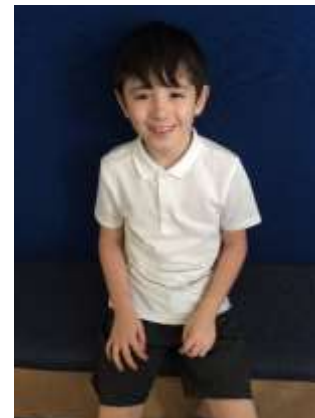




# All Stars 1

## Spring 2024



Towards the end of the Autumn term, Logan left All Stars 1 to join Legends 1. We now have 8 pupils in All Stars 1 ranging between Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

## **INTRODUCTION:**

Despite experiencing some pupil and staff changes in class, the children have adapted well and are thriving within All Stars 1. We are seeing new friendships forming between the children, as well as existing relationships between staff and pupils strengthening daily. The children have also begun to develop relationships with children from other classrooms and will often request to visit other rooms for their respect club.



## **ENGLISH:**

This term in English, we have completed a lot of work around literature. We began by focusing on stories with a theme, retelling them in our own words using descriptive language and re-enacting them in our school forest. The children then went on to learn about alliteration, opposites and rime/onsets through rewriting and performing the work of Dr Seuss. Following on from this, we looked at stories written by the author Anthony Browne. After listening to the stories, the children completed creative activities, such as designing their own fairy-tale forest and creating houses made of sweets, in order to make connections to the narrative.



## **MATHS**

For the first part of the term, our All Stars have been focusing on multiplication and division. Using practical methods alongside the worksheets set, our children have grown confident in multiplying 10s, multiplying a 2 digit numbers with other 2 digit numbers and dividing 2 digit numbers. We have also looked at exchanging, flexible partitioning and dividing with remainders. We have seen some great improvement with the childrens ability to multiply and divide. Our topic for the second half of the term was lengths. The children have enjoyed learning to measure in centimeters, millimeters and meters, especially being able to go around the classroom and measure items (including the teaching staff). The children look forward to their daily maths sessions and will often complete their work and extensions set with a smile on their face.



## **SCIENCE**

This term in Science, we have been looking at plants. The children have enjoyed exploring the school grounds in order to see what plants we have growing and are now able to name plant parts and what they need in order to grow healthy. We like to include as much outdoor learning as possible into our curriculum in All Stars, and our Science topic this term has allowed us to be out and about around the school grounds. The children have planted their own flowers using the knowledge they have learnt, and are enjoying caring for the plants and seeing them grow daily.



## ART/DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We have been looking at various artist styles in Art this term. Our All Stars began the term by learning about the various art types, then went on to create their own interpretations based off what they had seen. The children completed some excellent interpretation artwork based off the styles they had learnt about. We then went on to focus our attention onto silhouettes. The children learnt what a silhouette was, then went on to create their own impressive pieces of artwork.



In our Design Technology lessons, we have been focusing on the importance of Reuse, Renew, Recycle! The children were taught about why we recycle and how neglecting to recycle can damage our planet. We then used rubbish from our room, such as empty milk cartons or tissue boxes to create something new and exciting. The children came up with some great ideas and enjoyed creating new things for our classroom.



The teaching staff in All Stars 1 are very impressed with the efforts these brilliant children have put into their learning this term. We are excited to see their love for learning continue throughout the Spring 2 term as they take on new topics of learning.