



Information about our class

Session 2024-25

Primary 5M



Class information

Our class is P5M

Mrs Mackinnon is our teacher all week.

Our PE days are on Mondays and Tuesdays (swimming term 1)

This year we have Mrs Martin for Modern Languages on a Tuesday 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.

In P5M our class charter is -

Article	Rights holders (children) will:	Duty bearers (adults) will:
Article 12 : The right to an opinion	Listen respectfully when others are talking, raising hands when they wish to contribute and waiting for their turn to speak.	Provide opportunities for children to express their views, listening and valuing their opinion. Remind children to respect the opinions of others, even if they disagree with them and always show good manners.
Article 24: The right to health care, water, food, a clean and safe environment.	Have access to and regularly refill their water bottles, bring in health snacks and enjoy nutritious school lunches. Look after their belongings, keep the classroom, cloakroom and playground tidy and litter free.	Allow children to refill their water bottles when required, ensure they have access to the medical room and make sure school lunches are ordered. Encourage children to keep the classroom tidy, look after resources and respect the belongings of everyone.
Article 28: The right to a good quality education.	Try their best by working hard to achieve their full potential in class. Listen carefully during teacher time and not being disruptive so that all children have the opportunity to learn.	Provide high quality, engaging and fun lessons so all children can be successful learners. Encourage children to be respectful in class so that everyone has the opportunity to achieve.
Article 31: The right to rest, play, culture and art.	Include everyone in games during playtime so that no one is left out. Always keep hands and feet to ourselves in the playground and use kind words. Have opportunities to join lunchtime and after-school clubs such as choir and football.	Make sure children have the opportunity and skills to play together safely. Provide and lead a variety of clubs so children have the chance to try lots of different experiences.

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.

Sacha Mackinnon

