



7P Class Newsletter

Spring

Our Theme

Our theme for Autumn is "We are going to the Zoo".

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



My Communication

In My Communication we will be reading through a range of animal based fiction and non-fiction books. We will be learning all about a range of different animals 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 zoo based words. We will also continue to work on our phonics skills daily.

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 a range of different animal based things. Within this subject area we will be covering- number skills, shape, symmetry and time.

We will be using money in our class café to support us to recognise a range of different coins, notes and working on exchanging. We will be learning about card databases which will include things such as sensory animal databases (pictograms etc).

In Design Technology pupils will be working on exploring, designing and creating their own animal shelters that we will use in our forest school to protect the wildlife.

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 wild animals. We will be looking at the lifecycle of animals and learning all about the differences and similarities between different animals. We will also look at the differences between animals and humans.

This term we will also be working on digital photography and practise taking pictures of local wildlife and learn to edit, save and print a range of photographs.



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 athletics and outdoor adventure skills. This term we will be working on learning all the different ways we can be physically healthy and learning ways to look after our sleep and personal hygiene. We will be looking at a range of different ways we can support or mental health and ensuring to develop our understanding of emotions.



My Community

In My Community, we will be learning all about different ways that we can protect animals. We will be holding a fundraising event to raise money for an animal charity later this term (date to be confirmed). We will also be



My Creativity

In My Creativity, we will be learning all about African Art. Pupils will be making African masks, learning and observing other African artists work and creating their own African painting. We will also be developing our

working on identifying a range of different ways that we can help others. We will also be learning all about media through looking at newspaper clippings from Blackpool Zoo and looking at information about animals. Within travel training we will be practising our road safety and stranger danger.

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 with their kits on this day.
- ✓ We will be going on community visits every other week to shops/parks/pet shops/the library on a Monday afternoon. Please send in warm coats and appropriate footwear for walking.
- ✓ Please remember to check Evidence for Learning at the end of every term to see your child's curriculum snapshots.
- ✓ Sharing Our Learning will take place on the 11th and 13th of March from 13:30-14:30 (we will be splitting these sessions for parents).



Key Vocabulary

Shelters
Life cycle
Zoo
Animal names
Protect
Charity
Arctic
Desert
Forest
Wild life
Digital
Emotions
Athletics
Newspaper
Fiction
Non-fiction



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.
- ✓ Emailing Miss Robertson weekend news to support your child during our weekend news lessons on Monday mornings.



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 sharing our learning sessions
- ✓ Commenting on your child's Evidence for Learning posts