

WELCOME

INFORMATION
MEETING FOR
PARENTS /
CARERS

Mission Statement

At Allanson Street Primary School, we give every child the life chances they deserve regardless of their starting point or the obstacles they may encounter.

Children leave us well equipped with the knowledge, skills and values needed to become happy, confident, productive citizens ready and willing to make a positive contribution to the world.



Our Priorities

- English particularly reading, vocabulary and handwriting.
- Maths particularly number facts and reasoning skills (mastery).
- Improving the wider curriculum (e.g. History, Geography, music, art...)
- Developing behaviours for learning
- Improving Attendance
- Being at the heart of the community
- Ensuring the health, happiness and safety of our children.



We are the best that we can be

Safeguarding



- Mrs Range is our Designated Safeguarding Lead. Please speak to her if you have any safeguarding concerns about any child.
- Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility; parents, school, doctors, health visitors, housing officers- anybody that has contact with children. If you ever feel a child is in danger, it is vital that you share your concerns either with us in school or directly with social care. By talking to each other we can do our very best to prevent any of our children being harmed, let's all work together.
- In school, we have a pastoral team which consists of Mrs Browne (pastoral manager), Mrs Tyrer (pupil mentor) and Coach Adam. We are also in the process of recruiting a second pupil mentor. The team are available to support our children and their families.
- Support available to children:
 - Play therapy
 - Groups to support children with friendships
 - Managing emotions
 - Building self-esteem
- Support that is available to families:
 - Foodbank
 - Unicycle
 - Advice regarding behaviour issues at home, finance, housing and much more.
 - Referrals to organisations such as Home Start.
- Mrs Range and the pastoral team can be contacted via a direct message on Class Dojo. Mrs Range also stands on the infant door at the start of every day whilst Mrs Browne and / or Mrs Tyrer stand on the junior playground gate at the start and end of each day.









Mrs. Nicholls



Mrs. Swift A



Miss. Grodzka







Miss Twist



Miss Stocks



Miss Nield



Mrs. Brown



Mrs. Abbott



Mrs. Glynn













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RWI

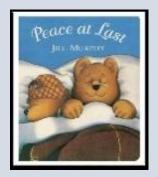


It's really important the children know and remember their sounds. They will be working through Set 1 and Set 2.

We encourage the children to Fred talk to 'blend' the words – identify the sounds, say them out loud and say them faster to put the word together.

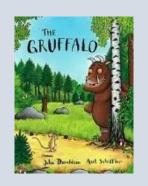
If two letters make one sound, we call the sounds – 'special friends'

Practising this at home will really help your child to become more confident and fluent.



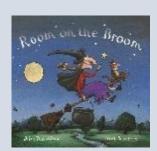
























Reading

Children need to be read to at home, as much as possible. We will be sending home library books to support you with this.

When sounds are sent home, children should practise these at least 3 times a week. Please record any reading in their Reading Records so the children can be rewarded with dojos.

When the children receive a reading book, please ensure your child reads this to an adult at least 3 times a week. We only send RWI reading books home when they have reached a certain level of phonics understanding.

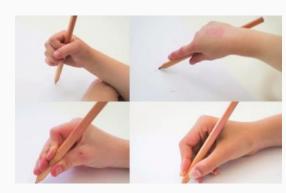
Comprehension skills are developed through asking the children questions.

Writing

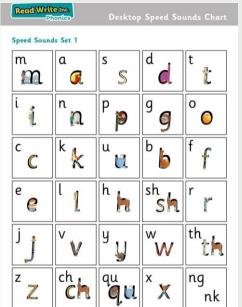
We aim to write sentences by the end of Reception.



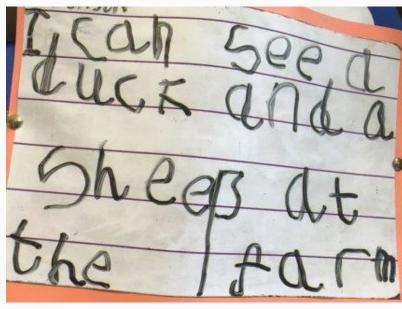




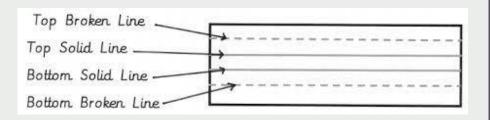








Writing at home…



Provide opportunities to mark make and write – paper, pencils, paint, crayons, chalk, draw together, colour in together.

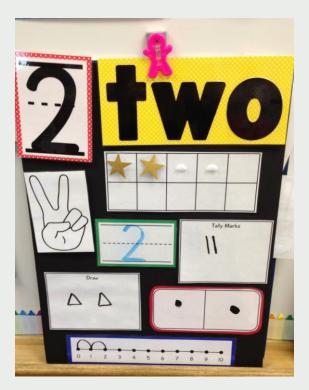
Please use the RWI rhymes and letter formation sheets to help the children practice at home as often as possible.

Go out to the park, build muscles, use playdough, pick up small items.

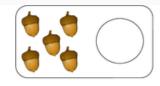
Across school we are starting to use a new handwriting scheme.

You may hear the children start to talk about 'solid lines' and 'broken lines'. This is to encourage them to think about the formations and size of each letter, which letters are tall, which go under the line, etc.





Maths





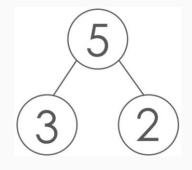
Learn to count beyond 20.

Recognise numbers to 20.

Recognise amounts without counting

Know how each number up to 10 is made up:

Homework will be practical/game based



Other information





Children have snack each morning which is £2.00 a week, payable via ParentPay.

Send Wellies into school for use throughout the school year, they will remain in school.

Please label all your child's clothing - things will get lost.

Forest School is weekly, Children in Reception must come to school in their school uniform.

Homework is sent home on a Thursday and needs to be returned the following week by Wednesday. If a practical activity, please send a photo via Dojo.

Children need to bring their book bags and water bottles to school every day.

Lots of information and photos are shared on Class Dojo - please give the post a 'like' if you've seen it.



SEND

- Mrs Range is also our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities co-ordinator.
- If you have any concerns regarding your child's education or believe that they have an additional need, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. They will liaise with Mrs Range on your behalf who will then contact you if a further discussion is required.
- As well as offering advice and co-ordinating SEND provision within school, Mrs Range is also able to make referrals to external organisations such as the Behaviour Improvement Team, Speech and Language and the Neurodevelopmental Pathway.

ABSENCE + LOST OPPORTUNITY



Did you know ..?

If your child's attendance for the school year	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximate
Was 95%	9 Days from school	50 Lessons
Was 90%	19 Days from school	100 Lessons
Was 85%	29 Days from school	150 Lessons
Was 80%	38 Days from school	200 Lessons
Was 75%	48 Days from school	250 Lessons

Getting your child to school REALLY matters!



Forest School

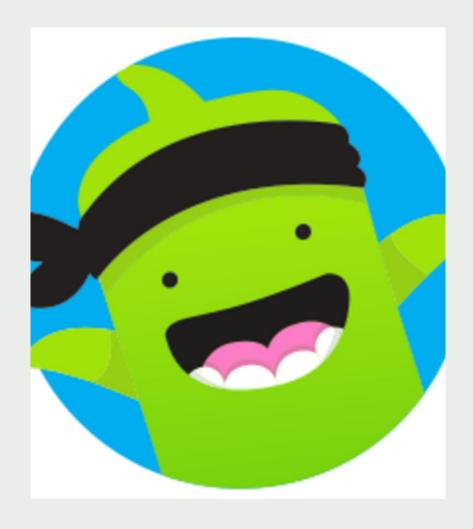




Reception	All year (Thursday or Friday)	
Year 1	Autumn 1 (Tuesday or Wednesday)	
Year 2	Autumn 2 (Tuesday or Wednesday)	
Year 3	Spring 1 (Tuesday or Wednesday)	
Year 4	Spring 2 (Tuesday or Wednesday)	
Year 5	Summer 1 (Tuesday or Wednesday)	
Year 6	Summer 2 (Tuesday or Wednesday)	











Please stay connected to Dojo for information and updates on your child's learning.







Please see separate Steps to Success Information Booklet

Bronze award	30 credits
Silver award	65 credits
Gold award	100 credits
Bronze certificate	130 credits
Silver certificate	165 credits
Gold certificate	200 credits
Bronze diploma	230 credits
Silver diploma	265 credits
Gold diploma	300 credits
Silver degree	365 credits