



Information about our class

Session 2024-25



Primary 1M

Class information

Our class is P1M

Miss McGahon is our teacher.

Mrs Haymarch and Mrs Duncan are 2 teachers who are also supporting P1M this year.

Our PE days are on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

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 28: Every child has the right to an Education

We as children respect our rights by:

- Listening carefully to the teacher
- Working hard in class
- Helping others if they are stuck.

Adults respect our rights by:

- Teaching us fun lessons at school
- Helping us when we are stuck.

Article 24: Every child has the right to be Safe

We as children respect our rights by:

- Using items in our class responsibly
- Walking sensibly in the class and corridors
- Using kind hands and playing gently in and outside the classroom

Adults respect our rights by:

- Having a safe and tidy classroom
- Looking after and listening to children that are hurt or upset.

Article 31: Every child has the right to Play

We as children respect our rights by:

- Sharing with others
- Being kind
- Letting others play in our games.
- Looking after our toys and class resources

Adults respect our rights by:

- Giving us toys to play with
- Teaching us how to share and look after toys in and outside the classroom.

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.

Lunches

Please remember to order your child's lunch on the App. This saves any upset in the morning when choosing lunches. If you are not able to order at home for any reason, please don't worry as we can follow it up in class.

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.

Kind regards,

Miss McGahon 😊

