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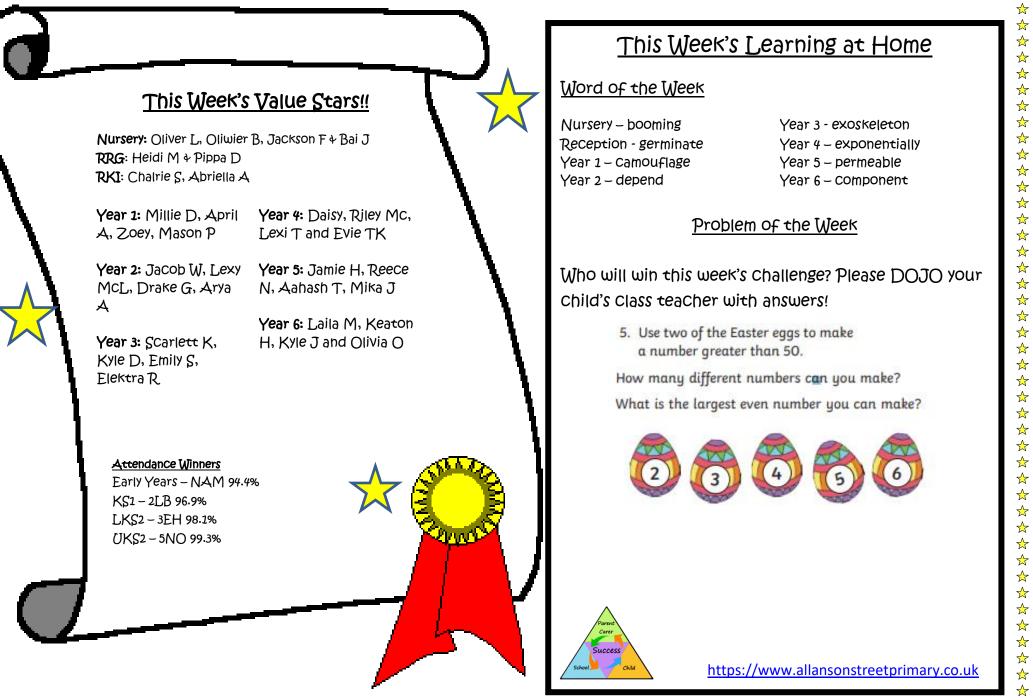
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## **Allanson Street News**

## This Week's Highlights

- The Nursery have explored volume using different sized drums, they played them loudly for the giant's part and quietly for Jack creeping to the castle. They have practised their counting skills also by adding "petals" to the flowers and they have also planted their own bean we're excited to see how tall they will grow.
- Reception have continued with our focus around the story of Jasper's Beanstalk. We have been looking closely at our own planted beans and learning more about the life cycle of a bean. We are sending them home tonight to continue their growing.
- Year 1 have been finding out all about different animal groups! We've also linked our English work to animals by writing our very own versions of Dear Zoo! In maths, they have also used ten frames and number lines to add within 20. Well done everybody!
- Year 2 have been very busy this week learning all about different habitats and using the iPads to research our own non-chronological animal reports. We are becoming real animal experts!
- Year 3 have really enjoyed using dictionaries this week! We have had vocabulary hunts and enjoyed finding out the meanings of different words. We have also enjoyed learning about endoskeletons and exoskeletons in science!
- Year 4 have become young environmentalists this week. We were all shocked to discover the extent of the plastic pollution crisis currently facing our planet and have learned lots about how to reduce, reuse and eventually recycle our plastics. The children have been inspired by the pioneering work of Sir David Attenborough-ask them to tell you about it at home!
- Year 5 have really enjoyed their science day this week. They have all worked really hard and loved testing out if materials were permeable, transparent and magnetic. I think they really enjoyed wetting the teachers too!
- Year 6 have had so much fun and learned so much about electricity by building electrical circuits in science. In English, we have read a book called 'My Shadow is Pink' which has led to a lot of discussion about how it's wonderful being our true self. We're so proud of our children who all showed a really mature attitude to this.

999<u>9</u>9999 <u>Dates for your diary</u> ☆ Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March – bring in your ☆ entries for the Easter Egg Decorating ☆ ☆ ☆ Competition ☆ ☆ Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Bingo ☆ ☆ £1 per child payable on the day. ☆  $\overset{}{\phantom{a}} \overset{}{\phantom{a}} \overset{}}{\phantom{a}} \overset{}{\phantom{a}} \overset{}{\phantom{a}} \overset{}$ ☆ ☆ Polite Reminders... Please remember, when on the school Follow our one-way system around Only one parent / carer per family. Wear your face covering unless you're  $\overrightarrow{x} \stackrel{\land}{\triangleleft} \stackrel{\land}{\triangleleft} \stackrel{\land}{\triangleleft} \stackrel{\land}{\triangleleft} \stackrel{\land}{\triangleleft}$ Keep your distance from other families. ☆



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