



Allanson Street News

15th September 2023

Our value this month is:
Aspiration



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 welcomed back some of our children from last term and many of our new children. The children have enjoyed exploring their Nursery, finding new things to play with each day and getting to know the children and adults. We are amazed with how well they are getting to know the Nursery routine. We look forward to welcoming the last group of new children next Tuesday.

In **Reception**, we have been so proud of how well the children have settled into their new class. We have been having lots of fun exploring our new classroom and outdoor space and playing with our new friends. In class, we have been learning new nursery rhymes. We have also looked at our similarities and differences, leading us to paint a unique self-portrait. The staff are very impressed with how quickly the children are adapting to their new routines and adjusting to Reception.

In **Year 1** we have had an amazing start to the year. We have explored the season of Autumn. We went on walk around the field to spot signs of Autumn and discussed the weather we expect to see. In English, we enjoyed talking about The Wolf and had fun describing him. We learnt a new song in music and in ICT, learnt what technology means.

In **Year 2** we have had a great first full week learning lots of new information! We have been exploring the countries of the UK in geography, conducted some product research in DT, learned about the suitability of materials in science and began practising some notes on the glockenspiels.

In **Year 3** we have had a lovely start to the school year! We have been reading 'The Dot' and completing lots of writing and art about this. We have also started our new history topic all about the Stone Age!

In **Year 4** we have had a fantastic start to the school year! We have been reading 'The Great Kapok Tree' and completing lots of activities to develop our understanding of the incredible rainforest habitat. We have also revised our Spanish knowledge from last year and begun our new art topic by learning all about the artist Gustavo Ramirez Cruz.

In **Year 5** we have enjoyed starting our next topic in Science: Gravity. We have learned all about our Scientist – Sir Isaac Newton and how he discovered gravity by sitting under an apple tree. We have also enjoyed continuing to share our class novel The Miraculous Adventures of Edward Tulane and finding all about his adventures!

Year 6 have had a great start to the school year. They have thrown themselves into all their new learning. We have begun to read a great book called The House with the Chicken Legs and are using this to inspire us in our writing. In geography, we have begun learning about South America and our challenge is to remember 5 countries there. The children have also enjoyed swimming.

Dates for your diary

- More information coming soon...

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

Thursdays @3:15-
4:15pm



★ This Week's Value Stars!! ★

	Reception: Oliver V, Atlas P, Larry O, Sophie D
Year 1: Felix, Noah, Terry, Paula	Year 4: Alfie N, Lilliana M, Yousif A, Kimmy S
Year 2: Chloe B, Gracie-Mae S, Lincoln D, Riley T	Year 5: -Drake, Evie, Anastasia, Mateo
Year 3: Jessica B, Leo D	Year 6: Alexis R, Kenan K, Elliot H, Liara M

Attendance

Early Years – Nursery am 100 % Nursery pm 98.8%

RKL 97.2% RMC 98.4%

KS1 –

Y1TE 97.7% Y1CS 98.2%

Y2GW 98.5% **Y2LB 98.7%**

LKS2 –

Y3LC 95.6% Y3LA 97.1%

Y4MM 98.5% Y4MC 96.7%

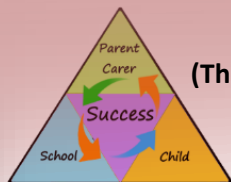
UKS2 –

Y5NO 94.4% **Y5EK 98.7%**

Y6KK 97.7% Y6JM 95.7%

**School
Target:
96%**

(This week's winners are highlighted in yellow)



A+ This Week's Learning at Home

Word of the Week:

Reception- unique	Year 3 – inspirational
Year 1 – aspirations	Year 4 – deduction
Year 2 – verb	Year 5 – gravity
	Year 6 – Inheritance

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= TBA**



Mathswhizz. Years 2-6: The class with the most time spent on MathsWhizz that week will get 3 dojos each. **Last week's winners= TBA**



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 = TBA

Next week's battles....

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Y5NO Y5EK

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Y3LC Y3EH

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Y6KK Y6JM

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Y4MM Y4MC

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Find your child's login in their reading book.

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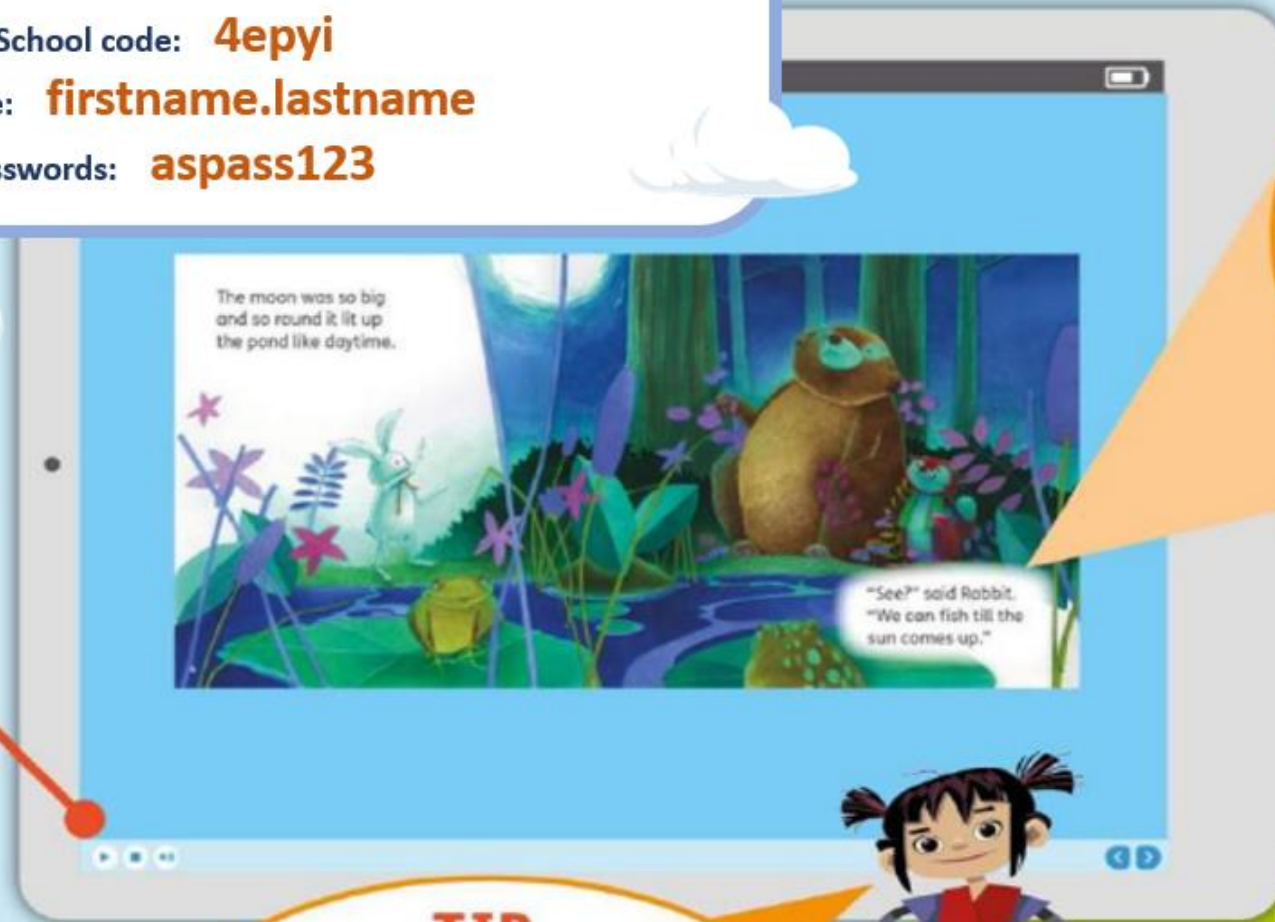
Log in at:

<https://www.oxfordreadingbuddy.com/uk>

School code: **4epyi**

Username: **firstname.lastname**

Passwords: **aspass123**



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"We can fis
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Infant level books
have audio, which
your child can use
if they wish

Text tracking at
the earliest levels
helps your child to
follow the text

TIP
Encourage your child
to read the text without
audio as they become
more confident



The more that you
READ, the more things
you will **KNOW**.
The more that you
LEARN, the
more places
you'll **GO**.



Dr. Seuss

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