

Week Commencing 6th January 2025



Primary

It has been a great first week back for 2H and a lovely way to start 2025!

We had fun getting outside for Forest School, we loved playing instruments in Music and we enjoyed drawing and getting creative in Art and DT. We have also had a very exciting end to our week with the Pantomime watching Aladdin at the Cheltenham Everyman Theatre and a trip to Skillzone.

Aladdin

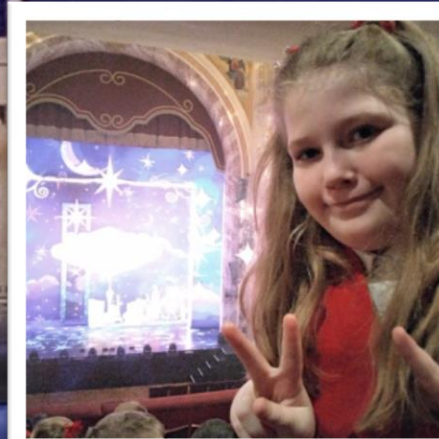
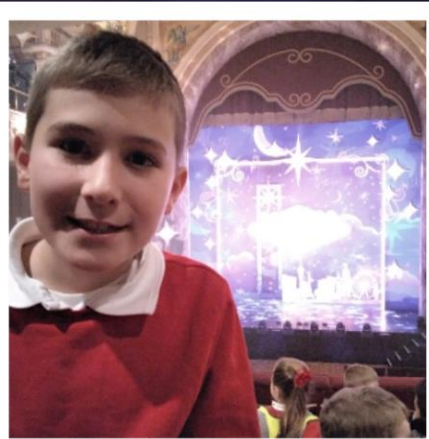
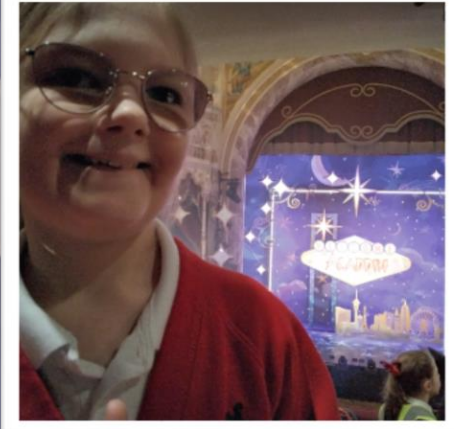
House Point
Winner is...
Theo



We have had a great first week back at school, 2P have welcomed Tyrus our new member of class, who has settled in well. We enjoyed our first session back at swimming on Wednesday and made delicious banana flapjacks. On Thursday we were lucky to go on a trip to the Everyman Theatre to watch Aladdin, everyone had a fantastic time.

Our House Point Winner this week is Tyrus.

2P



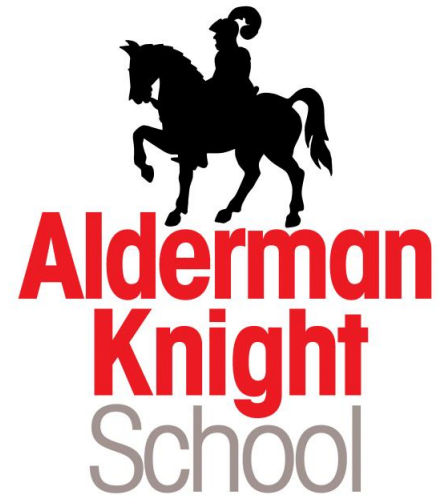
Welcome
back 2R!

House Point
Winner:
Maxwell

2R



We have had a great but busy first week back! We loved welcoming 2 new pupils into our class who have settled in so well. On Thursday we enjoyed a trip to the Theatre to watch Aladdin and on Friday we went on another trip to SkillZone to learn all about life skills and everyday hazards we may come across.



Key Stage 3

7D House Point
Winner is
Charlotte.



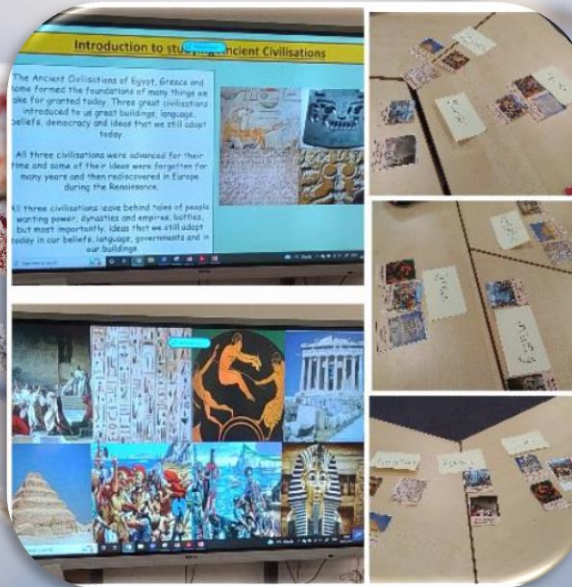
7D Star of
the Week is
George.

7D

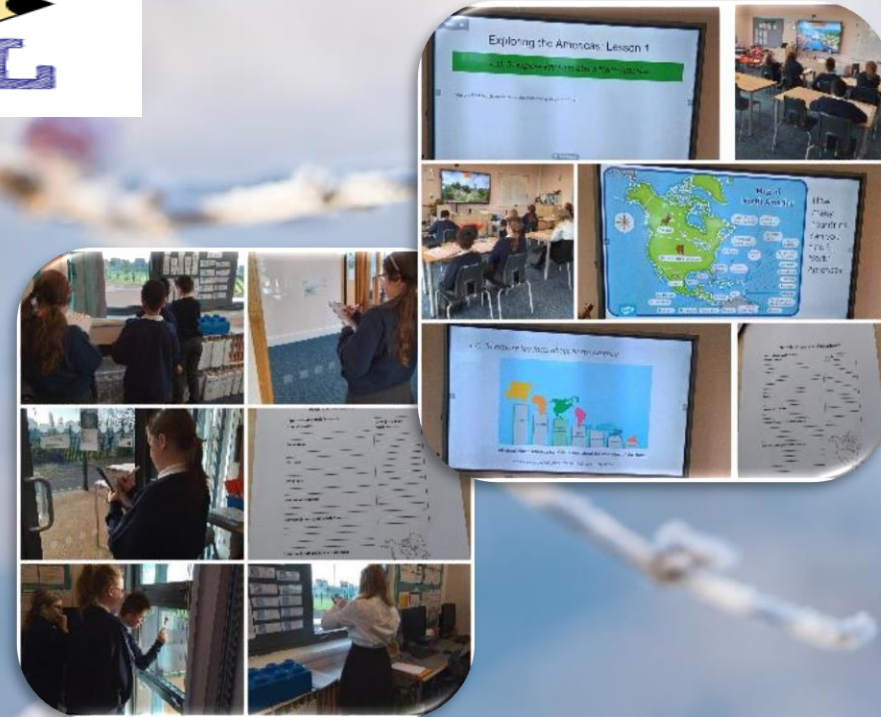
**WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL**



In PE this week, 7D have started learning Gymnastics. They got to practise the Pike, Straddle, Tuck, lying down Star and Standing Star.



In History this week, 7D began a new topic and were introduced to the three civilisations that they will be studying this term:- Egyptians, Ancient Greece and Romans.



In Geography this week, 7D have started to learn facts about North America. They had to do a mini treasure hunt to find facts hidden around the classroom.



Welcome Back
7J!

Tutor Star:
Miley

7J

In Science 7J have
been looking at atoms
and elements.



In Drama 7J have been
acting and miming to
charades on what they
did in the Christmas
holidays.



In Maths 7J have been
outstanding with learning
about column addition.



Happy
Birthday
Tom!



Star of the
Week:
Riley!



7P

House Point Winner
Lanre!



Investigating population of
different religions in regions
of the UK, in R & W.



Bird-spotting in
Outdoor Learning!

Happy New Year Everyone!

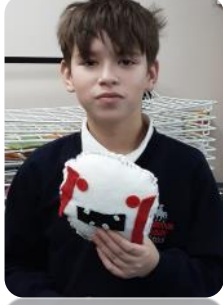
In English we wrote messages on
dove outlines to form part of a
display at Tewkesbury Abbey!





House Point
Winners:
Sammy and
Dylan

7T



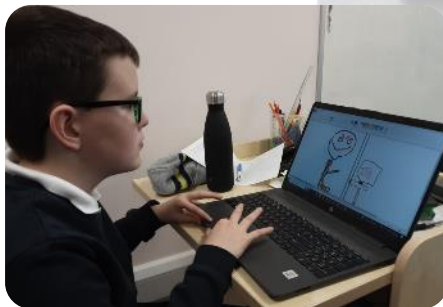
Welcome back 7T!
Fitness fun in gymnastics
learning poses; Tuck, Straddle,
Pike and Star.



Finishing off our
Misfit dolls in DT.



Creating posters to warn against 'pop
ups' online in IT.



Learning all about atoms,
elements, compounds and
mixtures in Science.




Star of
the Week:
Maxwell

Tutor
Star:
Bradley

House Point
Winner:
Maxen

8B



In Science
we looked at
the cells of
different
objects and
then at our
own cheek
cells.

Welcome back
everyone, we
hope you had
a lovely break
and feeling
refreshed for
2025!

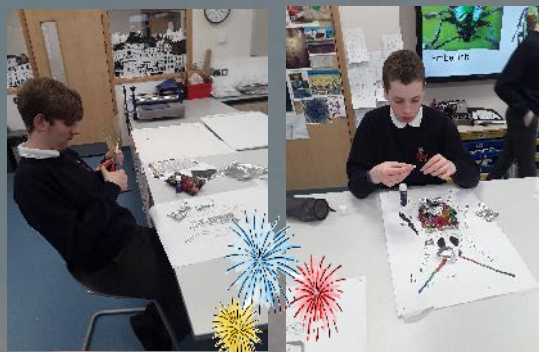
In Food we
discussed
healthy living
and organised
some common
foods into
calorie order. We
were all shocked
to see which
foods contained
more calories
than another

In Art we continued working on our
"big beetles" inspired by Peter Clark
and discussed two key words.
Embellish and Emphasise.

In Music this week we created
our own rap keeping in time with
the beat.

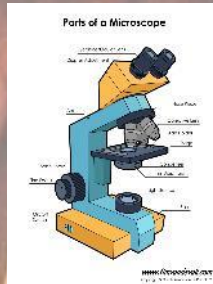
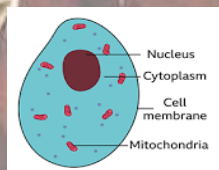
WELCOME

Back To
SCHOOL



In IT, we
started on a
new topic,
Binary code!
How the
computer
translates
instructions!

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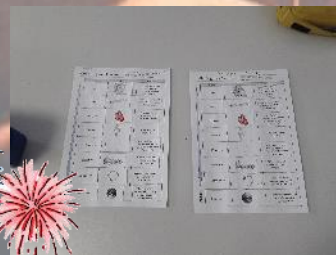


In Science, we looked at Cells! We
learnt about the cells and the
different groups.

**House Point
Winner:
George CV**



This week in Art, we continued with the
big beetles and starting to do
embellishment on them!



**welcome
BACK TO
SCHOOL**

House Point
Winner:
Cody

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

8K

Welcome 2025! It's great to all be back and starting all our fabulous lessons again! It was a bit chilly and damp but still good fun at Forest School. In DT we carried on with our cushions using inks, fabric paint and embroidery. For Music we are learning about BEAT, and we have started to learn how to be the best footballer, with all the right moves!

Star
of the
Week:
Theo



Inspired by a book we read called 'A River' 8W used watercolours to create their own journey paintings.



Ethan has the most House Points!

8W

8W are working on shape in Maths and developing their sentence writing in English. They have been learning about Islam in R&W and their responsibilities in PSD. A great start to the new term!



8W went on a nature walk and warmed up with hot chocolate.





We have had a busy start to 2025, with lots of enthusiasm for our new learning. Our first Star of The week of the new year is Kane and the House Point winner is Skylar. Well done!



9K



Our topic this term in Science is all about molecules. This week, we have enjoyed learning about atoms, elements and compounds.

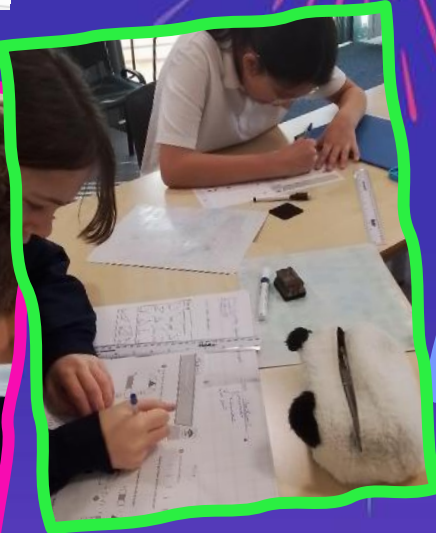
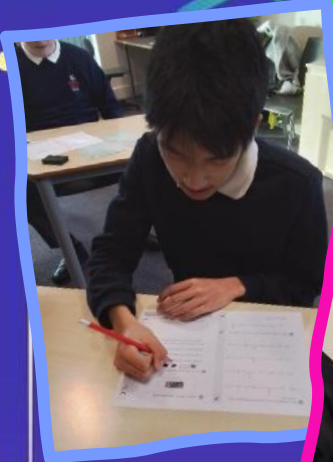


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In our PSD lessons this week, we have been finding out about money management. We were all surprised to learn of some of the basic costs of living such as bills, rent, mortgages, food and fuel. We talked about how savings and investments can be beneficial and how it is important to pay for the essentials before buying treats!





It has been a great first week back for 9N – we have been excited to start our new topics, including non-fiction writing, Chemistry, fractions, democracy vs dictatorship, and finishing off existing topics. Keeley, Will and Abigail are all looking forward to travelling to Birmingham on Monday, and taking part in Young Voices 2025!



Star of the Week
Susmin

In PSD and assembly this week we have been thinking about what we hope to achieve this upcoming year, as well as what we want to achieve in the future – the class had some brilliant ideas and thoughts about what we are all going to achieve this year.

YP Winner
Keeley



Well done 9S on our first week back after Christmas; we have had a great start. We have begun learning about molecules in Science, and our new topic in Drama is Shakespeare!

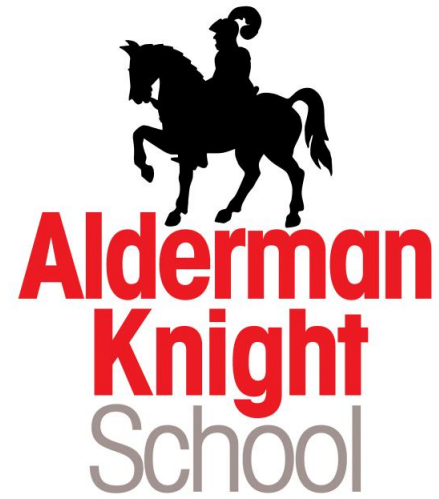
STAR OF THE WEEK
LUCAS

HOUSE POINT WINNER
EDWIN

9S

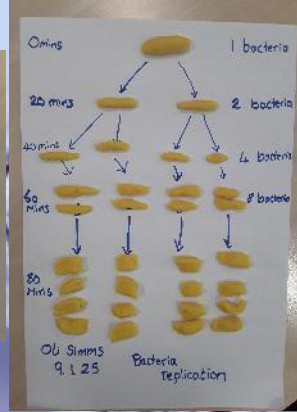
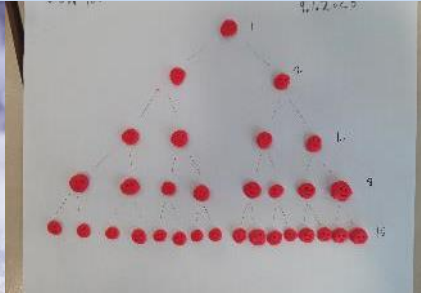
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Key Stage 4

Our Science lessons this week have been investigating pathogens and how bacteria and viruses spread. We pretended that one classmate had a virus then "mingled" together with 3 different classmates. Our virus spread to 9/14 of us with just 3 mingles!



10A



In Art we are starting a new project and have looked at artists that we might like to explore. We enjoyed starting our first study.



House Point
Winner:
Ethan

In PSD we learned what a job application form might look like and what information an employer might want from us.

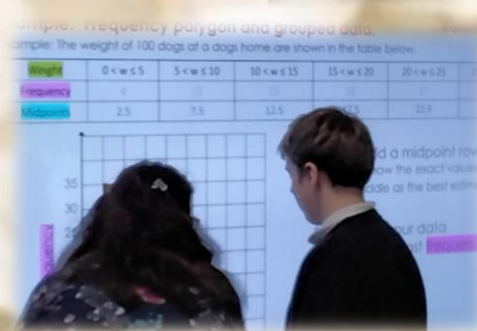


House Point
Winner:
Indie

10P

Tutor Star:
Harvey

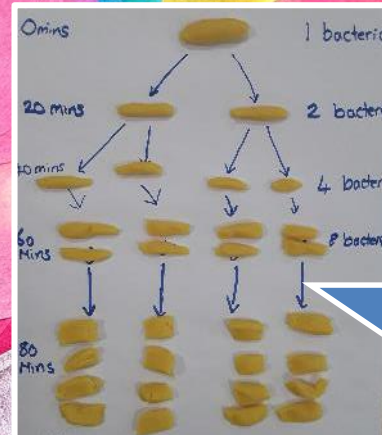
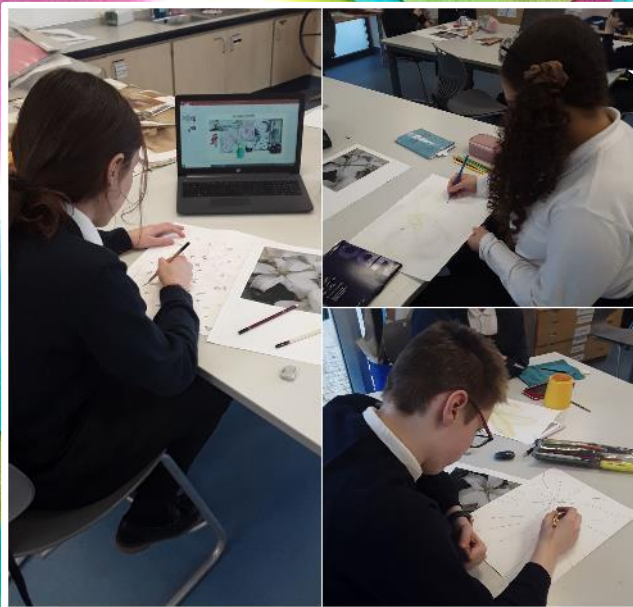
In P.E this week, some of 10P started learning Trampoline moves such as the Pike, Stable and Tuck, whilst others continued to do Basketball.



Well done for returning with such enthusiasm and working hard in all your lessons this week.

WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL!





10s

House
Point
Winner:

Demi

In Biology the children are learning about the circularity system. In Science the children are learning about how bacteria multiplies.

2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WELCOME BACK!

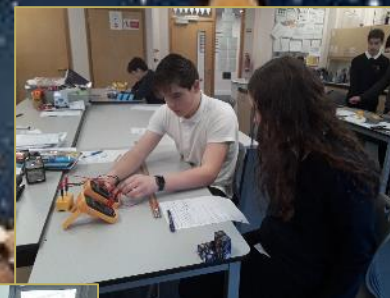
In Art the children have started a new project on lilies. In P.E the children have started a new topic of basketball.

In English, the children are finishing reading the Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde. They have really enjoyed the book and have produced some excellent written work.





In PE,
we revisited
sprinting and
practised our
starting
techniques.



11A/L

11A and 11L have been
working hard since returning
to school. They have been
doing lots of revision and
getting prepared for their
mock exams next week.



House Point Winners



11A



11L



But there has also
been time to take
a break and catch
up with friends!



2025



**Alderman
Knight
School**

**WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL**

11M

6/01/25

English

We made Peace
Doves for a display
in Tewkesbury
Abbey.

PE

We practiced different
jumps, twists and drops
for our routine.

Arts Award

We made props for
our silent movie
project.

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

**Star of the
Week:
Anneré**

Science

We did an
experiment to test
the speed of a
vehicle moving
down a ramp.

**House Point
Winners:
Jack and
George**



Post 16



Happy New Year and Welcome Back Post 16!

Post 16 – 12F, 13W & 14S

It's great to see everybody back after Christmas, and it's been lovely to hear about what you've all been up to!

Now of course it's back to work, especially for Year 13 and 14 who have Mock exams starting next week....

In English and Maths the Year 13s have been working through past exam papers to help prepare for the Mocks.



Mrs Weston's Essential Skills group have been planning a trip out to have lunch after the Mocks have finished.



We researched different restaurants in the area, then voted for our favourite. The winner was.... The Royal Hop Pole, Tewkesbury.



**KEEP CALM
THE
MOCK EXAMS
ARE
COMING!**



Mrs Weston has given the students some top tips for revision, focusing on being active:

- *Use flashcards
- *Do quizzes
- *Answer questions
- or whatever works for you!



Some of year 12 students have been finishing off their mini project in DT

Fantastic reading in English!



In PHSE Year 12 were learning about cyber security and the importance of staying safe online.





Sound of the
week

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shout it out

2. out, shout, loud, mouth, round, found

Week
of the

Sound

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<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/W6RcAXbr/lBV3xk1A>



Signs of the
week



winter



snow



Put your fists by your waist like the first photo.

As you say winter bring your fists towards each other 2x

Put your flat hands in front of you and drift them

downwards slowly and side to side.



frosty



Put your hands in front of you with your fingers clawed and

then pull your hands towards you.