



Allanson Street News

16th September 2022

This Week's Highlights

In **Nursery** we have welcomed 2 more groups of children. We can already see that children are becoming familiar with routines, adults, and other children. We have been listening to stories about starting Nursery and our families and singing lots of songs within the theme of "all about me." The children also took part in a dough gym activity, developing their wrist, hand and finger strength.

This week in **Reception** we have welcomed the final group of children which now means our Reception class for 2022 – 2023 is complete. The staff have been so impressed with how they have all come into school, each day – Well done everyone. We have been learning nursery rhymes, sharing stories, and becoming familiar with our daily routine and school rules. We have been teaching the children to be 'ready to learn', to be 'respectful and to be 'safe'.

This week in **Year 1** the have been reading our focus text – Inside the Villians. We have been finding out all about the big bad wolf to help write out own wanted posters next week. We have also been learning about the UK and have worked really hard to name the 4 countries.

Year 2 have loved reading The Queen's Hat and The Queen's Handbag in our English lessons this week. The places visited in these stories helped us to revise our knowledge of the UK and it's famous landmarks. It was lovely to use these books to celebrate the Queen's life and discuss current events.

Year 3 have had a very busy week! We have started writing our prequels to 'The Dot' in English, as well as taking part in a historical enquiry for our Stone Age topic and sorting natural and man-made light sources in science!

This week, **Year 4** have been working very hard to develop their handwriting and using their new school books. We have continued to find out about electricity and started to learn about how a wind turbine works in order to write our own explanations about this next week.

This week, **Year 5** have enjoyed starting our History lessons learning all about Ancient Greeks. They have been learning just as an archaeologist does, looking at how artefacts can help us find out about the Ancient Greeks! They were fantastic at asking and answering historical enquiry questions.

Year 6 have had a busy week, with some children starting swimming lessons. We have been working on our handwriting to use our new books, as well as learning about inherited and environmental characteristics in science.



Reminders

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform. Complete guidance can be found on the school website. If you have any questions regarding uniform, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Remember that we have plenty of pre-loved uniform in our Unicycle centre. If you'd like to access this service, please contact Mrs Browne or Mrs Tyrer via Class Dojo.

Dates for your diary

Nothing to see here...



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Letters are coming home to individual year groups regarding extra-curricular clubs that are on offer to the children this half term. Please keep checking your child's book bag in case there are any letters lurking in there.

This Week's Value Stars!!

Nursery: Bobby, Aria, Harry L & Oliver S
 Reception: Jasmine D, Anna H, Noah F, Freya G

Year 1: Miruna, Amber, Eduard, Lottie P	Year 4: Madison A, Amelia F, Lexie D, Lojanesh S
Year 2: Leo D, Charlie S, Layla S, Archie H	Year 5: Amelia M, Amelia Mer, Logan, Gracie
Year 3: Mason P, Jasmine C, Jessica S, Daniel F	Year 6: Jamie HO, Alan R, James S, Jorgie W

Attendance

School Target: 96%

Early Years - Nursery am 89.9% **RKL 99.3%**
 Nursery pm 97.8% RMC 98.6%

KS1 - **Y1TE 98.3%** Y1CS 97%
 Y2GW 97.6% Y2LB 97.7%

LKS2 - Y3LC 93.8% Y3EH 94.3%
 Y4MM 98.3% Y4MC **98.7%**

UKS2 - Y5NO 93.1% Y5EK 94.7%
Y6KK/PT 98.6% Y6JM 98.3%

(This week's winners are highlighted in yellow)



This Week's Learning at Home

Word of the Week

Nursery: friendship

Reception- Respectful

Year 1 - Capital

Year 2 - posture

Year 3 - mumbled

Year 4 - essential

Year 5 - Curiously

Year 6 - Characteristics

Weekly Winners



Numbots. Nursery - Year 2: How many coins can you earn? The highest number earned over the week will get 3 dojos.



Mathswhizz. Years 2-6: The Class with the most time spent on MathsWhizz that week will get 3 dojos each.



Times Tables Rockstars. Years 3-6: Here are your group battles where the winning classes of these battles get 3 dojos each.

Y2GW versus Y2LB
 Y3LC versus Y3EH
 Y4MM versus Y4MC
 Y5EK versus Y5NO
 Y6KK versus Y6JM

