



Information about our class

Session 2026-27



Primary 3M

Class information

Our class is P3M
Mrs MacKinnon is our teacher Monday - Fridays.
Our PE days are on Wednesdays and Thursdays. It is helpful to wear clothes that are easy to change, like a polo-shirt. We now have navy PE t-shirts that can be purchased through the Parent Council.
This year we have Mrs Herbert for Music on a Friday and Mrs Martin for Modern Languages 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

These are our school vision and values. We will all work together to achieve our school vision and demonstrate our values each day. Staff look out for children who demonstrate the values across the school and these children are our Values Champions!



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:
Article 28: Every child has the right to an education	- Listen carefully to the teacher - Work hard in class - Help others if they are stuck	- Teach us fun lessons at school - Help us when we are stuck
Article 24: Every child has the right to be safe	- Use items in our class responsibly - Walk sensibly in the class and corridors - Use kind hands and play gently in and outside the classroom	- Have a safe and tidy classroom - Look after and listen to children that are hurt or upset
Article 31: Every child has the right to play	- Share with others - Be kind - Let others play in our games - Look after our toys	- Give us toys and learning activities to play with - Teach 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.



Positive Relationship Policy

This session we will be reviewing our Positive Relationship Policy. We want our school values to underpin this policy. Children are learning and can make mistakes. We will work together to ensure children get the best start in life.

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. We want to work together with parents to help support children's behaviour.

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](#)

Seesaw

This session we will be using the Seesaw app to share learning that happens in the class. We will be using this instead of Learning Journals as it is more user friendly. This is a new version of the Seesaw app which is GDPR compliant. This will become our online profile which children will add to. The Seesaw app will be used to share class stories and learning. Teachers will post pictures and information about

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 Seesaw. Please note holidays during term time are not given as an authorised absence.	what the class is doing. This is a good opportunity to share learning with you. We aim to have this set up soon and will share details with you when this is ready to go.
<u>Sharing our targets</u> Children will set learning targets with their teacher. This session children will have an online profile on Seesaw where they record progress with their targets and share work that they are proud of. They will share this with you across the terms.	<u>Uniform</u> 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.
<u>Contacting the class teacher</u> Should you wish to contact the class teacher we would ask you to phone into the school office to request a phonecall back from the teacher at an arranged time or email into the school mailbox and the message will be passed to the class teacher. We would ask that parents do not email directly into teacher's inboxes. Our school mailbox is - alloway.mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk This is monitored daily by office staff.	<u>Homework</u> Homework is sent home termly. In your homework pack you will find a weekly reading book (please practise reading aloud regularly throughout the week), an information sheet telling you about our focus this term and a list of spelling words for each week of the term which follows our phonics programme in class (South Ayrshire Reads). Each week your child should choose a spelling strategy from the Spelling Menu and apply it to our grapheme of the week. There are simpler and trickier options for each week. Maths homework is administered through Sumdog where there will be regular challenges which complement our work 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,

Mrs MacKinnon

