



7P Class Newsletter

Autumn

Our Theme

Our theme for Autumn is "Witches and Wizards".

Have a look below at how we will be learning about all things magical across our curriculum!



My Communication

In My Communication we will be reading through a range of magical stories and poems. We will be learning a range of spells and focusing on reading and communicating a range of themed words across the term.

We will be learning to recognise and sign a range of magical words and spells. We will also be extending our repertoire of play skills so that we can role play 'Witches and Wizards'.

We will be working on reading, writing and communication and interaction ALI's across the timetable.



My Thinking and Problem Solving

In My Thinking and Problem Solving we will be learning all about Potions. Within this subject area we will be covering- number skills, capacity and mass. We will be using money in our class café to support us to recognise a range of different coins and notes. We will be working on number and cognition and learning ALI's across the timetable.



The World about Me

In The World about Me, we will be learning all about materials and how they can change from solids to liquids and gases. We will be doing this through the exploration of making Potions. We will also be working on developing our independence within food technology and we will be creating and taste testing a range of magical recipes and shopping for these ingredients on our community visits.



Me and My Body

In Me and My Body, we will be taking part in lots of physical activity across the timetable including sensory circuits, playing on the playground equipment and practising our striking and fielding skills in our PE lessons.

We will be learning all about our feelings and emotions and ways we can support them. We will also be learning all about ways we can look after our personal care and hygiene.



My Community

In My Community, we will be learning all about relationships and how to promote positive friendships. We will also be learning all about developing our sense of self and using religious stories such as 'The Good Samaritan' to help us to understand the ways we can help others to be a kind person.



My Creativity

In My Creativity, we will be exploring our drama skills through role playing Roald Dahl's 'The Witches' story. We will also be developing our music skills and will be exploring learning how to use a range of different musical instruments.



Things to remember

- ✓ We have PE on a Wednesday. Please send your child in wearing their kits on this day.
- ✓ We will be going on community visits every other week to cafes/parks/the library on a Monday afternoon. Please send in warm coats and appropriate footwear for walking.
- ✓ Please remember to check Evidence for Learning on a weekly basis to see your child's learning across the curriculum.
- ✓ Parents Evening will take place on 16th October 24. More details to follow.
- ✓ Sharing Our Learning will take place on the 3rd and the 5th of December (we will be splitting these sessions for parents).

Key Vocabulary

Witches
Wizards
Magic
Spells
Cauldron
Broomstick
Abracadabra
Charms
Wand
Potions



How can you help at home?

There are lots of ways to support your child's learning at home. Have a look at the suggestions below for some ideas:

- ✓ Reading with your child using the resources provided in their Reading Pack.
- ✓ Using key vocabulary, Makaton signs and symbols when communicating with your child.
- ✓ Incorporating your child's Aspirational Learning Intentions into your routine at home.
- ✓ Playing a range of turn taking games with your child.
- ✓ Taking your child to the shops where possible, to practice exchanging coins for items.



Home-School Communication

Home-school communication is important to us and helps us to support your child the best that we can. Here are some different ways to keep in touch...

- ✓ Writing in the home-school diary
- ✓ Emailing me at robertsonz@astleypark.lancs.sch.uk
- ✓ Coming into school for parents evening and sharing our learning sessions
- ✓ Commenting on your child's Evidence for Learning posts