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Friday 27th November 2026

Looking Ahead...

Monday 30th & Tuesday 1st December 6M Bikeability
Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd December 6T Bikeability
Wednesday 2nd December Y5 Come Dine With Me
Thursday 3rd December – Y4 Antarctica day
Friday 4th December – Christmas Fair

On Tuesday, Year 5 visited the Whitworth Art Gallery to take part in a sketching and interactive installation workshop. The children explored abstract art and admired a range of wonderful pieces from the collection. They were inspired by the different artistic styles and enjoyed the opportunity to develop their own creative skills in such an exciting environment. The gallery staff were very impressed with the children's enthusiasm, creativity and behaviour, commenting that they were wonderful ambassadors for our school.











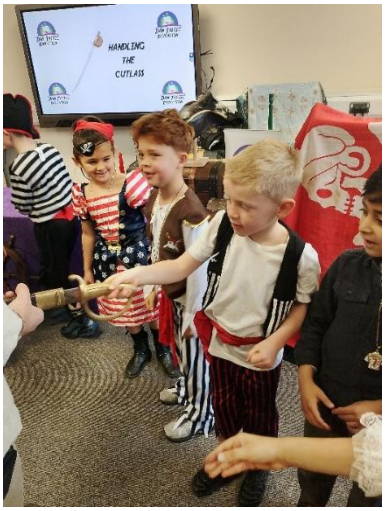



the Whitworth

Year 2 had an exciting visit from Pirate Captain DanTastic this week! The children were transported into the world of pirates as they explored a range of fascinating pirate artefacts, including a cutlass and a cannonball. They also learnt traditional sea shanties and discovered lots of interesting facts about pirate life, bringing their learning to life in a fun and memorable way. The visit provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn through practical, hands-on activities, allowing them to fully immerse themselves in the world of pirates. They even put their teamwork skills to the test by working together to lift Pirate Dan into the air while he stood on a sheet of fabric! It was a fantastic experience filled with laughter, learning and plenty of pirate adventures. A day that Year 2 will certainly remember – ahoy, me hearties!







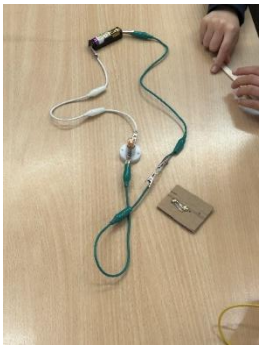


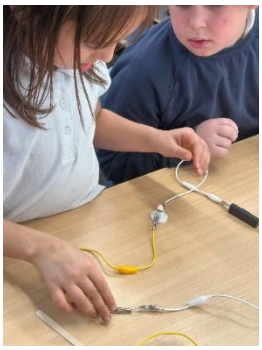




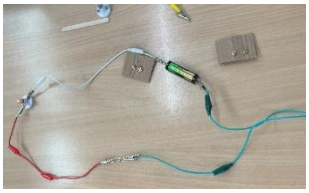


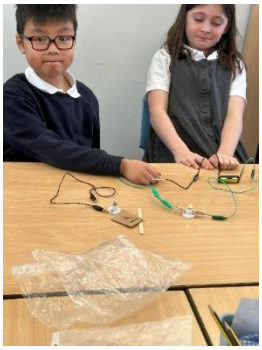
This week in Science 4KO learnt about conductors and insulators as part of our Science topic on Electricity. We found that conductors allow electricity to flow through them and insulators do not. In our investigation into different materials that could be insulators or conductors, we made circuits with a cell, bulb and wires then added a wooden lollipop stick or a metal paper clip. The children decided that the metal paper clip was a conductor as the bulb lit up but the lollipop stick was an insulator as the bulb did not light up and the circuit was broken. We concluded from our research that metal is an excellent conductor, and materials such as rubber, plastic and wood are good insulators.

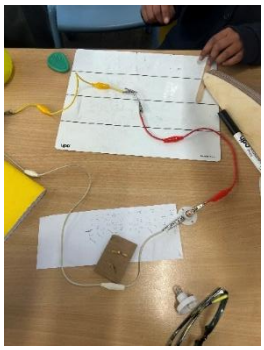












Year 3 had a wonderful time taking part in a special lantern-making workshop at Ryecroft Hall, led by professional local artist Gordon Banks.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to get creative and design and make their very own lanterns, which they can proudly bring along to this evening's Community Lantern Parade.

It was a fantastic experience, giving the children the chance to try something new while also becoming part of a special community event. We are incredibly proud that our Year 3 children have contributed to something that will help bring a little extra Christmas magic and festive cheer to our local community!

Children taking part in the parade should gather near the bowling green at the rear of Ryecroft Hall between **6.40pm and 6.55pm**, ready for the parade to set off at **7.00pm**. The parade will finish at the Christmas tree, in time for the Christmas Lights Switch-On.

A huge thank you to Gordon Banks and everyone involved in providing the children with this wonderful opportunity.

We hope you all have a fantastic evening, filled with festive fun and community spirit. Well done year 3 - we can't wait to see your lanterns lighting up the parade!









Nursery have been learning all about number 2 in our maths lessons this week.
We went on a number 2 hunt around school. When we found a number 2, we matched it to the picture on the sheet and gave it a tick.

The children found all of the number 2's, hooray!!!





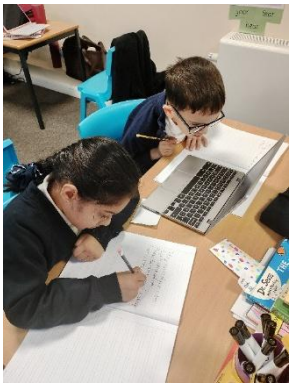
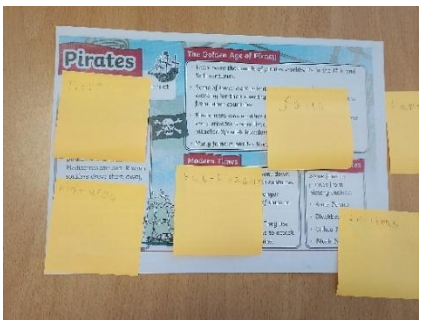


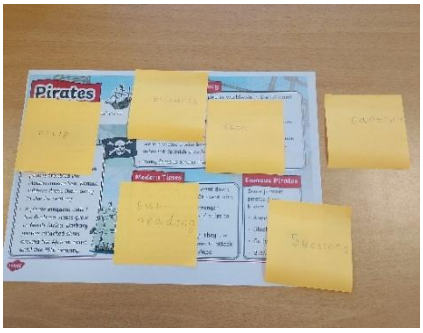

This week, Year 2 have been learning all about the features of non-fiction reports. We explored a range of reports about pirates, looking carefully for key features such as titles, subheadings, sections, interesting facts, pictures and captions. The children then put their research skills to the test by using the Chromebooks to find out some fascinating facts about pirates. They have been busy gathering lots of interesting information, ready to use when writing their very own pirate reports next week. Once they are finished, we will be sharing our fantastic work with the Reception classes. We can't wait to see what they create!





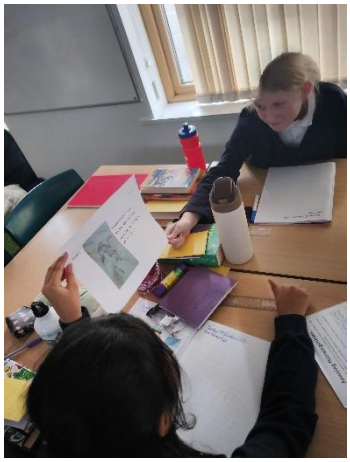


Year 6 became palaeontologists this week, carefully studying fossil records to develop theories about the creatures they could have belonged to. They explored what the animals might have looked like, their size, diet and how they moved before writing their own palaeontology reports based on a fossil of their choice. It has been wonderful to see such brilliant scientific thinking, knowledge and curiosity from our Year 6s – well done!








We had a very exciting show-and-tell in 2H this week when Lennox brought in a real snake skin and a tarantula's shed skin from home to show the class! The children were fascinated to see them up close and learn something new. We discovered that snakes shed their skin as they grow, leaving behind a complete outer layer, while tarantulas shed their hard outer skeleton (called an exoskeleton) to allow their bodies to grow. This is known as moulting. Lennox did a fantastic job of sharing his amazing finds with us, and the children were very brave as they took a closer look! What a brilliant learning experience! Thank you, Lennox!



We have been getting into the Christmas spirit throughout schools with the fantastic Pantomime productions that the children have been able to enjoy. Our KS2 children experienced Scroogical whilst EYFS and KS1 enjoyed Aladdin.

The children had a wonderful time getting involved in all the festive fun, joining in with the dancing, singing and, of course, plenty of enthusiastic shouts of “Ohhh no he didn’t!” There were smiles, laughter and lots of Christmas cheer throughout the performance.

It was a truly wonderful, Christmassy experience and a fantastic way to get everyone feeling festive!







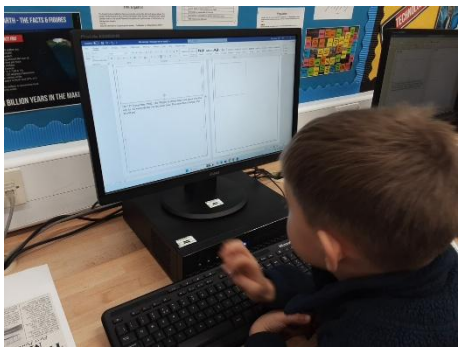
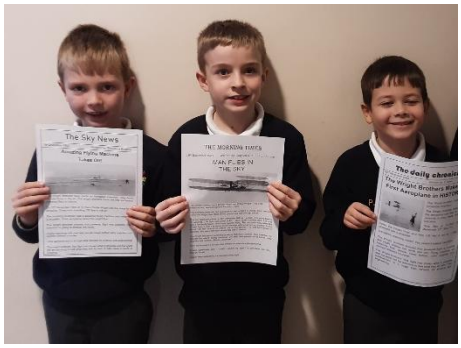
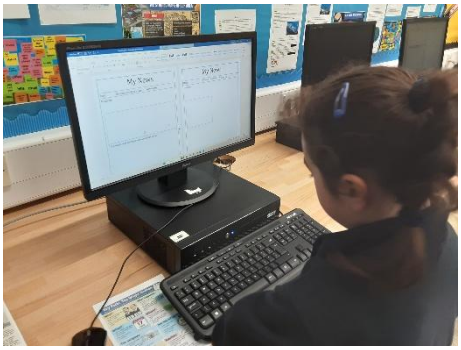


This week, Year 2 have been learning all about the famous Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, and their amazing achievement of making the world's first successful powered flight in 1903.

To bring our learning to life, we travelled back in time and became newspaper reporters! We imagined we were there in 1903, reporting on this incredible moment in history. In the computer suite, we wrote our own exciting newspaper reports, sharing the breaking news that the Wright brothers had successfully flown their aeroplane, the Wright Flyer.

We discovered how the brothers worked hard, experimented and never gave up on their dream of flying. We learnt that their first flight lasted just 12 seconds and travelled 120 feet!

Year 2 have enjoyed stepping into the shoes of reporters and finding out how this amazing invention changed the world of travel forever. What fantastic historians and budding journalists we have in Year 2!

Our Year 6 footballers headed to Stockport County for a highly competitive tournament and what a fantastic day they had! The team played brilliantly, showing outstanding determination, teamwork and sportsmanship, representing Aldwyn wonderfully. They went on to win the whole tournament, earning themselves the opportunity to play regionally for Stockport County! Their next big final is on Monday – wish us luck!



What a fantastic day for our indoor hockey teams last Friday! We took two teams along, and they were absolutely incredible from start to finish. Both teams put in brilliant performances, showing great teamwork, determination and skill throughout the event. Their hard work certainly paid off, with one team finishing in 2nd place and the other achieving a fantastic 3rd place!

An extra special congratulations to our 2nd-place team, who went on to compete in the Tameside final. They continued to represent the school brilliantly and finished an impressive 4th place in Tameside. This is a fantastic achievement, and we are incredibly proud of their effort, determination and sportsmanship throughout the competition.
We are incredibly proud of all the players. Well done, everyone!



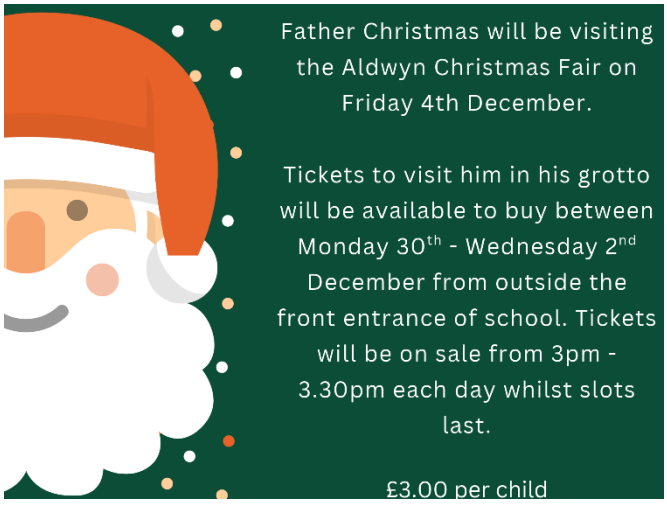
Thank you to 'Friends of Aldwyn' for giving money to buy exciting, new books for the school library for the children to enjoy.



We're really excited to see you all at the Christmas Fair next Friday!
A few helpful bits of information before you come along:

* Games will be from just 50p–£1 per go
Santa's grotto £3per child – tickets can be bought Monday – Wednesday 3pm – 3.30pm
* Card payments will be available at the entrance, where you can purchase tokens to use on all school-run/PTA stalls and games and the café
*Card payments can also be made at the café
* Hot food, drinks and snacks will be available to purchase throughout the fair, all at family-friendly prices.
* Please note that independent stallholders will take payment directly, so their payment methods may vary

We can't wait to welcome everyone for a lovely festive afternoon!



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:

Lyla	Freya	Thomas	Isaac	Liam	Darcie
Rivan	Zaviyan	Amara	Frankie	Layan	Zakariya
Heath	Jasper	Ayat	Olly	Wren	Louie
Noah	Tate	Azavier	Issac	Jax	Ahmad
Aria	Ayra	Archie	Imogen	Billie	Thomas



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:

Valentino	Freya	Enya	Emmeline	Max
Eesa	Mrs Pace			

Attendance for this week



95.6%

Congratulations to RA, 1PE, 1PD, 2S, 2H,

3F, 4KO, and 5H

who all achieved the Victorious Trust target this week.

Well Done!



Aldwyn Book Corner





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





Autumn Term 2026
Diary Dates

Date	Event	Year Groups Involved
30th Nov - 3rd Dec	Bikeability	Year 6
2nd December	Parents Come Dine With Me	Year 5
3rd December	Antarctica Day	Year 4
4th December	Christmas Fair donations - mince pies	Whole School
4th December	Christmas Fair	Whole School
9 & 10th December	Christmas Performance	Nur & Rec
11th December	Christmas Dinner Day	Whole School
11th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
14th December	KS2 Carol Service at St Mary's	Years 3 - 6
14th December	Year 5/6 Christmas Party	Year 5 & 6
15th December	EYFS & Year 1 / 2 Christmas Party	Nur & Rec, Year 1 & 2
16th December	Year 1 / 2 Christmas Carol Concert	Years 1 & 2
16th December	Year 3 / 4 Christmas Party	Year 3 & 4

Class teachers will send information out to the children in their classes with regards to further details about the Christmas Performances and the Christmas Parties.

Christmas Dinner

Friday 11th December

Menu

- Roast Turkey or Halal Chicken
- Vegan Sausage Roll
- Roast Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes
- Carrots, Sprouts & Sweetcorn
- Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing and Gravy



Desserts



Yule Log



Biscuits



Mince Pies



Ice Cream



Christmas Pudding

To order a Christmas Meal, please book through Arbor

Aldwyn Primary School

Tameside

Lumb Lane, Audenshaw

Friends of Aldwyn

Everyone welcome!

Christmas FAIR

Friday 4th December

3.30pm – 5.30pm



Brilliant Stall Holders



Games and Prizes



Santa Grotto



Mulled Wine



Christmas Crafts



Festive Food Treats & Snacks

Shop Local ♥

Support Our School ♥

Have Fun ♥



A great afternoon for the whole family! ♥