



Information about our class

Session 2024-25



Primary 3M

Class information

Our class is P3M

Mrs MacLeod is our teacher from Monday to Friday

Our PE days are on Thursdays and Fridays.

This year we have Mrs Martin for Modern Languages on a Tuesday and Mrs Herbert for Music on a Friday.

We go to Assembly on Monday afternoons where we go to three rotations within our hour slot. We go to Mrs Meney for our assembly input, Mrs Miller for our achievement assembly and Mrs Stewart for the daily mile. Please ensure you bring a jacket.

School Vision and Values

Last session we consulted everyone about our Vision and Values. These are our new Vision and Values. This session we are going to be Values Champions who demonstrate our school values every day. We will all work together to achieve our school vision and demonstrate our values each day.

The image shows two hand-drawn style posters. The left poster is titled 'OUR VISION FOR ALLOWAY PRIMARY AND EYC' and contains the text: 'To provide a safe, happy, purposeful and nurturing learning environment where everyone feels valued and respected. Everyone is supported to be the best they can be by working together to promote kindness, inclusion and resilience.' The right poster is titled 'OUR VALUES At Alloway Primary and EYC we are.....' and lists four values: 'kind' (with a heart icon), 'respectful' (with an icon of two children shaking hands), 'safe' (with a bee icon and a 'STAY SAFE' sign), and 'inclusive' (with an icon of a diverse group of children).

Rights Respecting Schools

At our school we use positive behaviour management to encourage and reward children for making the right choices in their behaviour. This is based on the values of our school which are respect, co-operation, equality, honesty & responsibility.

Alloway is a Gold Rights Respecting School and our class charters underpin behaviour management in classrooms. These charters are created and agreed by the children.

Our class charter is -

Article	Rights holders (children) will:	Duty bearers (adults) will:
12 I have the right to be heard.	I will not talk over my classmates.	My teacher will listen to me.
21 I have the right to play and rest.	I will make sure I include others if they are on their own.	My teacher will plan fun learning activities and make sure we get brain breaks.
28 I have the right to learn at school.	I will ask for help when I need it.	My teacher will make sure we have resources and supports to help us learn.

Playground Charter

Here is our playground charter. Following this makes sure we are safe and have fun playing together.



Rewards for Positive Behaviour

- Positive recognition for making the correct choices will be given through verbal praise in class and around the school.
- Individual and group points are given in class.
- House Points are given in class and throughout the school.
- Stickers and Certificates are given to pupils as rewards.
- Mrs Meney and Mrs Miller love it when children visit their office to share good news and achievements.

Disrespectful Behaviour

Children are rewarded for making positive choices and showing respect however if disrespectful behaviour continues, teachers will take appropriate action. This may include individual chats to support pupils, contacting parents and informing senior management in order to support children in making the right choices.

Uniform

Children should wear school uniform. This helps us identify as part of Alloway Primary School. Please name all uniform so it can be easily identified if it gets lost. Please also bring a jacket to school. We will be going outside for outdoor learning and loose parts play. Children can leave a waterproof on their coat peg if they wish.

Homework

As a school we are revisiting our homework policy with parents/carers and staff. Initial homework will be sent out on week beginning 2nd September, however the format at the moment is under review and will be shaped by the audit we will carry out with parents and staff. Once this is complete we will formulate a new policy and share this with parents and carers.

Absence

We fully support the South Ayrshire Council campaign called 'Every learner, every day' and will work hard to support children to improve individual attendance. Research has proven that good attendance links directly to attainment. Mrs Park our Principal Teacher will be supporting children and families with this.

[Every Learner Every Day Video](#)

Any absence must be reported by 9.30am to the school office either by phone call or by using the ParentsPortal app. Please do not report absence via Learning Journals.

Learning Journals

The Learning Journals app will be used to share class stories and learning. Teachers will post pictures and information about what the class is doing. This is a good opportunity to share learning with you. Please refer to the Learning Journals letter for further information.

Sharing our targets

Children will set learning targets with their teacher. This session children will have a profile in class where they record progress with their targets and share work that they are proud of. They will share this with you across the terms.

We want to work closely with our parents and carers this year. We look forward to the session ahead and can't wait to share your child's experiences with you.

Mrs MacLeod

