****  **Allan’s Primary**

**Big Maths**

We will be continuing to teach and challenge children through the ‘Big Maths’ approach.

We will continue to develop the Big Maths vocabulary and teach and reinforce the strategies, allowing for challenge through the ‘Mastery’ activities and ‘Prove It Moments’.

The children will be tested every Friday on their ‘CLIC’ maths – daily concepts, and their ‘Learn-its’ – number bonds and tables.

**This Term the focus will be on:**

Counting on/back in different amounts

Consolidating ‘Fact Families’

Addition and subtraction with up to two-digit numbers

Develop ‘Column’ methodology for addition and subtraction.

**Literacy:**

***Listening and Talking****:*

The children will be able to:

* Show understanding about text/context by asking and answering a variety of questions

***Reading:***

The children will be able to:

* Recognise the effect and impact on a text of: capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks, commas and inverted commas, and use these to read an unfamiliar word or text
* Offer and justify appropriate alternatives to words
* Listen to and appreciate the impact of specific words on the text
* Recognise and understand the use of nouns, verbs, adjectives and simple adverbs
* Skim a text in order to predict the context
* Read with fluency and understanding
* Identify dialogue in stories
* Read ahead to use punctuation to add intonation and expression

***Writing:***

**Personal Writing Focus** –

The children will be able to:

* Write in detail about a personal experience.
* Describe the events clearly to include who was involved and where it took place.
* Include vocabulary to describe their feelings and thoughts
* Continue with phonic and spelling work focussing on revision of/new spelling rules and relevant common/tricky words.
* Practise handwriting to revise correct letter formation and cursive writing.
* Participate in daily ‘WORD AWARE’ tasks to improve and extend vocabulary.

 **Together, we learn for life**

**Expressive Arts:**

Learners will:-

* Develop their drawing skills by creating linear patterns in a variety of ways.
* Use a variety of media to create patterns.



**What you can do at home to help:**

* Encourage your child to plan when their homework is done to ensure it is returned on time.
* Check the schoolbag for letters.
* Ensure your child’s comprehension in reading tasks by discussing the homework questions with them.
* Send in paper hankies please!

**P5 August – October 2018 – IDL Context**

**‘Managing Changing Relationships, Loss and Challenging Friendships’**

**HWB/IDL: Learners will:**

* Understand that friendships are important to building positive relationships and that their actions and behaviour can affect the way others think and feel
* Understand the ways in which friends show love/care.
* Recognise a range of feeling/emotions and talk and write about their feelings/emotions.
* Develop strategies to deal with change, loss and challenging friendships.
* Continue with swimming lessons to develop skills