



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 1st May 2026

Diary Dates

Wednesday 6th May – Reception open morning – for future families to Aldwyn

Week beginning Monday 11th May – Y6 SATS week

Week beginning Monday 18th May – Victorious Voyage week

Week beginning Monday 18th May – Sports Days

Thursday 21st May – Y2 Blackpool Zoo Enrichment visit

2H have developed their oracy skills in RE. They have been learning about the 5 pillars of Islam and discussing with their partners which pillar they think is the most important and if they were to choose their own pillars what would be important to them.

The children used "talk tokens" to make sure everyone got the chance to speak - placing a "talk token" in the centre when they wanted to join in the conversation. It was tricky at first to make sure that only one person spoke at a time but by the end of the lesson all children were confident with the new system and lots of thoughtful discussions were had.

Well done everyone.



In maths this week, the children in Year 4 have been learning how to convert improper fractions into mixed numbers.

We began by exploring what makes a fraction “improper,” understanding that this is when the numerator is greater than the denominator.

Using a hands-on approach, the children worked with cubes and used chalk on the carpet to build and visualise fractions in a fun and engaging way. This concrete method helped them see how groups of whole units can be formed, making it easier to convert an improper fraction into a mixed number.

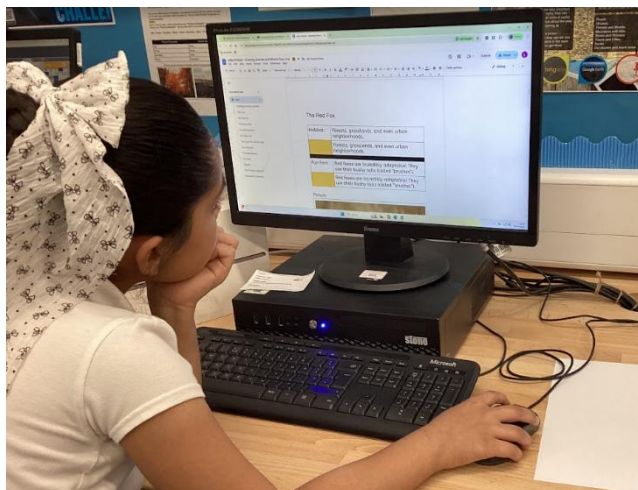
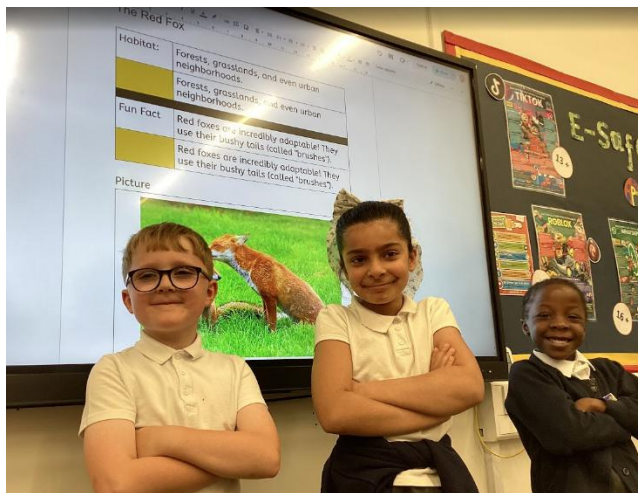
Through discussion and practical exploration, the class developed a clearer understanding of how fractions can represent more than one whole.



As part of their Animals and Habitats project, the children in 2H have created fantastic booklets containing fact sheets all about animals and where they live.

During their time in the computer suite, the children practised some very important computing skills. They learned how to log in to their own Google accounts, carefully type their usernames and passwords, open Google Docs independently, and navigate the tools needed to create their work.

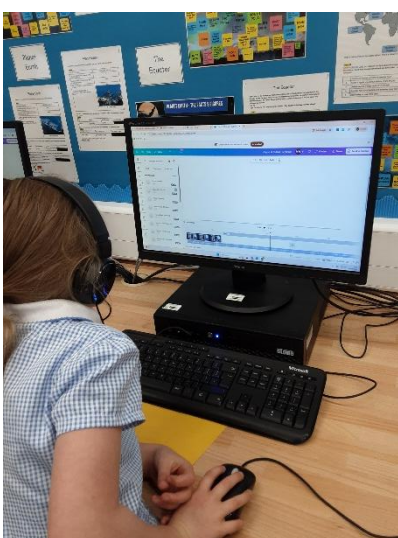
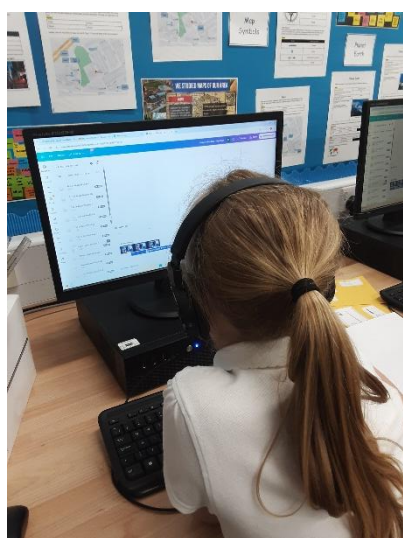
The children used their growing typing skills to copy information about different animals and then added suitable pictures to bring their fact files to life. This lesson was a wonderful opportunity to combine curriculum learning with essential digital skills, helping our young learners gain confidence using technology for their work. Well done, 2H, for your focus, perseverance, and enthusiasm!



This week in Computing, with Mr Goodier, 2S began to search for sound effects to use in their podcasts. The children explored different sounds and thought about how they could make their podcasts more interesting for listeners.

They worked together to find sounds that would match different parts of their podcast, such as background noises or sounds to help tell the story. The class enjoyed listening to different options and choosing the ones they liked best.

We are looking forward to hearing their finished podcasts soon!



Year 5 have been exploring the theme of online communities in PSHE this week. They have been learning how to safely access and participate in online spaces, developing an understanding of how to protect themselves and others when using the internet. Through discussion of different scenarios, the children have been thoughtfully debating what is safe and unsafe behaviour within online networks, building their awareness of how to make responsible choices online.



Last Friday, our Year 5/6 netball team travelled to Laurus Ryecroft to take part in the Tameside netball competition. The team showed fantastic determination and teamwork throughout the event, representing the school with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

While the results didn't quite go their way on this occasion, the players worked incredibly well together, supporting one another on and off the court and giving every match their best effort. Their positive attitude and commitment were a real credit to the school.



In Science this week 3KO have been continuing their learning about plants.

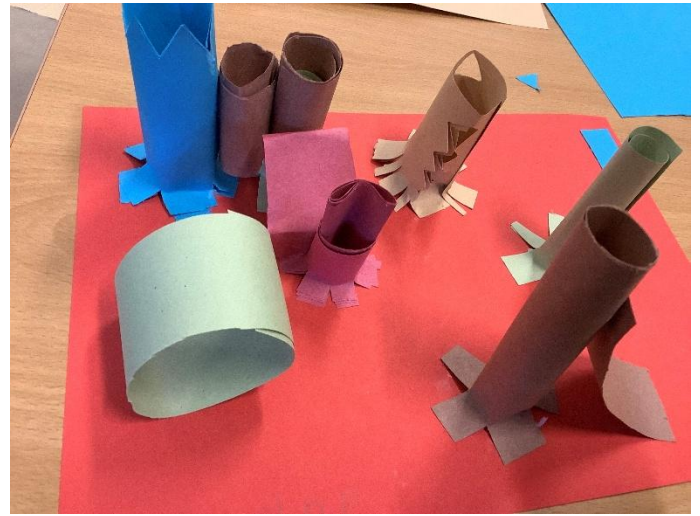
We have talked about the 4 key parts of a plant and found out the function of each; the stem, roots, flower and leaves.

Using scissors, we carefully dissected some cut flower stems and some weeds from outside to look at the roots. The children then grouped together stems, flowers and leaves from different plants.

They used fantastic vocabulary describing the size, colours and shapes of all the different parts.



This week, Year 1 have been exploring sculptures and experimenting with 3D paper techniques in their art lessons. They began by learning about the artist Samantha Stephenson, looking closely at her creative approach and the way she transforms simple materials into striking three-dimensional pieces.





Aldwyn Sports Days 2026

Tuesday 19th May - Y5 & 6 9.15am start (to be held on the field)

Tuesday 19th May - Y3 & 4 1.30pm start (to be held on the field)

Wednesday 20th May -KS1 9.15am start (to be held on the field)

Thursday 21st May - Reception 9.15am start (to be held on the field)

Friday 22nd May - Nursery - 10.15am (following assembly, to be held on the field)

Parents and carers are welcome to come along to support the event.





Attendance for this week = 94.6%

Congratulations to class RH and 1PE who achieved above the school target of 97% this week.

Well Done!



The Birthday Message



We wish you many happy returns of the day.
We hope you will be healthy and strong all the way
Strong to do right, slow to do wrong,
And thoughtful of others all day long.



This week we celebrate the birthdays of:

Ronnie
Kian

George
Harry

Thomas
Liam

Rumaan
Aliya

Jack
Miss Thompson

To be our best at



We will:

- Care for people and property
- Value others at all times
- Listen, think and follow instructions
- Be helpful, kind and polite
- Enjoy and achieve in all our work

Each week, teachers choose a star of the week based on the Aldwyn Values.

The winners of this week's awards are:

Avery
Evie
Rory
Polly
Billie
Bella

Leo
Maisie
Ava
Thomas
Faith
James

Lincoln
Memona
Azavier
Teddy
Logan
James

Felix
Zachary
Grayson
Rory
Darcie
Delcie

Olly
Max
Amaarah
Bella
Eden
Helios

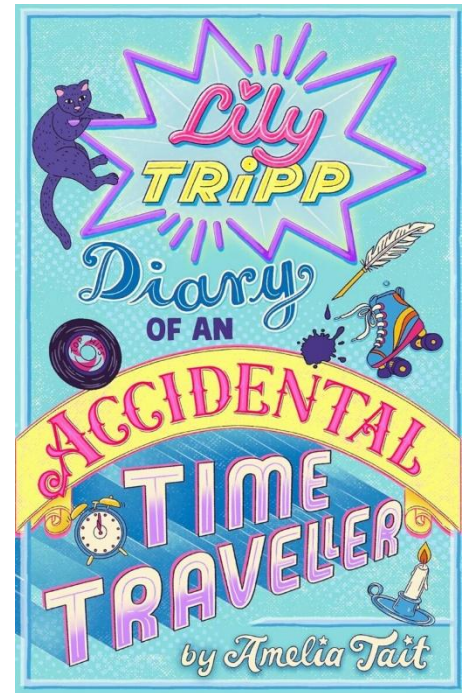


Aldwyn Book Corner

Lily Tripp:

Diary of an Accidental Time Traveller

By Amelia Tait



Meet accidental time traveller Lily Tripp as she bounces throughout history navigating friendship dramas, first love and family. It's LOTTIE BROOKS meets BACK TO THE FUTURE!

Every New Year's Day, Lily Tripp time travels and wakes up in a new century. She's lived in Roman times and the Victorian era and never knows where she'll end up next. Thank goodness her bestie, family and secret crush all time travel with her too . . . even if they don't know it.

But how will she live in a time before chicken nuggets were invented? Why are her brother's clothes so ridiculous in every era? And how on earth can she cope with being mean girl Georgia's servant?!

Review taken from www.Booksfortopics.com a wonderful website showcasing a wealth of fabulous books for children.



National Year of
Reading 2026





Aldfest

4th July

12noon - 3pm

We are looking for -

- volunteers to help on stalls during the event
- local groups who would like to perform
- local businesses who could donate a raffle prize.
- stall holders who would like to have a craft/handmade stall in our new 'table-top' sale area. (Stalls £15, own set-up needed)

please email: friendsofaldwyn@aldwyn.victoriousmat.org
if you are able to support in any way.

Thank You!





The
Nicholson
Academy

HOLIDAY CLUB

DESCENDANTS WORKSHOP

Wednesday 27th May 2026

9am - 3pm

BOOK NOW:

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MAY HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

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WEEK 1: MAY 26TH - MAY 29TH

WEEK 2: JUNE 1ST - JUNE 5TH

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DENTON/DANEBANK
M34 2HE**



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