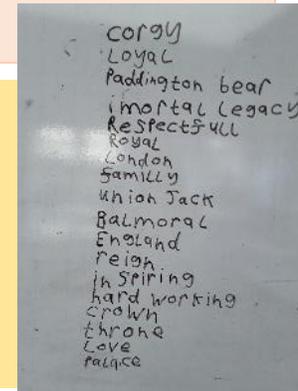
In land based studies we have been planting bulbs ready to fund our enterprise of some new chickens.



In P.E we have been improving our badminton and football skills, in Hospitality and Catering we have looked at different types of food providers and leisure facilities.



In tutor time we have been solving Wordle together and thinking about Queen Elizabeth II.



**Tutor Star**  
Last week-Adam  
This week- William



**House Point Winner**  
Last week- George  
This week- Sam



**10N**



This week in Music the class enjoyed practicing their drumming skills. In Vocation, 10N loved seeing the garden area and learning more about our vocation course. P.E was a highlight for some, learning football skills with 11B. Well done to everyone in 10N for an amazing week!



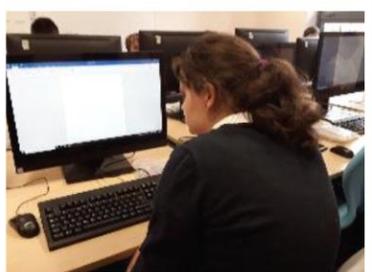
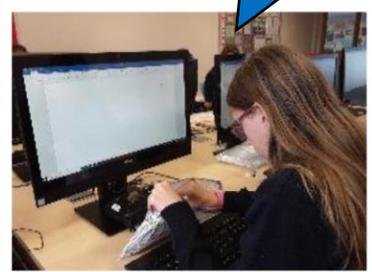
Star of the week  
Taylor



This is Us

10P

Star of  
the week  
Alex



Our football skills  
in P.E are  
improving  
dramatically.

10P announcements:  
School Council Harley Sutton  
Peer Mentor Alex Rodriguez



In ICT 10P have been learning  
how to write a formal letter of  
complaint.



In our Physics group we have been working on  
energy stores. Listening to the Van der Graaf was  
amazing.



Rounding up and  
multiplication starter  
in Maths was a  
great way to start  
the new year.

PSD lessons, engaging in conversation about the summer holidays.



**11B**

**11B have settled into their new tutor group and are doing brilliantly in all lessons.**



11B created a condolence poster in respect of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II.

In R.E 11B were exploring religious art, explaining what they like about the pictures and how it makes them feel.



In Music 11B are practicing their drumming using buckets.





11J



11J have had a great few days back at school! We have enjoyed learning about breaking distances in Physics, variation in Biology, football skills/badminton in P.E and creating restaurant menus in IT. We have really enjoyed being together as a new tutor team and welcoming Mr Stenning and Mrs Rothwell to the team and also celebrating Michael's 16th birthday!



We are delighted with the way 11S have settled back into their routines, and the fact that they've started taking on responsibilities as the most senior pupils in the main school!



# 11S



We are of course also delighted to welcome Mr Everis to the 11S Tutor Team. He's been getting to know the pupils and entertaining them with his classic jokes!

This includes helping to serve hot dinners to pupils on their table in the dining hall.



11S have adapted well to having lessons in some new rooms, and have welcomed new members of staff, including Mr Stenning and Mrs Goss 😊



Congratulations to our new class representatives:  
**Chloe** - Peer Mentor and  
**Harry H** – School Council



In PE this term, we're working on badminton and football skills. We've all been inspired by the Lionesses this summer!

This week we celebrated our first birthday of the new school year: Happy Birthday Leo, and thank you for the cakes!

**Our House Point winner this week is Daniel. Congratulations!**



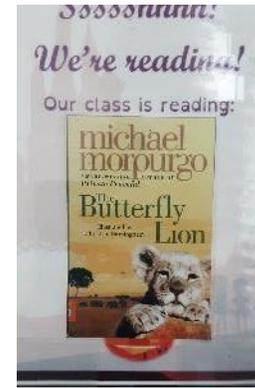
IT in the Post 16 IT suite.



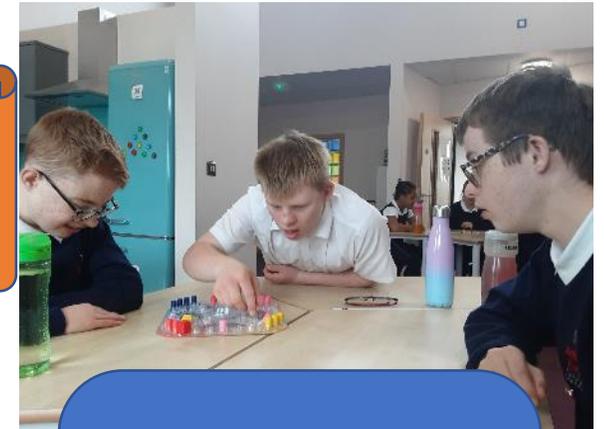
Guess where I have been working today.



We are reading this lovely story...



Our house point winner is Lucas.



In D.T we are trying out different board games before we start to design and make our own.

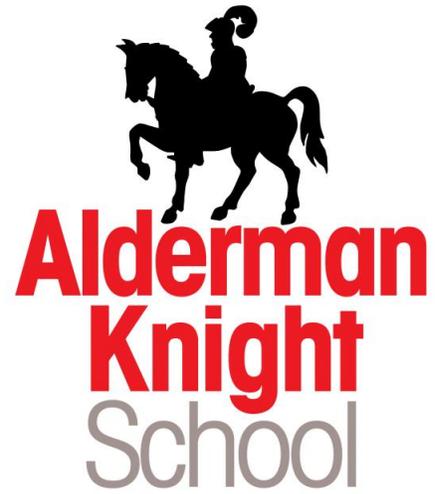
The djembe drums in Music.

We made smoothies in Food Tech. They were delicious.

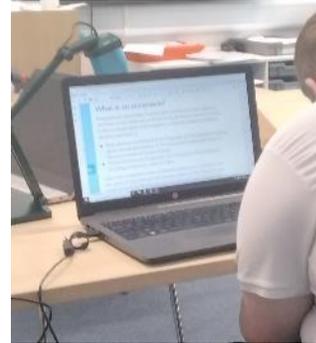
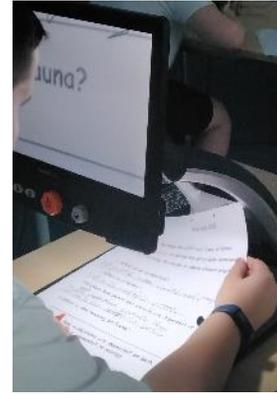


11W





Post 16



Post 16 have been working hard in all subjects. All students that are new to Post 16 are starting to get their heads around their new timetables and for some, brand new lessons. Students are also learning how to deal with Study Time and how to use this time wisely by either completing any homework that has been set for them or doing independent research. Well done to all Post 16 students for a fantastic second week.