



Allanson Street News

27th January 2023

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 Highlights

In **Nursery** we have been learning about birds that we may see in the garden during Winter. We learned some of the names of the birds and listened to their bird songs. As we looked at photographs of different birds, we used lots of words to describe them. We went "bird spotting" on the field and in our Nursery garden before making some bird feeders to help feed the birds that stay in our country during Winter.

This week in **Reception**, we have been learning about where we live. We have been looking at maps to locate our school and found out that it is in Parr which is in a town called St Helens. We have learned about St Helens rugby team and practised some rugby skills. We have continued to look at the + and = in maths and been finding out which calculations are equal and which ones are not.

This week in **Year 1** we researched the explorer Ernest Shackleton and his journey to find the South Pole. We have been busy creating fact files about polar bears. We have used number lines to help us understand numbers to twenty and enjoyed our dance sessions with Lucy!

Year 2 have completed some fabulous writing this week in their 'emails' to Benny advising him about healthy eating choices. They have also made great progress in their understanding of multiplication and division and odd / even numbers. In Geography the children used compass directions and map symbols to explore places as they learned about the Maasai Mara Reserve and Safari holidays.

This week in **Year 3** we have continued our art topic all about drawing and sketching. Both classes have loved working with Mrs Rooney to draw eyes in detail this week. We have also enjoyed beginning our new English unit, based on a lovely book called Egyptian Cinderella.

This week, **Year 4** have enjoyed developing their printing skills using the Roman inspired patterns they created to etch on to a tile to print. We have also been working hard on our science and learning all about the different types of habitats found here in the UK.

Year 5 have enjoyed their scientific experiments this week and have been able to compare and group together everyday materials based on their properties, including their transparency, conductivity and in response to magnets. We have also enjoyed writing a newspaper report about the first man on the moon. We are extremely proud of how hard they have worked in maths and have become more confident in converting improper and mixed fractions.

This week, **Year 6** have started to plan their emotional recounts based on the story of War Horse by Michael Morpurgo, the children have loved delving into this heart-wrenching story. We have also been working on our clay sculpture projects, practicing our different techniques and skills ready to create our own Nordic Mythological Beasts next week.

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

Year 5 Maths Whizz After School Tutoring

Please note there will be no Maths Whizz Tuesday 31st January due to a staff meeting.

★ This Week's Value Stars!!

Nursery: Bella, Aodhan, Arthur, Bobby LL & Junior

Reception: Rubie D, Noah F, Olive, Ana

Year 1: Elaina, Layla B, Miruna, Sophie	Year 4: Arya A, Madison A,
Year 2: Jessica B, Joeshan S, Leylan B, Isaac WA	Year 5: Alexis R, Lewis P, Lilly M, Paddy L
Year 3: Riley D, Skyla B, Harry W, Mia H	Year 6: Jamie HO, Evie TK, Logan M, Riley O

Attendance

Early Years – Nursery am 91.5% Nursery pm 88.1%

RKL 89.3% **RMC 97.3%**

KS1 – Y1TE 84.8% Y1CS 93.2%

Y2GW 95.2% Y2LB 92.8%

LKS2 – Y3LC 97% Y3EH 95.2%

Y4MM 99.7% Y4MC 98%

UKS2 – Y5NO 94.8% Y5EK 95.7%

Y6KK 94.5% **Y6JM 96.7%**

**School
Target:
96%**

(This week's winners are highlighted in yellow)



This Week's Learning at Home

Word of the Week:

Nursery - care

Reception- town

Year 1 – biography

Year 2 – inverse

Year 3 – Pharaoh

Year 4 – temperate

Year 5 – transparent

Year 6 – exhaustion



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= Skyla B Y4**



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

MathsWhizz that week will get 3 dojos each. **Last week's winners= Y5NO**



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 = Y6KK, Y3LC, Y4MC and Y3EH

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Y6KK 0 Y6JM 0

This week's battles...