



Allanson Street News

13th January 2022

Dates for your diary

- Monday 30th January- 6th February= National Storytelling Week

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 Dojos



Well done to our Year 5/6 Dodgeball competitors! They came an amazing 1st out of 12 schools in their tournament. Absolutely fabulous sportsmanship.

This Week's Highlights

In **Nursery** we have focused our learning about the season of Winter and listened to the story – “Here comes Jack Frost”. The children have talked about which events happened at the beginning, middle and end of the story. They have practised their cutting skills, creating a “unique” snowflake and pictures inspired by Winter scenes.

This week in **Reception**, we have learning about a man from the past called Wilson Bentley through the book, ‘Snowflake Bentley’. We looked at how he used a very old camera take pictures of snowflakes and compared it to the cameras of today. The children used cameras to take their own pictures which they then wrote about. We created our own snowflakes by folding and cutting paper. In maths, we have explored the number 6 and introduced the Hungarian tens frame.

This week in **Year 1** we have been reading The Rainbow Bear. We have been able to sequence the story, understand how the Polar Bear was feeling using emojis and summarise the different parts of the story using hashtags. In maths we have explored the teen numbers. We loved using globes and atlases to find out where the North and South Poles are and also the equator!

Year 2 have been learning all about multiplication and how we can use our knowledge of 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s to help us solve different multiplication calculations. We have also enjoyed starting our new music topic where we got to learn a new song and play a piece of the music on the glockenspiel. In Geography we used the Flyover tool on google maps in order to find physical and human features around St. Helens.

This week in **Year 3** we have started new topics in science all about the human body, and in History about the Ancient Egyptians! We have also have our first Forest School sessions, which we really enjoyed!

This week, **Year 4** have really enjoyed listening to our class novel ‘The Day I Fell Into A Fairytale’ and we have loved watching the children’s faces as we finish reading on a note of suspense! We have also started fabulous new music sessions and combined our Science and English learning to begin our learning on habitats which will continue for the rest of this half term.

Year 5 have enjoyed researching North American environmental regions in Geography this week. For their in-depth study they researched the physical and human features of these regions and created an information jigsaw. In ICT, the children are continuing to create an information PowerPoint on our Scientist Neil Armstrong.

This week, **Year 6** have taken part in some really creative music lessons using the glockenspiels. We have written some beautiful, imaginative poetry based on one of the four seasons and started our new Geography topic where we are learning all about lines of latitude and longitude and how they are used.

Our value this month is:

Integrity



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 Value Stars!!

Nursery: Bobby – Paul, Oliver D, Louie & Tilly

Reception: Faith R, Henry Mc, Logan Dw, Rocko J.

Year 1: Amber, Lincoln, Bella H, Ruby-Ann	Year 4: Ella H, Adnan A, Milena P, Olivia W
Year 2: Aisla-Rose G, Aamane A, Alfie T, Aivah MJ	Year 5: Megan, Liara, Natalia and Madison
Year 3: Scarlett L, Millie D, Lilliana M, Matthew N	Year 6: Hugo B, Lola J, Phoebe A, Donnie H

Attendance

Early Years – Nursery am 85.4% Nursery pm 90.3%
RKL 93.3% RMC 91%

KS1 – Y1TE 94.5% Y1CS 93.6%
Y2GW 95% **Y2LB 96.6%**

LKS2 – **Y3LC 97.3%** Y3EH 99.3%
Y4MM 98.7% Y4MC 99.3%

UKS2 – **Y5NO 97.6%** Y5EK 95.7%
Y6KK 93.4% Y6JM 90%

School Target:
96%

(This week's winners are highlighted in yellow)



This Week's Learning at Home

Word of the Week:

Nursery - unique

Reception- unique

Year 1 – mammal

Year 2 – conjunction

Year 3 – nutrients

Year 4 – millennium

Year 5 – environmental regions

Year 6 – personification

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= none**



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

MathsWhizz that week will get 3 dojos each. **Last week's winners= none**



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 =none

This week's battles...

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Y6PT Y6JM

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Y3LC Y3EH

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Y4MM Y4MC

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Y5NO Y5EK