



Information about our class

Session 2024-25

Primary 4M



Class information

Our class is P4M.

Mrs McCarrell is our teacher all week.

Our PE days are on Tuesday and Thursday

This year we have Mrs Martin for Modern Languages on a Monday and Mrs Herbert for Music on a Thursday.

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.



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:
<p>Article 12: We have a right to share our ideas and opinions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak confidently about what they would like to learn. • Offer ideas on how we could learn about certain topics. • Listen to our peers when they have ideas. • Be respectful when listening to peers share ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to ideas and opinions offered by the children. • Work with the children to help them gather information they would like to learn. • Engage with the children's interests.
<p>Article 24: We have a right to a clean and safe environment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push in chairs when we are not sitting in them. • Tidy up after we have finished playing or working in an area. • Put rubbish in the correct recycle bins. • Try and keep four legs on the floor when sitting in a seat. • Walk not run when moving around the classroom. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remind the children of our safety requirements within the classroom. • Help the children during tidy up time.
<p>Article 28: We have a right to an education.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be always respectful of others, listen and do not distract. • Listen to CT during lesson inputs. • Follow good role models. • Work hard during independent tasks. • Aim to be the best we can be. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak clearly and precisely during lesson inputs. • Check in with pupils who need an extra 1-1 for understanding. • Always be available to help pupils with their work. • Set a good example of listening. • Aim to be the best I can be.
<p>Article 29: We have a right to explore our talents and abilities within our education.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share information about talents and abilities. • Offer ideas on how we can help develop this in school. • Encourage all peers to get involved - they may find they love it too. • Make sure we involve everyone. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to children's ideas. • Encourage their talents and abilities at all times. • Be aware of all children and make sure they feel comfortably involved. • Set a pace in the classroom that suits all children.

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.

Other information

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 McCarrell

