

Welcome back!

We hope that you have had a wonderful Easter! This term, after the sad farewell of Mrs Wells, we welcome Miss Finlay as our new LSA.

Remember to visit the Alderhill Antics Blog to see some of the fantastic learning from this term and do feel free to email with any of the children's achievements out of school or extra curricular work that they might like to see published. It would be fantastic if you could encourage your children to engage with the blog and be an active part of our safe, on-line community.

Dates For Your Diaries:

19th April: Mayflower trip to watch the Titanic Musical.

25th April: Rock Challenge Southern Final in Portsmouth.

3rd May: New Forest Ranger visitor.

16-18th May: Year 5 Residential to Fairthorne Manor

24th May – Last day of Summer 1 term

Rock Challenge!

After an amazing performance in the Southampton regionals, we look forward to seeing Year 4 and 5 compete in the Southern final.. The children have been working so hard and we couldn't be



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Please keep reading with your children, asking them questions and discussing their text! Children should be reading for at least 30minutes daily at home. Lots of the children are achieving great scores on their accelerated reading tests so encourage them to keep up the hard work!

Please encourage your children to practising their times tables. As mentioned at Parent's Evening, the school have recently subscribed to TTRockstars. This is a really fun website for children to practise their fluency in this key Maths skill.

Year 5 Curriculum News

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In English, we will be reading 'Billy and the Minpins' by Roald Dahl. We will be writing to persuade, creating estate agent adverts and writing speeches.

In Geography, we will be exploring anything and everything to do with the New Forest. In particular we will be looking at threats to the New Forest and how we can preserve this beautiful area.

In Science, the children will be investigating what makes a plant a plant; why plants are different from one another; and how plants contribute to the rest of life on Earth.

