# **ALVELEY NEWS**

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### THANK YOU!

We would like to take the opportunity to wish Mrs Yeomans good luck. We are very grateful for all her support and commitment during her time at Alveley. Mrs Yeoman's leaves us to take another position within the Trust. We are sure you will join us in wishing Mrs Yeomans all the best for the future.







# **Our New Topics**

Dinosaur topic has begun in EYFS.

The children have been fascinated with growth and change observing caterpillars, duck eggs, plants and tadpoles.

This continued during an exciting session in forest school. Percy the Park keeper left us a letter to say there were mysterious footprints. We followed them to the huge nest in forest school and it was full of eggs! We had great fun exploring the frozen eggs and experimenting with how to open themrolling, melting, smashing, chipping. Inside the eggs were baby dinosaurs!! We talked about what the eggs looked and felt like. We had the most









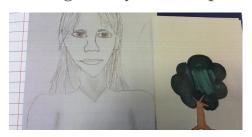




A new topic of Castles has captured Cedar class. Children have enjoyed exploring castles through virtual tours and have discovered lots of new information to create their own fact files. Pupils have started creating their own shields, practising the skill of weaving.

Elm class have been inspired by their Summer term topic 'Chocolate'. After designing some delicious looking chocolate bars they have created their own persuasive advertising posters.

Me, Myself and I is the new topic for Oak class. This topic will allow the children to discover more about themselves and the local area. In art we have started with sketches, learning the styles of impressionstic and realistic designs.

















## **COUNTY CRICKET**

Pupils from Year 1-6 enjoyed a cricket experience with a Shropshire County level coach. The sessions allowed pupils to develop their teamwork and cricket skills.

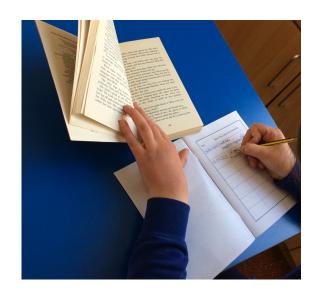
We were very proud of the way all of the pupils enjoyed getting involved in an additional opportunity, which was a new experience for some of the pupils.











## **READING DIARIES**

This week all children have been given a paper diary to record their reading both at home and school. Please continue to enjoy sharing a range of stories and books together at home and record this in the diary.

## TAPESTRY UPDATES

We were delighted to see so many Tapestry updates sharing news from the Easter holidays. It is a lovely way for children to share things they have been enjoying outside of school. Please do continue to share news, updates and achievements with us on Tapestry.







#### **School Term Dates**

Bank Holiday 3rd May

Half Term 31st May - 4th June Term Starts 7th June - 16th July

#### **Autumn Term 2021**

PD Day 1st September

Term Star 2nd September – 21st October

PD Day 22nd October

Half Term 25th October – 29th October Term Starts 1st November –17th December Christmas Break 20th December – 3rd January

### Spring Term 2022

PD Day 4th January

Term Starts 5th January – 18th February Half Term 21st February – 25th February

Term Starts 28th February - 8th April
Easter Break 11th April – 22nd April

#### Summer Term 2022

Term Starts 25th April – 27th May

Bank Holiday 2nd May

Half Term 30th May – 3rd June Term Starts 6th June - 19th July

### PD Days only staff attend

Monday 1st September Friday 22nd October Tuesday 4th January