8P Class Newsletter

Spring

Our Theme

Our theme for Spring Term is "Brilliant Bodies".

Have a look below at how we will be learning about our brilliant bodies across our curriculum!

My Communication

In My Communication we will be writing captions linked to texts relating to "Brilliant Bodies" before writing our own information text about our bodies.

We will also continue with our phonics or sight-reading work to develop our reading skills as well as working on our Communication ALI's across the timetable.

My Thinking and Problem Solving

In My Thinking and Problem Solving we will be focusing on Number and Time for our Maths work.
For our DT work we will be making photo frames and for Computing we will be consolidating our Statistics work from last term, making charts and pictograms using technology.
We will be applying our money skills functionally at the supermarket.
We will be working on number and cognition and learning ALI's across the timetable.

The World about Me

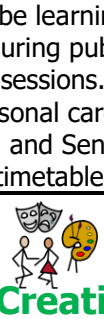
In The World about Me, we will be learning all about keeping healthy and the people who can help us to be healthy.

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 gymnastics skills.
This term we will also be learning about how and why our bodies change during puberty during our RSE sessions.
We will develop our personal care and hygiene skills and work on our Physical and Sensory ALI's across the timetable.

My Community

In My Community, we will be learning about healthy relationships, including online relationships.



My Creativity

In My Creativity, we will be creating art work linked to the theme. We will also be exploring First Aid through Drama.

Things to remember

- ✓ We have PE on a Wednesday. Please send your child in with their kits on this day.
- ✓ We have Swimming on Tuesdays during Spring 1. Please send your child in with their kits on this day.
- ✓ We will be going on community visits to the supermarket on a Thursday afternoon. Please send in warm coats and appropriate footwear for walking and money for our shopping (keep an eye out for messages regarding this).
- ✓ Please remember to check Evidence for Learning on Fridays to see what we have been up to.
- ✓ Keep an eye out for information regarding our Sharing Our Learning event for Spring Term.

Key Vocabulary

Healthy
Unhealthy
Public
Private
Body Parts
Puberty
Doctors
Nurses
O'Clock
Half Past
Yesterday
Today
Tomorrow

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 Mr Earl 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 earld@astleypark.lancs.sch.uk
- ✓ Coming into school for sharing our learning sessions
- ✓ Commenting on your child's Evidence for Learning posts