



Allanson Street News

22nd 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 now welcomed all our new children. We can already see that children are becoming familiar with routines, adults, and other children. We have been listening to stories about starting Nursery and our families and singing lots of songs within the theme of "all about me." The children also took part in a dough gym activity, developing their wrist, hand, and finger strength.

In **Reception**, we have been learning the letters 'm', 'a', 's', 'd', 't' and what sounds these letters make when said aloud. We have also continued to learn how to be ready, how we show respect and how to keep ourselves safe. Ask the children about 'Ready, Respectful, Safe'. We have also introduced the children to the word 'Aspiration' – talk to your child about this.

In **Year 1** we have been planning our wanted poster to warn people about the Big Bad Wolf. We have had great fun writing sentences about the wolf's appearance and the crimes he has committed. In Art, we have explored shading and how different pencils create different shades. In Computing, we learnt how to log in and use a mouse to select and drag icons.

In **Year 2** we have been planning our very own story based on "The Queen's handbag" by Steve Anthony. The children are looking forward to writing their story next week! In science we built bridges out of different materials and tested them to see which material proved the strongest and in DT we practised our sewing skills by learning the running stitch.

In **Year 3** we have been planning our own story based on the story of 'The Dot' – we will be writing a prequel to this next week and have so far come up with some fabulous ideas! In science we began our first topic of the year all about light, thinking about different light sources.

In **Year 4** we have developed our partitioning skills by tackling numbers up to 10,000 in Maths, revised our stick skills and started to refine our dribbling technique during our PE lesson on hockey and used our prior knowledge and deduction skills to investigate a new set of mystery artefacts in history.

In **Year 5** we have enjoyed writing our poems in the style of Wilf Merttens called 'What do you want to be?' The children have worked on using alliteration, modal verbs and rhyme to inspire young people to have high aspirations for their future. In DT, the children carried out their market research trying out our current play equipment around school. They were looking at target audience, materials and how they could improve current designs which will help in creating their own design criteria for their own play equipment!

Year 6 have been working hard with number lines and numbers up to 10,000,000 in maths. We have enjoyed writing graphic scores in music and mixing exact colours with paint in art. In Science, we continued our learning about inherited characteristics and how variation occurs in offspring.

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

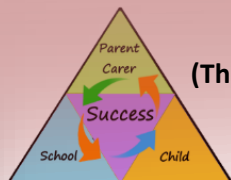


★ This Week's Value Stars!! ★

Nursery: Darcie, Liam, Jared & Junior	Reception: Mya H-W, Bella- Rose M, Alfie M, Ollie M.
Year 1: Abigail, Alister, Henry, Olive	Year 4: Mia H, Jax P,
Year 2: Harley F, Lacie-Mae B, Charlie E, Ishaat	Year 5: Lucas S, Bella, Leo and Aldo.
Year 3: Isabelle H, Zaid H, Aisla-Rose G, Isaac WA	Year 6: Chloe D, Maddison K, Steven K, Daisy DV

Attendance

Early Years –	Nursery am 96.3%	Nursery pm 89.6%
	RKL 94.1%	RMC 90.3%
KS1 –	Y1TE 96.4%	Y1CS 97.8%
	Y2GW 98%	Y2LB 98.6%
LKS2 –	Y3LC 92%	Y3LA 99.2%
	Y4MM 98.6%	Y4MC 94.1%
UKS2 –	Y5NO 92.1%	Y5EK 100%
	Y6KK 95.6%	Y6JM 88.8%



(This week's winners are highlighted in yellow)



This Week's Learning at Home

Word of the Week:

Nursery - friends	Year 3 – prequel
Reception - aspiration	Year 4 – civilisation
Year 1 – observation	Year 5 – endorphins
Year 2 – continent	Year 6 – populate

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= P Brown Y1**



Mathswhizz. Years 2-6: The class with the most time spent on MathsWhizz that week will get 3 dojos each. **Last week's winners= Y6KK**



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 = Y3LA, Y4MM, Y5NO, Y6KK

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All Girls

All Boys

Next week's battles....

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Find your child's login in their reading book.

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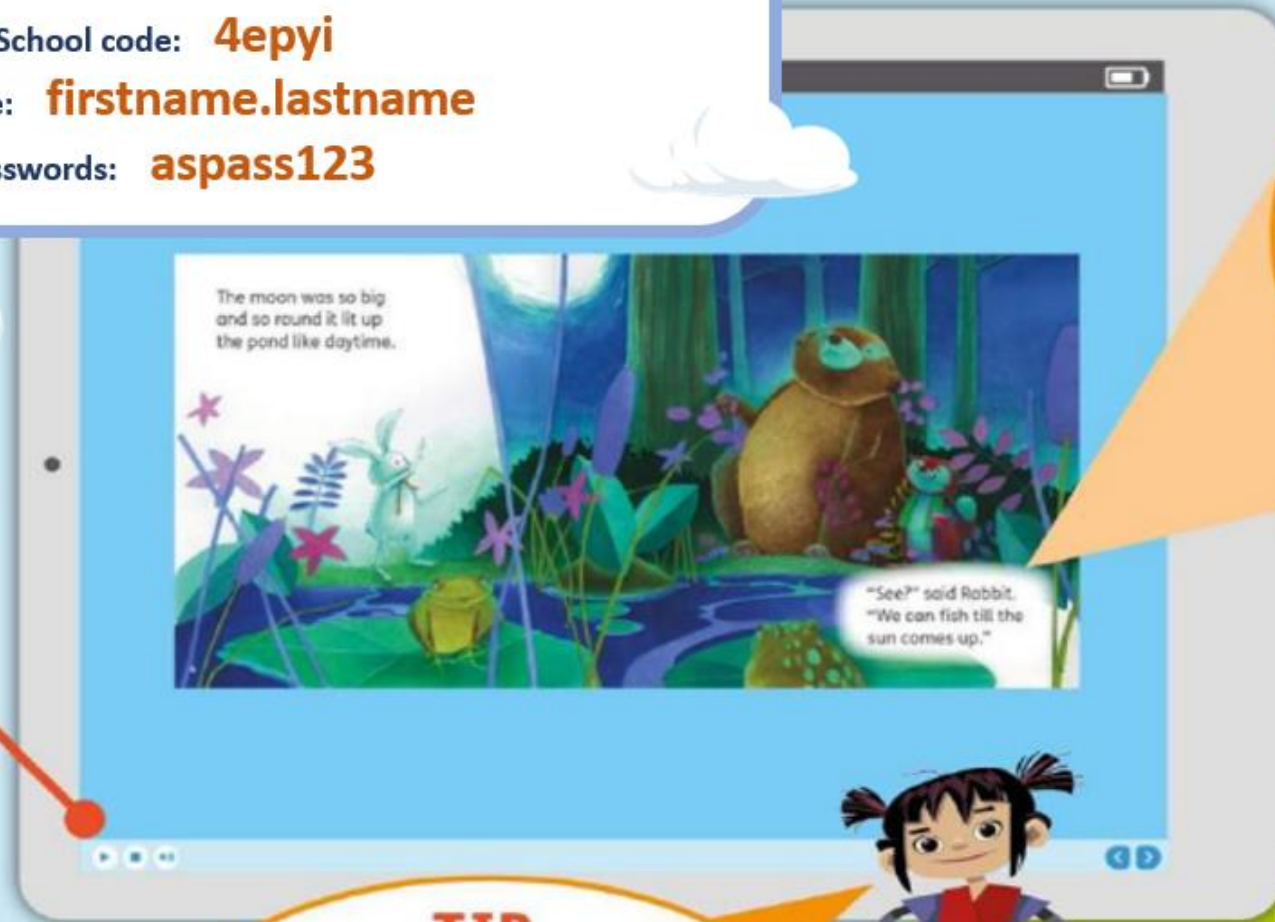
Log in at:

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

School code: **4epyi**

Username: **firstname.lastname**

Passwords: **aspass123**



"See?" said
"We can fis
sun comes

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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