



Allanson Street News

21st October 2022

Our value this month is:

Respect



Reading

Please make sure you listen to your child read at least 3 times a week and record this in their reading records.

For those children not yet bringing a reading book home, please make sure you are reading to them as frequently as possible.

This Week's Highlights

In **Nursery** we have listened to the story "Goldilocks and the 3 Bears", the children were supported to retell the story using the story map. The children compared the Bears' family and talked about their own families. The children were also introduced to the Hindu celebration of Diwali and compared with other celebrations that the children have experienced.

This week in **Reception**, we have been learning all about the celebration of Diwali. We learned about Rama and Sita and the many ways that some people celebrate Diwali. We created Rangoli Patterns, tried a variety of traditional food, and made our own Henna tattoos.

This week in **Year 1** we have enjoyed creating portraits using shape and colour to different types of music just like Wassily Kandinsky. We have written letters to the villagers from Mr Wolf to persuade them to let him back. We enjoyed learning about the Hindu story of The Blind Men and the Elephant.

Year 2 have been very busy researching all about Oceania and using their reading to create their own information books all about the continent. It's been great to see the children applying their improving handwriting skills and knowledge of proper nouns in their writing. We've also used oil pastels to create our own amazing sunflower art work inspired by Vincent Van Gogh.

Year 3 have had a fantastic arts week listening and dancing to Spanish music and creating some gorgeous portraits in the style of Pablo Picasso. We have also really enjoyed learning about the Hindu festival Rakhi Bandhan and re-telling the story of Rama and Sita.

This week, **Year 4** have enjoyed immersing ourselves in the fabulous polka dotted world of Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama. Using her unique style of art as our inspiration we have designed our own take on traditional Hindu Rangoli patterns and continued the theme with our clay work as we designed and made our own diva lamps.

This week, **Year 5** have explored the designs of the Mexican artist Frida Kahlo and used her work as inspiration to create their own masterpieces. We have also listened to some exciting Mexican music. Children have also learned about the Holi Festival which is also known as the festival of colour.

This week, **Year 6** have explored the designs of Brazilian artist Romero Britto and used his work to produce some stunning 3D representations of South America. We have listened to and danced to some exiting Samba music. We have also learned about the Hindu cycle of life and how Karma and Dharma help Hindus in their strive for Moksha.

Dates for your diary

- **21st October** - School closes for half term
- **1st November** - School opens.
- **7th-11th November** - Remembrance Week



Year 5 Maths Whizz
After School Tutoring
Every Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15. (If you need a letter, please message your child's class)

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.

★ This Week's Value Stars!!

Nursery: Arthur, Grace, Jaxson & Adam

Reception: Adam, Mason-Joe S, Oliver G, Isla S.

Year 1: Amelia M, Windella L, Ruby H, Callum H	Year 4: Eve S, Milan M, Hope D, Charlie G
Year 2: Lila W, Amelia Mc, Imogen L, Sophia K	Year 5: Tyler Tr, Hannah J, Riley M, Lillie H
Year 3: Nina M, Lorna B, Millie, Neveah	Year 6: Haydn C, Hugo B, Madison N, Maibon B

Attendance

Early Years – Nursery am 88.1% Nursery pm 80%
 RKL 87.6% **RMC 92.4%**

KS1 – Y1TE 94.3% **Y1CS 97.9%**
 Y2GW 97.9% Y2LB 92.6%

LKS2 – Y3LC 86.2% **Y3EH 94.8%**
 Y4MM 88.6% Y4MC 91%

UKS2 – Y5NO 93.8% Y5EK 96.3%
Y6KK 96.8% Y6JM 92.6%

School Target:
96%

(This week's winners are highlighted in yellow)



This Week's Learning at Home

Word of the Week:

Nursery: family

Reception- bonfire

Year 1 – whole

Year 2 – fewer

Year 3 – talisman

Year 4 – correspondence

Year 5 – orator

Year 6 – deforestation



Weekly Winners



Numbots. Nursery - Year 2: How many coins can you earn?

The highest number earned over the week will get 3 dojos. **Last week's winner=**



Mathswhizz. Years 2-6: The class with the most time spent on

MathsWhizz that week will get 3 dojos each. **Last week's winner=**



Times Tables Rockstars. Years 3-6: Here are your group

battles where the winning classes of these battles get 3 dojos each. **Last week's winners were =**

21st October - 3rd November 2022

Y6PT Y5NO

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Y4MC Y3EH

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Y6JM Y5EK

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Y3LC Y4MM





The School Council

Year 6

Antonia B 6PT
Alex W 6JM

Year 5

Maddison K 5NO
Casey R 5EK

Year 4

Alice Mai D 4MM
Willow M 4MC

Year 3

Lilliana M 3EH
Daniel Firth D 3LC



Year 2

Leo D Y2LB
Krysta H Y2GW