

<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>We follow a Mastery approach to teaching maths and this term we will be focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place Value Four operations Fractions Position and direction <p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Animals including humans – We will investigate the circulatory system, looking particularly at the heart, lungs and blood vessels. We will also be investigating how to keep our bodies healthy.</p> <p>Living Things and their Habitats - We will study the development and use of classification systems, and the relevance of the work of Carl Linnaeus.</p> <p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Communication – We will learn about the World Wide Web as a communication tool. We will explore how search engines work (including how they select and rank results), what influences searching and compare different search engines. We will investigate different methods of communication, before focusing on internet-based communication.</p> <p>3D Modelling – We will develop our knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models. We will examine the need to group 3D objects, then go on to plan, develop, and evaluate a 3D model of a photo frame.</p>	<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>Collage – We will work from observation (2nd and 1st hand) to create collage with focus on colour, shape, pattern and line.</p> <p><u>DT</u></p> <p>Seasonal Cooking – We will investigate, explore, design, plan, make and evaluate seasonal biscuits.</p> <p><u>French</u></p> <p>Let's Visit a French Town – Children will learn about places in a town, directions, homes and numbers to develop their speaking and listening abilities.</p>	<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>We will follow the Charanga scheme. The children will play and compose live music, and will discover more about classic rock music and the songs of Bon Jovi.</p> <p><u>RE</u></p> <p>Stories of Hinduism – Pupils will explore stories of Hinduism, their belief in different forms of God and what each form represents. We will discuss and reflect on Hindu stories about truth, punishment and forgiveness.</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>Following our Complete PE Scheme, in PE this term, we will be focusing on our invasion skills in netball and football, and in gymnastics we will concentrate on counterbalance and counter tension. We will also look at health related exercise.</p> <p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>Pupils will be thinking about their relationships and valuing differences, making use of the SCARF curriculum.</p>	<p><u>English</u></p> <p>Poetry- The Dreadful Menace. The children will create their own poems using a range of figurative language types.</p> <p>Warning Stories – The children will develop their skills in creating setting and character descriptions.</p> <p>Classic Stories – The Secret Garden. We will look at character development and create our own discussion text based on the events of the story.</p> <p>Song Lyrics – Titanium by David Guetta. We will look at chronology of events and create a prequel.</p> <p>Biography – We will study biographies of significant people and create our own based on a historical figure.</p>
<p>Welcome to Allen Class – Autumn Term 2021</p> <p>Our exciting topics are...</p> <p><u>World War Two and Extreme Earth</u></p> <p>We will be reading:</p> <p>When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle</p>				
<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Extreme Earth - We will explore the Earth's climate and areas of extreme temperatures and learn about the water cycle. We will also find out about extreme weather conditions across the world, such as earthquakes and tsunamis. We will consolidate our knowledge of the Earth's tectonic plates and learn about volcanoes around the world.</p> <p><u>History</u></p> <p>World War Two - We will look at causes, events and the experiences of people during this time. Pupils will identify key dates and significant people. They will consider life as an evacuee, the role of women during the war, and learn about the holocaust.</p>		<p><u>Homework</u></p> <p>Weekly homework consists of 10 spellings to learn and a spelling task posted on Seesaw. In addition, children are given a maths task to complete in their homework books and a X table to practise, including division facts and derived facts. Spelling Shed and TT Rock Stars are also useful online resources that can be used to practise spellings and times tables.</p> <p><u>Challenge</u></p> <p>In addition to the daily reading for pleasure that the children are encouraged to complete, there will be a weekly comprehension activity available for everyone on Seesaw.</p>		
<p><u>Reading</u></p> <p>Reading and listening to your child read every night makes a big difference to their progress in all areas of learning. Reading for pleasure is something we strongly encourage at school and we always welcome discussion about books and poetry in class. Please reinforce this love of reading at home with your children and ensure that they bring their reading books to school each day. Along with opportunities to read for pleasure in class, our children will take part in more formal reading comprehension sessions where we will focus on developing reading skills, such as inference, vocabulary choices and authorial intent. During these sessions, we will explore a variety of fiction, non-fiction texts and poetry.</p>				