

<p>Mathematics</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"> - Decimals - Properties of shapes - Position and direction - Converting units of measure 	<p>Art</p> <p>Express Yourself – children will explore how we use clothing and facial features to express ourselves. They will look at how artists use colour as a form of expression and study the work/techniques of Chuck Close.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>We will follow the Charanga scheme. The children will play and compose Old School Hip Hop music and Motown music, recognising the basic style indicators of both types of music.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>Following our Complete PE Scheme, in PE this term, we will be focussing on our striking and fielding skills in rounders and cricket, ball skills in tennis and developing skills in a range of athletics events.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Descriptive writing: The Alchemist's Letter</p> <p>Information Texts/Blackout Poetry – Survivors by David Long. Children will use 'The girl who fell out of the sky' as a stimulus for creating an information text and some blackout poetry.</p> <p>Fiction – Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz. This book will allow children to explore characterisation and create persuasive adverts.</p> <p>Classic Stories – Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare. Children will study the language and characters in this classic and create their own monologues.</p> <p>Traditional Stories – Red Miss Take (Literacy Shed). Children will explore settings, dialogue and features used in traditional tales.</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>Evolution and Inheritance – children will explore inherited characteristics that lead to variation and adaptive traits. They will learn about theories of evolution and evidence to support these. They will study the different stages of human evolution.</p> <p>Human Reproduction and Relationships – children will explore differences between groups within species. They will look at the life cycles of organisms, describe the life cycle of humans and understand the importance of reproduction for organisms to exist.</p>	<p>Welcome to Allen Class – Summer Term 2022</p> <p>Our exciting topics are...</p> <p><u>Crime and Punishment/Earthquakes</u></p> <p>We will be reading:</p> <p>When The Sky Falls by Phil Earle / Boy Under Water by Adam Baron</p>			<p>Reading</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, 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>
<p>Computing</p> <p>Variables in Games – children will explore variables and why they are used, investigate how programs can be improved using variables and design/create/evaluate a project using given examples.</p> <p>Sensing with Microbits – children will create a programme to run on a controllable device, and design/develop/compare programs that use inputs and outputs on a controllable device.</p> <p>French</p> <p>Time Travelling – children will use numbers and dates to talk about key events in French history. They will use past tense and use grammatical terms such as conjugation, auxiliary and infinitive verbs.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>Crime and Punishment – children will investigate different types of crimes and how crimes were punished over time. They will explore why changes to crimes and punishment occurred through the centuries. They will look at how we have caught and punished criminals over the past 100 years and consider whether crime is more prevalent in today's society compared to the past times.</p> <p>Geography</p> <p>Earthquakes – children will learn why earthquakes occur, investigate some famous earthquakes and consider how earthquakes affect people and places. They will explore how people can be helped before and after an earthquake and how people can prepare for an earthquake.</p>	<p>Homework</p> <p>Challenge</p> <p>In addition to the daily reading for pleasure that children are encouraged to complete, there will be a weekly comprehension activity available on Seesaw. Spelling Shed and TT Rock Stars are also useful online resources that can be used to practise spellings and times tables.</p>		

