

Week Commencing 22nd April 2024



**Alderman
Knight**
School

Primary

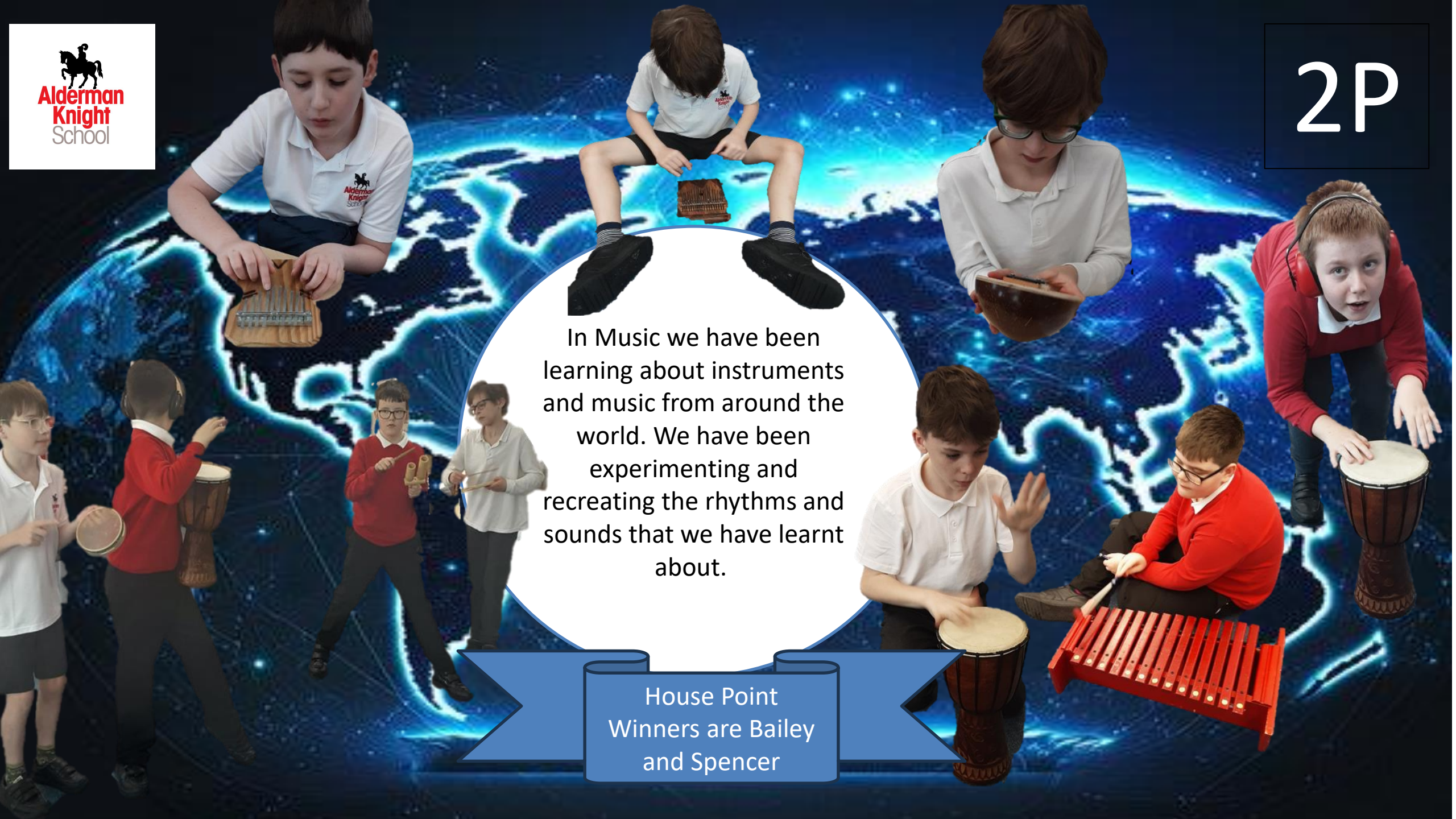
We had a fantastic P.E. lesson. Working on our underarm throwing and hitting.

House Point Winners are Averie & Bobby

We didn't let the rain stop us having fun at Forest School and tasting some nettle tea.

Fun in the sun on the scooters!





In Music we have been learning about instruments and music from around the world. We have been experimenting and recreating the rhythms and sounds that we have learnt about.

House Point
Winners are Bailey
and Spencer



House Point
Winners:
William &
Elliott

In Maths we used kinetic sand to help split shapes into half and quarters.

2R



Some of 2R had a fantastic time horse riding this week.



In Forest School we tried nettle tea, which some of 2R liked! After that we all completed a tick list of all the different types of trees we could find in our Forest School area.



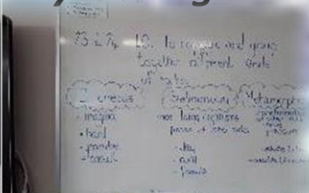
Horse riding fun in Cheltenham.

Our House Point Winner is Yahya



In Music we have continued learning about music from around the world. This time we went to Australia. We had fun having a go on the didgeridoo.

In Science we enjoyed looking at different types of rocks and fossils. We sorted them into groups of Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic. We also learnt about an inspirational person Mary Anning who uncovered valuable fossils in Lyme Regis.



Horse riding fun at Hartpury.



Key Stage 3

Tutor
Star:
George

House Point
Winner:
Quaid

Maths
In Maths, Miss Bailey worked with a small group using Numicon to help us with our bus stop division.

7B

Science
In Science this week, we have been learning about dissolving solutions and completed several experiments to see which liquids are dissolvable. We then completed some worksheets about our findings.

DT
We made the base for our creature feature using a glue gun and foam.

PE
In PE we continued working on our javelin skills. Learning to throw in different styles. This week we practiced the Scandinavian grip.

Cooking
This week in Cooking we made pizza pockets. Everyone said that they enjoyed eating them.





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House
Point
Winner:
Tristan

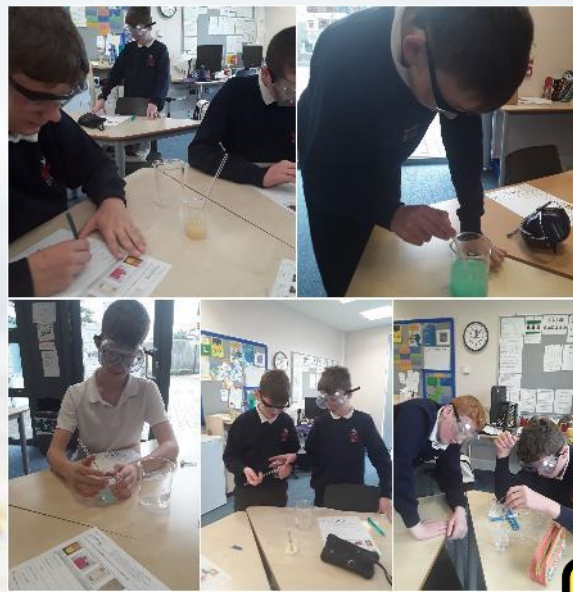
This is our beautiful new mural that has gone on the wall just outside. A great week! We have had some fab PE lessons, games with the Young Leaders and using the javelins. Today we have made pizza pockets in Food and for Tutor Time we have planted pansies for the bees and butterflies. In DT we have finished our creature features.



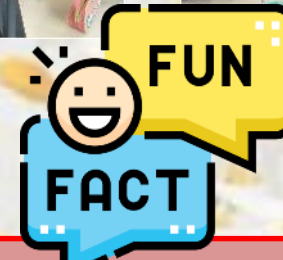
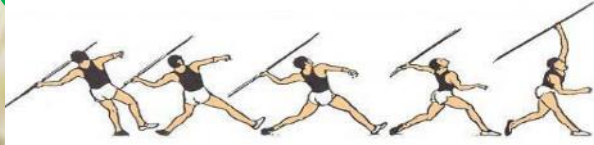
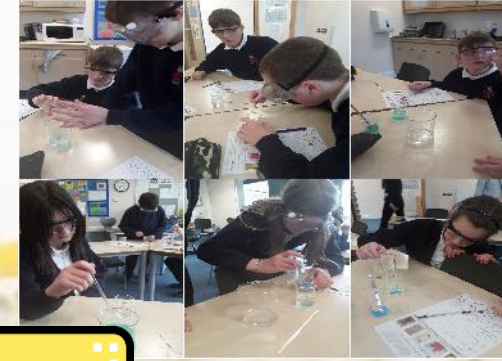
Star of
the Week
Jayden:



In PE, we practiced the Scandinavian hold for javelin,



In Science, we did an experiment on solid and liquid. To see if certain solids can be dissolved in water.



Saint George's Day!

- Falls on the 23rd April,
- He was born in Cappadocia, Turkey,
- Most famous for slaying dragons,
- He was a Roman soldier.



House Point Winner:
FLYNN



7W have been learning about filtration in Science and doing lots of practical activities. They have been practising javelin techniques and learning how to make pizza pockets. Everyone had a lovely afternoon at Forest School where they made nettle tea and started digging a vegetable patch.

Georgie has the most House Points.





This week, we have enjoyed playing some traditional Aboriginal instruments in Music. We had a brilliant time trying out the didgeridoo and wobble board. The sounds we made were fantastic! In Art, we used water colours to add more detail to our exquisite corpses and in Maths, we revisited acute, obtuse, and right-angled angles. Our Star of the Week is Chardae and our House Point Winner is Cydney.





In Music this week 8N have been learning all about instruments from Australia – including our personal favourite, didgeridoos! In Food Tech this week we made some vegetable samosas – and in English have been thinking about the characters in our class text. In PSD we are thinking about how emotions can manifest themselves, and have recapped our angles knowledge in maths.

Star of the Week
Caleb

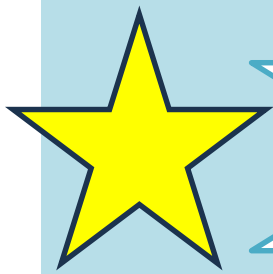


Reuben
TP Winner

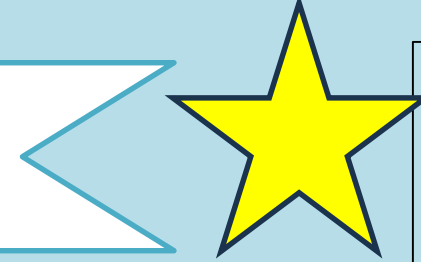


8S have had a full-on week, we have been very busy! We have been playing cricket in PE, learning about Australian instruments in Music, and exploring animal habitats in DT.





House Point Winner: Amir



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In DT we have started to look at the new project. We have been researching the different types of engineers. Specifically, we have been looking at the Dyson institute and some of their projects.



This week in Cooking we made delicious hoisin beef meatballs. We made everything from scratch. The boys really enjoyed making their own sauce.



In Maths we have been working together to work out different fractions.



In Science we have started our first AQA coursework papers for our electromagnetism investigation. The boys are working very hard to complete this to the best of their ability!

We continued our circuit building skills in science and made electromagnets! Archer managed to make an electromagnetic strong enough to pick up 8 paperclips!



In art, we are learning about the artist Ernst Haekel.



We are learning about World War 1 in History.

Can you spot these angles at home?



In maths, we have started a new topic: angles.



OUR WEEK

Science: Lots of experimenting with magnets and switches.

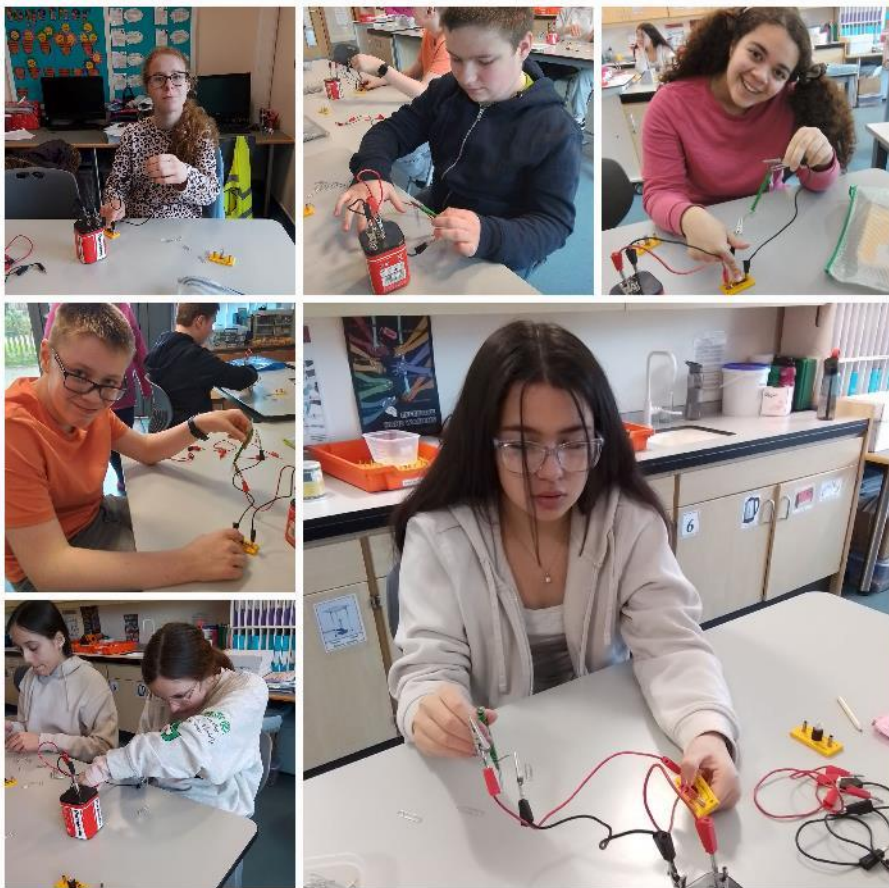
PSD: We were doing some group work on feelings



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Music: We have been enhancing our violin skills with 9L

PE: This term we are doing athletics. Practicing our shotput and javelin.

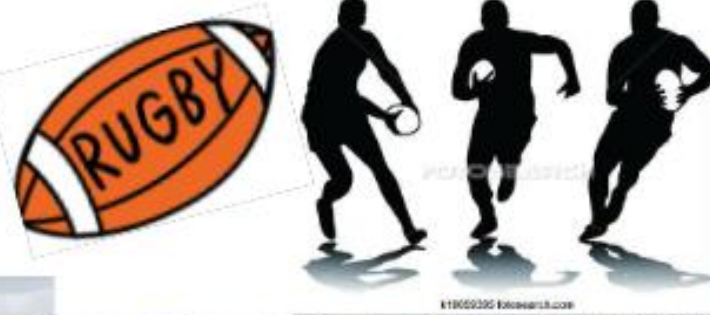




Key Stage 3 TAG
Rugby

RUGBY TOURNAMENT

25th of April 2024



Alderman Knight took part in a Tag Rugby Tournament against Belmont, Heart of the Forest and Milestones. AKS were the **WINNERS** after winning every game!



A massive congratulations to our team of 9 who played extremely well, even through the tough games.



AKS were awarded with not just the overall medals and trophy for winning, but were recognised and awarded certificates for their teamwork.

We couldn't be prouder!



Key Stage 4

Poster design



Internet security



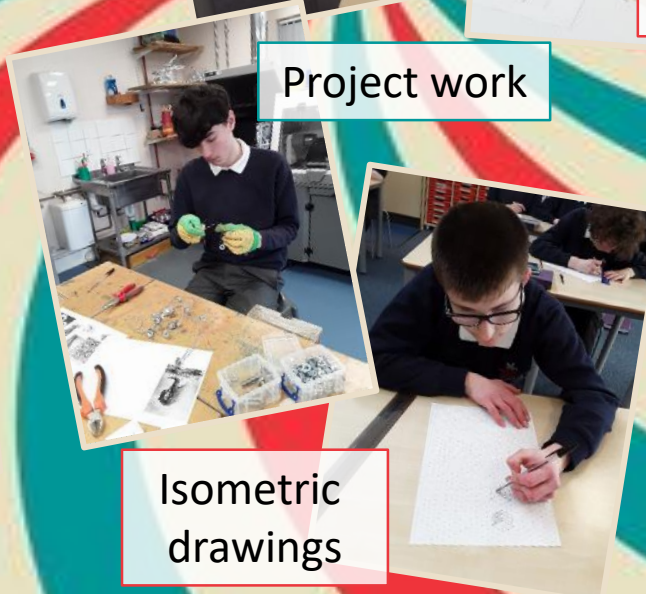
Revision



D of E expedition



Project work



Isometric
drawings

Javelin throwing





Harrison

House Point Winner



10L




22/4/24



In Maths one class have been doing **Isometric** drawing and another class have been working with money.



This week our House Point Winner is Chris!



In PE this week, the class have started to learn the skills of javelin.

World Earth Day



10M enjoyed boccia and cricket in their P.E. session.

To learn about the Christian Faith and story of Creation we drew pictures and made clouds (the sky) out of cornflour and conditioner.

**Star of the Week:
Kyle**

10M

**House Point Winner:
George**

We had a chance to play the didgeridoo in Music.

We used different coins to make up a £1

10M had a lovely time planting their sunflowers.

We used transitions and animations in our Power Point in ICT.

We made hoisin meatballs and keema curry in Food.

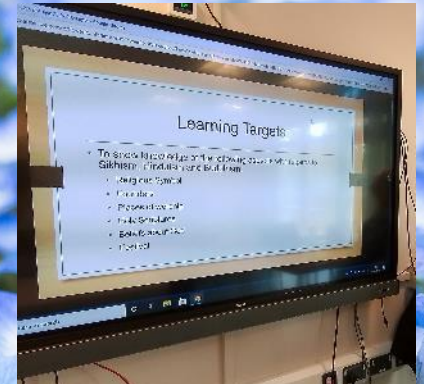




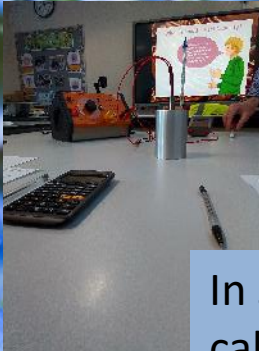
In PE we had fun playing badminton.



In Media we are reminding ourselves about gratification theory and refreshing our memories about media language.



In R&W we re-capped our knowledge.

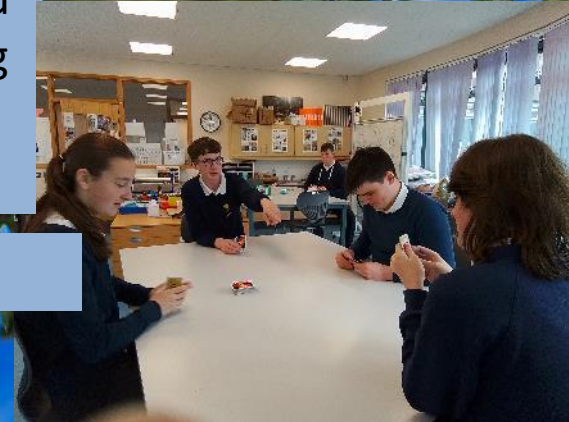


In Science we were calculating the heat capacity of metals – how much energy is required to heat a specific piece of metal by one degree in temperature.



In Land-Based Studies we were working together to set up fencing in a mock scenario. We learned about electric fencing although ours was not wired up!

Wet Play gives us a chance to play Uno!



House Point
Winner:
Bruce

11A

House Point
Winner:
George

Tutor Star:
Holly

In Maths 11D were working in pairs looking at the different type of coins.



In PE we have been playing Kings & Queens!

In Vocation we went to the Nature Reserve!

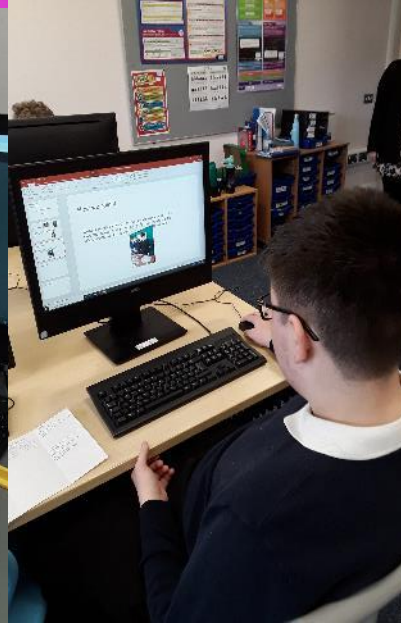
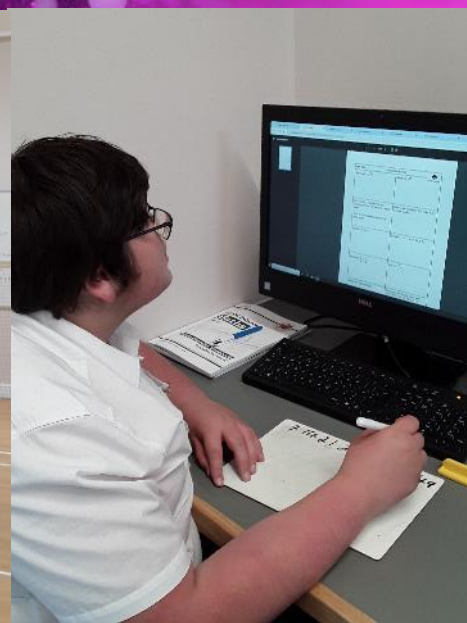


In R&W, 11D have started a new topic on religious buildings and had to match the right religion to the right building.

House
Point
Winners:
Ben and
Crystal

11P

It has been a busy week in 11P. Alongside revising for our examinations, we have been participating in 'Wake and Shake' with members of our group helping to lead some of the activities. We have been discussing and planning the best way to erect an electric fence as part of our Land Based Studies and making ice-cream.





Post 16

The main event for Year 12 and 13 this week was our Geography Field Trip to Tewkesbury.

We spent two days learning about the rivers in Tewkesbury and how the flooding affects the community.

We also had a chance to try on some of the historical costumes at the museum!

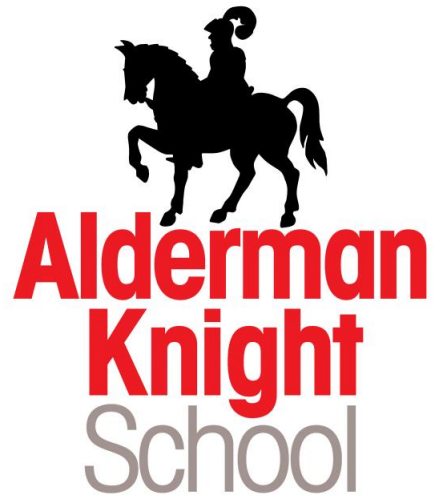
We spent Day one at Tewkesbury Nature Reserve, measuring how fast the river Swilgate was flowing and testing the Ph of the water.



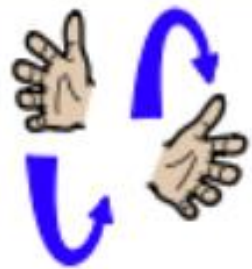
On Day two we were based at the John Moore Museum. We learnt about the flood defense precautions people in the community can take and went for a walk by the Avon to see some of these for ourselves.

Also, a big shout out to those pupils back in school who shared their views with the Ofsted inspectors. Well done for having a mature attitude and taking this in your stride!





Signs of the
week



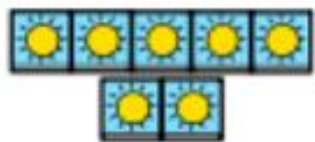
Signs

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week



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communication



HAPPY
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Months of the year



January



February



March



April



May



December

Months of the Year



June



October



August



September



November



July

Make sure before you look at these signs you go over the alphabet and practice them all, you have got really good at this now, and I am so impressed! But you will need them for the months of the year!



January



February



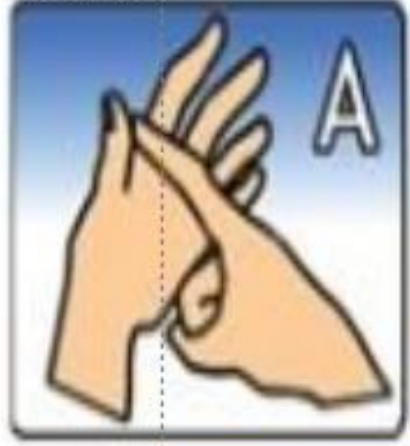
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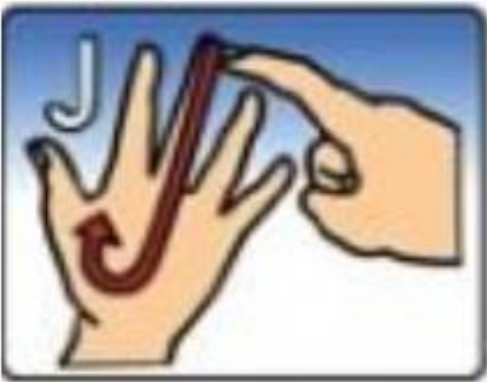


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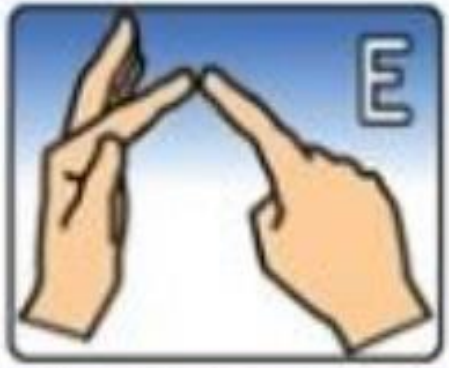


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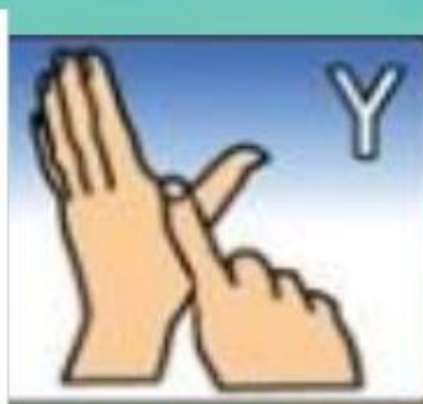


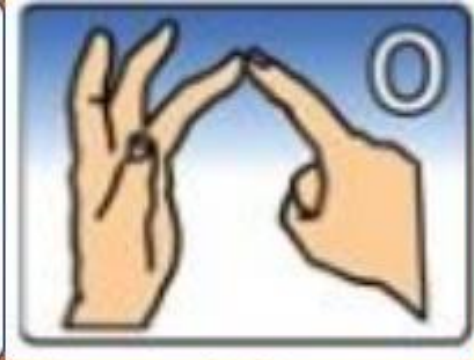
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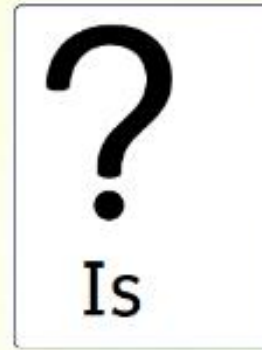


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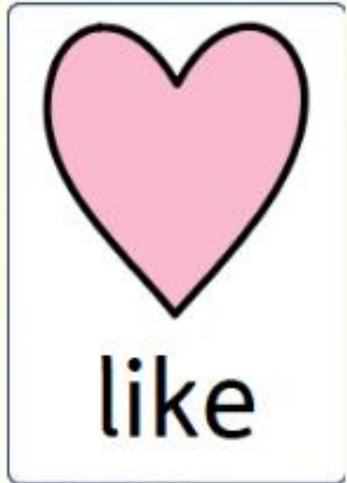
So for this sentence starter you would only sign the word "month", to do this.

You would have your "non dominant" hand flat, and with your other hand you use your three middle fingers (like you would for the letter M) and tap your non dominant hand once!

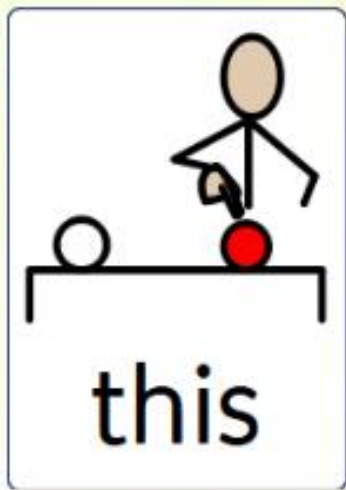


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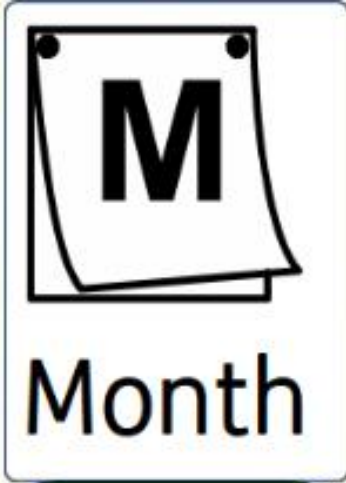
You use your dominant hand and your index finger and point to your chest.



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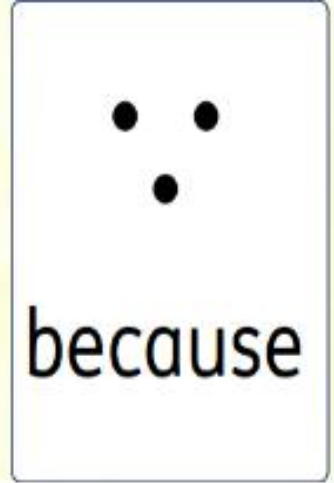


this



Month

Check out how to sign "month" in the previous slide!



because



We have signed this one before!



Sound of the
week



Stretch: lllllleg
Handwrite: Down the long leg

