



To begin the Summer Term we have been planting in our outdoor environment. We received trees from Woodlands Trust. Every child took part in planting a tree within the school grounds, with new trees now on the field and in the Forest School. We are very excited to watch them develop and grow. We also planted flowers within our new planters, it is wonderful to see the children are pleased to be taking responsibility for these.

## INSIDE THE ISSUE

### Outdoors at Alveley

This month brings an update of our learning for each class in school.

### Playground News

We are delighted to share the news of our playground developments due to take place over half term.



# Class Updates

## EYFS

We have been learning about what dinosaurs eat! We were herbivore dinosaurs for the day and we made fruit skewers after exploring the colours, textures/smells of different fruits. We also looked at the different seeds inside and decided we wanted to plant them and see what happened! In Forest School Mr Griffiths our Caretaker helped us plant trees. We also had a visitor to the school, Eden brought her baby duckling Fenn to meet all her peers.



## Cedar

We have had a busy month in Cedar! We have taken lots of our learning outdoors. We spent a week outside exploring capacity in Maths. We have also been busy planting in our Science lessons. We have grown and looked after sunflowers. Children now have the opportunity to continue to look after their plants at home! We also had a very special visitor to our playground this week. We investigated and predicted what we thought had happened by looking at what our visitor had left behind. We then discovered a video of a dragon on our playground and we made instructions all about how to trap it!



## Elm

This month in Maths we are learning about statistics we made our own pictograms using sweets! In chocolate science we investigated which dark type of chocolate melts the fastest and changes from a solid to a liquid. In P.E we were lucky enough to have a go at Archery. Outside we helped Mr Griffiths the school caretaker plant trees.



## Oak

Another busy few weeks in Oak. This time we have been learning about the local heritage in Alveley. In maths the class have been creative in showing how we can visually learn about equivalent fractions. We refreshed on our key core values in mental wellbeing and received a visit from Mr Smith Head of year 7 and transition from Oldbury Wells School. The sports leaders received The School Games Mark award by Chris Jew, on behalf of the school. This government led award is recognition for the continued school commitment to PE and community sport in the past twelve months. The group also had time to plan the activities and races for our sports day on July 9th with Chris Jew.





# EXCITING PLAYGROUND NEWS

We are very excited that our Key Stage One playground is due to receive a makeover during half term when new equipment is installed.

We know that the new equipment will bring hours of fun to the children and we cannot wait to share the completed playground with them. After pictures to follow after half term!



The book fair is returning to school on 7th - 13th June. The books will be on display for the children to view. You are able to order your books using the Parent order form which will be attached to the link that will be emailed to you. Please complete and pay for your order online and return the completed form to school with your payment code. The books will then be available for collection.

## TENNIS

We are excited to welcome another specialist sports coach to Alveley this term to spend time teaching the children new skills. We have secured a four week programme with a Lawn Tennis Association qualified coach, who will deliver a brilliant programme to children from years 1 through to 6. He will cover hand eye coordination, balance, team skills and the importance of resilience through tennis lessons. The sessions will take place on Wednesday's. Children will need to continue to have their PE kit in school on Wednesday and Thursday please, the interhouse competition opportunities led by the Sports Ambassadors.

Children in Elm and Oak will no longer need PE kit on a Friday.

# Country Park Visits

We are delighted that we are able to take the children to visit the Severn Valley Country Park after half term!

EYFS, Cedar and Elm each have a class trip arranged to include a day of activities led by the Ranger. Oak Class will make regular afternoon visits as part of their Summer Term Science project.



## Dates for your Diary

7th June Term starts

7th-13th June Book fair

11th June School Class Photos

5th July Year 6 to visit secondary school

9th July Sports Day

5th and 7th July Parents Evening

## Class Topic Dates

9th June Elm Class

Smarties Day

17th June Cedar Class

Medieval Day

24th June EYFS Class

Dinosaur Day

2nd July Oak Class

Myself in the future day

## Country Park Visits

25th June Elm Class

28th June Cedar Class

5th July EYFS Class

Oak Class weekly visits

# Alveley Sports Day - Save the Date!

We are looking forward to holding our school Sports Day on the afternoon of Friday 9th July. We would ask Parents and Carers to save the date. We hope to be able to invite you to join us on the field for the event (in line with Government restrictions lifting as currently proposed). Our Year 6 Sports Ambassadors are already busy planning!

Thank you

We would like to thank Mrs De Villiers for the kind donation of 10 balance bikes, these have already been enjoyed by the children in Early Years.

