

Some important information for next week-

Forest School Dates – Wednesdays 5th (Oak and Chestnut), 26th February (Hazel and Chestnut)

KCC Science Masterclass Year 5 – 29th January, 5th, 12th February

Hazel class @ Charleton weaving- Wednesday 29th January (Pick up and drop off at Charleton Primary School)

SATs Booster Club – Tuesday and Friday 8am start

Sports Club – Tuesday and Thursday 3.15 – 4pm

NSPCC Number Day- Friday 7th February

We will be celebrating all things numbers and learning about the work of NSPCC. During the day we will be having special assemblies and tasks to complete. We will also be having a special dressing up theme of 'numbers'. Below are some ideas:



West Alvington Academy Weekly Bulletin

Welcome to our weekly bulletin. Below you will find lots of useful information and lovely news from your child's classroom.

Chestnut - Nursery



WOW Words!

We will introduce and explore new and exciting words with the children. Some we have been using...



TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING
JOURNAL

Tapestry Tuesdays!

It would be wonderful if you could all upload a photo from your adventures over the weekend for our Tapestry Tuesday! It doesn't need to be something extra special; it could just be a walk in the woods or even snuggling up for a family movie night.

We can't wait to see!

Hazel Years R-2

This week we had our first Forest School session of the term, we had it on school site which was lots of fun (and very muddy). We made some great dens, made obstacle courses for some balls, made animals out of clay, made wooden badges and had fun in the hammocks.

As Historians this week we started to learn about Christopher Columbus and why he was a significant person. We had a look at some historical sources and used these as evidence to decide what kind of person he was.



Spellings – KS1 only :

Year 1: no, go, so, to

Year 2: busy, money, mr, mrs

- Reading

Reading is key to everything your little one will do in school, and we want every child to be confident readers with a love of books. Your support with reading at home is

key to this. Your child will bring home their reading record along with their RWinc book bag book and library book. It is important that they read the book bag book with you at least three times a week. Library books are important for their reading comprehension. Please make a note of any comments in their reading record and we will follow them up in class.

RWinc book bag book and completed reading record due in: Thursday

New books : Friday

Oxford owl:

You will have all received your Oxford Owl logins, there will be a quiz set on there for your child to complete by next Thursday



Reception children:

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Star of the Week!



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Tanith - For such amazing lining up this week! Great job Tanith 😊



Attendance

*Our attendance target is 98%
Last week's attendance was 92%*

Oak Years 3-6

This week in Oak Class...

Another exciting week of learning in Oak Class...

In Computing, our focus has been on databases. The children have learnt how databases store, organise and retrieve information. They've even had a go at creating their own simple databases, helping them understand how data management works in the digital world. This week in Science, we've been exploring the fascinating world of optical illusions. The children have enjoyed experimenting with different types of illusions, discovering why our brains sometimes interpret images in unexpected ways. In Maths, we've been working on equivalent fractions. The children have been learning how to

identify and create fractions that represent the same value, as well as how to simplify fractions. We hope they are excited to share what they've learnt with you at home!

Home Learning

Home learning consists of reading, spellings, Maths and curriculum themed projects.

Reading

Reading is key to everything your child will do in school. At West Alvington, we want our children to be confident readers with a love of books. Your support with reading is essential. Children are expected to read at least four times a week with a parent. Please record the name of the book your child has read and the pages they have read and remind the children to bring their reading diaries into school every day.

Home Learning

This week, as part of our English – writing to inform, the children have been asked to research an animal of their choice to research to help them with their non-chronological report writing. This includes the animal's diet, appearance and habitat.

Spellings

This week, we are learning about homophones:

there/their/they're

here/hear

see/sea

bare/bear

one/won

sun/son

to/too/two

be/bee

blue/blew

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Albie Carr

You have been working so hard and have impressed us all with your amazing knowledge!

Well done Albie 😊

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Dates for your Diary

29th January- Hazel class @ Charleton Primary School

5th February – Oak and Chestnut Class Forest School

7th February- NSPCC Number Day

17th February-21st February- Half Term

26th February-Hazel and Chestnut Class Forest School

10th March-14th March – Year 5 & 6 Residential

Monday 7th April- Monday 21st April- Easter Holidays

Tuesday 22nd April- Non-Pupil Day