

SUPPORTED LEARNING NEWSLETTER



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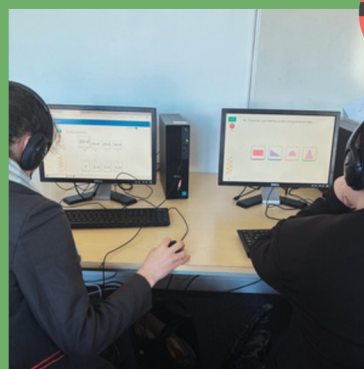
Welcome to our fourth newsletter of the academic year.

A message from the SENDCo - This short term has passed by so quickly and it has been incredibly busy. It is so nice to see lighter days and warmer weather; long may it continue! As Year 6 have received their offers of places, we have started our work on transition. This will see us working closely with those children, their families and schools to gather all the information we need to enable a successful start at Seven Vale in September.

We continue to gain positive feedback from our parent body in relation to the work we are doing with your children. Your emails and words really do mean the world to us so thank you.



A few sunny days this term, has meant that we have been able to get out into the garden! Mr Gamston has had a number of jobs that needed doing, so he roped in some of our Y7s to help him plant some seeds and create some bug hotels.

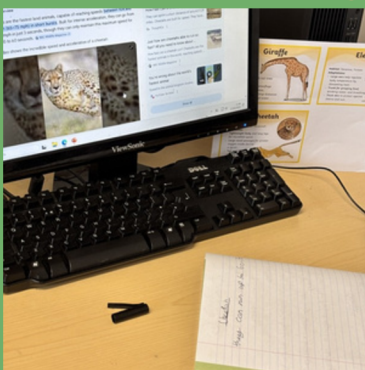


In Maths Intervention this term we have been trialling a new program which is tailored to each individual student. All of the students have got on with it really well and have adapted well to the change in lesson structure.

This term some of our Learning Partners were invited to the launch event for Gloucestershire's Assistive Technology Lending Library. It allows us to borrow assistive equipment that would benefit our students and see what would work for them. We took away with us 2 reader pens, 2 laptops and 2 iPads. We are excited to see how we can utilise these for our students.



Outdoor Ed have been based both on and offsite this term. One of the sessions focused on our previously learnt bushcraft skills, we made a fire, carved toasting sticks and enjoyed some marshmallows and a hot chocolate before it becomes too warm!



Mrs Bingham has been focusing on revision techniques this term. The Y7 group have been looking at how they can extract key pieces of information from a long text. This will be a key skill that they will need as they venture through their time at school!

A free service from **YOU ARE NOT ALONE**

They have offered parents/carers of children with Autism or PDA, one month of free support. This includes weekly drop-ins via zoom, online resources and a friendly whatsapp group with other like minded parents or carers.

All you need to do is head to www.youarenotalone.community

As always, please do get in touch via SENDAdmin@severnvaieschool.com if you have a query or question about anything in relation to your child. A member of the team will respond to you at their earliest convenience.

Have a wonderful Easter break!

Julie Williamson - SENDCo