



Welcome!

WELCOME TO ALLER CLASS!

Aller Class have had a wonderful start to this new school year. The children have settled quickly into our new routines and have been keen to learn and try new things!

During our first week of school, we worked together to determine our own class rules in addition to the school's "Golden Rules."

OUR CLASSROOM RULES:

- We will be kind, friendly and remember our manners.
- We will always help each other.
- We will use nice voices and be good listeners.
- We will be brave and always have a go!
- We will have fun!

Aller Class

Autumn Term 2018

ALLER CLASS STAFF

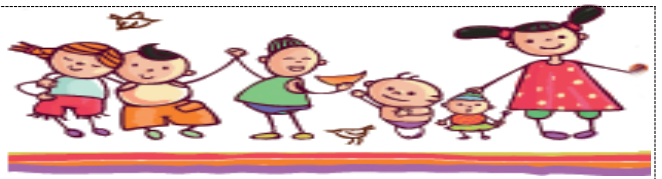
- ❖ Mrs Vogel (Class Teacher)
Supported by:
- ❖ Mrs Ramwell (all day Monday and Tuesday)
- ❖ Miss Gosling (Monday PM)
- ❖ Mrs Lyes (Tuesday PM and all day Wednesday - Friday)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please make sure your child is ready to learn by checking they are well rested and have their book bag, reading book and planner in school every day. It is also essential that all school uniform and PE kits are labelled.

Reading books will be changed on **Tuesdays and Fridays ("Book Time" books changed every Friday)**. Please try to read with your child **four or more** times a week and record all home reading in the home/school planner as any comments/feedback will help us to support your child better in school.





WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS TERM

PE:

Throughout this term, Aller Class will have PE every Tuesday with Mrs Ramwell and will be practicing their gymnastics skills.

ICT:

ICT will be every Monday afternoon with Mrs Ramwell where they will begin by covering internet safety.

MATHS:

Our topics this term will be:

- Place value (within 10)
- Addition and subtraction (within 10)
- Geometry - shape
- Place value (within 20)

We will be doing many hands on activities at the beginning of the year to be sure our number knowledge is concrete before moving on to addition and subtraction. Our Maths homework will be provided through our new “WE LOVE MATHS” activity booklet and MyMaths depending on our weekly work. It would be great if your children’s skills were practised regularly at home and recorded as well.

GEOGRAPHY:

Our Geography topic this term will be “What a Wonderful World,” where we will be exploring the oceans and continents plus the characteristics of places other than the countries in the UK.

SCIENCE:

“Everyday Materials” is our focus this term in Science.

ART:

Art will be covered as a cross-curricular subject wherever possible but our main focus this term is drawing – using it to develop and share ideas and imagination.

ENGLISH:

Daily phonics sessions, using Letters and Sounds Phases 3 and 4, will continue alongside Guided Reading four times a week to practise these skills:

- blending sounds and segmenting words
- sight word (also known as “common exception word”) recognition
- fluent reading for comprehension

Please keep practising those speed sounds at home!

During our English lessons, we will continue to practise spelling rules and segmenting to spell. If you would like more information about the ‘tricky words’ in Year 1, please let us know!

Handwriting this year will be a big focus as we have changed our handwriting style to a pre-cursive to prepare them for Year 2. We will practise every day to form our lower-case and capital letters correctly and handwriting homework sheets will be sent home for extra practice.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to a great first term!

Mrs Vogel
(Aller Class Teacher)

