



Resilient Aspirational Courageous

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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th March 2023

Message from Mrs Wright

How lovely has it been to see some sunshine this week? It looks like spring and longer days are well and truly here. It has been a very busy week this week with lots to celebrate. Our gymnasts and athletes did an amazing job in their competitions and represented the school so well. Well done to them!

Some of our year 4 children that went on residential this week had an amazing time and it was commented on how polite and well behaved they were. Well done Alder Moor Farm!

This week at Alder Moor Farm

Nursery

In Nursery this week we continued learning the story of The Magic Porridge Pot. The children have been talking about who the characters are in the story. Together the children told me the different parts of the story and we created a story map together. We visited the Forest School to act out the story.

In Maths we have continued to practise the days of the week and have started to learn to recognise rectangles, squares and triangles.

Reception

In maths, we have been working hard to develop our knowledge of doubling numbers 1-5. In theme we have deepened our understanding of the different seasons. We have also talked about the different types of weather we can experience in Spring and we really enjoyed role playing being weather forecasters. The children have also developed their scientific knowledge by examining daffidols and talking about the different parts of a flower.

Year 1

We really enjoyed our science lesson this week as we got to design our own houses! We had to think about what material we would use for each part. For example, we wanted to use glass for the windows because it is waterproof and transparent. In our theme lesson, we took a virtual trip around London and named all the significant landmarks we could see.



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Year 2

The children have impressed their teachers with their writing this week. They have all planned and written their own return narrative, focusing on describing their setting using expanded noun phrases. We have continued our work on fractions in maths, using cubes and part-whole models to start finding fractions of amounts. The children also enjoyed their science lesson this week where they explored the forest school area to find living and non-living things.

Year 3

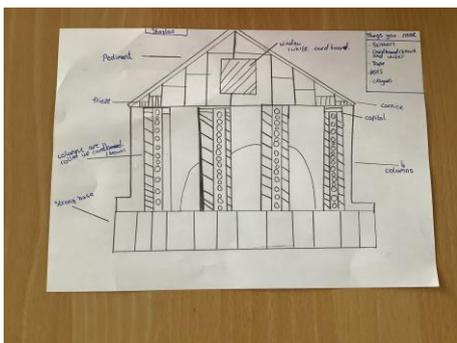
Another amazing week of lots of learning. In English we continued to collect interesting vocabulary and began to write a letter. In Maths we started a new topic 'Time'. This week our afternoons were dedicated to our D&T lessons where we learnt about cam mechanisms. We experimented with different shaped cams before designing, making and evaluating a toy.

Year 4

It was such a busy week for Year 4. We learnt how to add fractions and mixed numbers, explored the role of pronouns in sentences and created our own twisted endings for the Rapunzel (some of them were very creative). In the second half of the week, the children took part in a DT project and created their own products out of fabric, whilst the group who went on the residential were busy learning bushcraft and improving their archery and rock-climbing skills.

Year 5

In English, we completed our narrative writing based on 'The Promise.' The children worked hard to include lots of different grammatical features to show what they have learnt this term. The children have enjoyed completing their DT project linked to Ancient Greek architecture. They worked together to explore different materials, which would be best suited to replicate the Greek architecture. There were lots of great designs shared.





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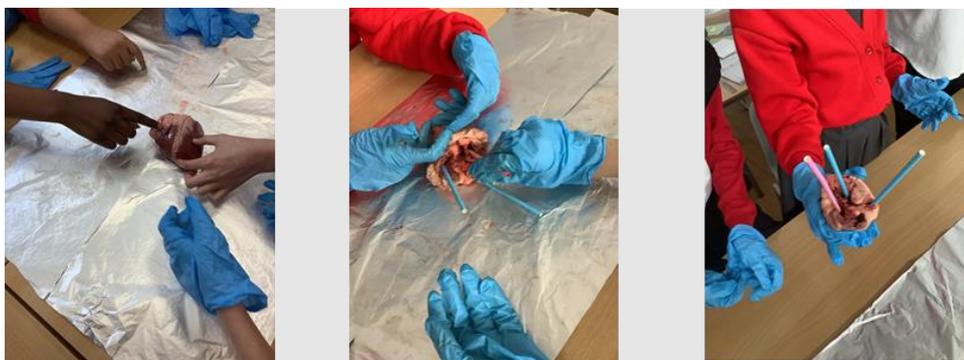
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Year 6

It has been assessment week in year 6 and we are proud to say how hard the children have worked. We have taken grammar, spelling, reading and three maths papers and the children have shown resilience and improved in their scores.

In Science, we looked at how a heart works and-using ethically sourced lamb's hearts- we used straws to show how the heart takes in deoxygenated blood and pumps out oxygenated blood.



Reading at Alder Moor

Accelerated Reader:

Well done to all of our readers, who have been working hard reading at home and passing tests using Accelerated Reader.

Our total word count, up to today: 88,226,226.

This is an amazing figure – well done! Thank you for your support with reading at home.

Word Millionaires

We are very proud to announce that we have three more Word Millionaires! Well done to Aleksandrs, Esme and Alfie – all from Year 6.



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This week's Accelerated Reader stars are –

Year 2 – Zion and Ashley (Ready Readers), Idris (Independent Reader)

Year 3 – Tania (Ready Reader), Stefan, Lilly, Zoe, Fatma, Ellis (Independent Readers), Aleksandr (Rising Reader)

Year 4 – Joseph and Dainton-Jay (Independent Readers), Sofia (Rising Reader)

Year 5 – Anastazja (Ready Reader), Olivia and Nina (Advanced Readers)

Year 6 – Esoheoghosa (Ready Reader), Bayan and Lilly-Mae (Rising Readers), Tiana (Super Reader), Jay (Star Reader), Emma-Caylin (Classic Reader)

OUR TOP READERS THIS WEEK

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT*
Arushan	6JC	336,059
Ara	5TF	182,235
Fatmah	6JC	172,218
Maksims	6JC	163,316
Kanivily	6RH	139,819

*These figures are for 17/03/23 - 23/03/23

OUR TOP READERS FOR THE YEAR SO FAR

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT
Arushan	6JC	6,508,648
Fatmah	6JC	3,968,063
Kanivily	6RH	3,427,179
Maksims	6JC	2,858,917
Frances	6JC	2,787,662

We are also proud of how many words have been read this week by each of our classes.

CLASS	WEEKLY WORD COUNT*
2ES	13,375
2HW	13,015
2EG	14,763
3TG	211,713
3RC	372,591
3SB	29,827
4NLJN	89,891
4YS	231,416
4OI	418,814
5TF	308,382
5KF	165,478



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5SCNS	249,200
6KJ	724,503
6JC	1,184,353
6RH	517,242

*These figures are for 17/03/23 - 23/03/23

Safeguarding and Well Being

As ever, we are here to help and support you and your children. Please contact one of the team if you have a safeguarding concern or query or if we can help you in any other way.

Please can you make sure that your contact details (phone numbers/emails etc) are up to date with the school office.

Never Alone

We would encourage anyone feeling stressed or struggling with their own mental health to seek support. Each of the organisations listed have specialist advisers and counsellors who can help you through your specific situation.



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Family Learning

After Easter Family Learning are running a course for parents at Woodside Family Hub which any Coventry parent / carer can attend.

The course is called 'Positive Family Foundations.' The focus is around parents / carers understanding children's development and their impact on their children's behaviour. It is a more nurture-based alternative to Triple P. To join:

Just come to the venue at the time of the course, or you can enrol by searching for 'Family Learning' on <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>

Mrs Wright (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Pastoral Team: Miss Sutton & Mr O'Keefe

Alternatively, you can call the **NSPCC helpline 0808 800 5000**. Children and young people can call **Childline on 0800 1111**.



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Attendance

Our Attendance Target: 97%
Our Attendance this week: 92.84%
Our Attendance to date: 92.62

This week we have 23 'Golden Classes' with attendance at or above our target:
Miss Lapworth and Mrs Nagra: 97%
Miss Holland: 97%

A huge well done to Miss Joshi's class who achieved 100% last week!

100%!

Attendance Disco

On Friday next week, the children will be having an attendance disco, for achieving 97%+ attendance this half term. We can't wait for all the children to have a dance and enjoy the fun.

Sports News

This week:

We have had an incredible week of sport at Alder Moor Farm. On Monday, our year 2 gymnastics team took part in their competition at Tribe gymnastics centre. They were amazing during their floor and bench routines and finished in second place. A big thank you to Miss Santos for her hard work with the team.

On Wednesday our Athletics team represented Coventry East against schools from Warwickshire and Solihull and Coventry West, around 400 schools have entered sports hall athletics and we finished 4th. A fantastic achievement from the team. So proud!



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Next week:

On Wednesday our boys' football team will be looking to cap off an incredible half term of sport at Alder Moor Farm when they take on Clifford Bridge in their first league match of the season. The boys will look to keep their unbeaten streak going in what will be a very difficult game. Good Luck!

Celebrations



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Each week class teachers will choose a child in their class that consistently follows our rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe. Those chosen will have Hot Chocolate with Mrs Wright on Friday afternoon.

Hot chocolate Friday winners for this week are -

Reception: Reid, Ouais and Hilyat

Year 1: Rayyan, Shreya and Evelina

Year 2: Larisa, Zahid and Robert

Year 3: Narwa, Zarang and Lucas

Year 4: Xander, Alex and Artur

Year 5: Mummam, Riley and Amelia

Year 6: Millie, Jay and Glossy

Riley Class: Michaela

Each week a child will also be chosen to be presented with a certificate. This week our focus was 'Courageous'

Certificate winners for this week are -

Year 1: Younis, Dia and Lilly

Year 2: Saffy, Harley and Delia

Year 3: Elinathan, Maisie and Pathania

Year 4: Ria, Madalina and Ruby

Year 5: Charley, Tawseef and Favour

Year 6: Yahya, Shayla and Antony

Events

Monday 27th March - Year 6 Science Museum trip to London

Wednesday 29th March to Friday 31st March - Year 5 Residential

Thursday 30th March – Year 2 SATs parent workshop

Thursday 30th March - 'Decorate an Egg' Entries due in KS2

Friday 31st March – Easter Bonnet Parade for Early Years and KS1



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**Don't forget our decorate an egg competition for KS2 and our Easter bonnet competition for EY and KS1.
Please bring your entrants in on Thursday. Here are some ideas:**





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Diary Dates

Spring Term 2

Ends on Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 1

Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May 2023

Summer Term 2

Monday 5th June – Tuesday 25th July 2023

Summer holidays start Wednesday 26th July 2023