



Allanson Street News

13th October 2023

Our value this month is:

RESPECT



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 focused our learning on the story "The 3 little pigs", the children have used a story map to develop their story telling skills. They have explored the materials used by the pigs to make their homes and looked at features of houses, looking at similarities and differences and naming features of house.

In **Reception**, we have read the story The Leaf Thief and began our new topic of Autumn. We looked at the signs of Autumn and enjoyed trying to find different signs outside. We have continued to practise our drawing skills by drawing leaves and looking at colour and shading.

In **Year 1** we been working hard in maths to learn all about adding totals up. We have represented our answers as part whole models and number sentences. In science, we have been thinking about suitable materials for everyday objects. We used our knowledge of their properties to make choices.

In **Year 2** we have been enjoying using the running stitch to make our own bags. The children worked hard to plan their own experiment in science to see which material is the most suitable to make a parachute. In English, we have been learning all about the author Alastair Humphries and what inspired him to write his book "The boy who biked the world".

In **Year 3** we have been learning to count to 10 in Spanish. In science, we discovered how shadows are formed and investigated how shadows change size when we move a light source further away from an object. We have been continuing to learn about Sikhism in R.E; we looked at how Sikh people show commitment to their religion and discussed our own commitments and values.

In **Year 4** we have been busy researching the different habitats of the UK during our science lessons, learning about some of the features of a newspaper article in English and constructing our own armatures (the basic shapes of our sculptures) in art. We can't wait to see how they turn out!

In **Year 5** this week we have been continuing to look at different 'Forces' in Science. On Wednesday, the children made and dropped their own parachutes to see of the size effected air resistance. By calculating the mean average fall time, the children discovered that the bigger the parachute the more air resistance and the slower the parachute falls slower. In PSHE, the children acted out different scenarios on how to avoid conflict with others using compromise and polite conversations.

Year 6 have had a wonderful week learning all about the Amazon River in Geography, we've written formal letters in English and discussed different commitments and sacrifices in RE.

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: Jacob, Mason, Tilly & Esmae	Reception: Carter N, Morgan K, Arley, Ayn
Year 1: Gracie B, Tilly	Year 4: Mason P, Jasmine C, Skyla B, Ethan B
Year 2: Amy-Grace S, Jaxson W, Auria H, Sophie W	Year 5: Mayia, Alex S, Gabriel and Skye H.
Year 3: Amira D, Oakley J, Sophia K, Pippa D	Year 6: Jazmine R, Jake C, Tyler T, Keira A

Attendance

Early Years — Nursery am 87.4% Nursery pm 77%

RKL 90% RMC 88.3%

KS1 —

Y1TE 91% Y1CS 96.2%

Y2GW 97% Y2LB 91.9%

LKS2 —

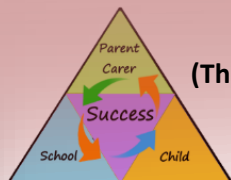
Y3LC 91.7% Y3LA 97.5%

Y4MM 95.3% Y4MC 91.7%

UKS2 —

Y5NO 92.7% Y5EK 95%

Y6KK 95.3% Y6JM 96.6%



(This week's winners are highlighted in yellow)

School Target:
96%

This Week's Learning at Home

Word of the Week:

Nursery - independent	Year 3 – commitment
Reception - Autumn	Year 4 – classification
Year 1 – waterproof	Year 5 – conflict
Year 2 – conclusion	Year 6 – sediment

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= Adam B C 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= Y5EK**



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 =

The girls!

12th October - 18th October 2023

Next week's battles...

Y3LC 8 Y4MM 2 Y6JM 1 Y3LA 1 Y6KK 0 Y5NO 0

and 4 more...

Congratulations!



**Dodgeball winners against all the
St Helens primary schools**

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Username: **firstname.lastname**

Passwords: **aspass123**



"See?" said
"We can fis
sun comes

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

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

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

I Can Read with My Eyes Shut! by Dr. Seuss

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