Class 8P Newsletter

Summer Term

Our Theme

Our theme for Summer is "The Great British Bake Off".

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

My Communication

In My Communication we will be working on reading a range of limericks, developing our understanding of what they are and creating our own. We will also be working on reading and following a range of recipes within our cooking lessons. We will be working on using colourful semantics and word mats to create our own recipe book on book creator.

When in class and out on community visits we will be continuing to work on identifying a range of signs and our understanding of what they all mean.

We will be continuing to develop our reading and phonics skills through daily sessions.

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 working on our number skills daily through our number intervention sessions. We will focus on using number to support our life skills, answering a range of word problems and using visuals to answer addition and subtraction questions. We will also be working on our money skills daily within our class café and when out shopping in the community.

We will also be working on developing our understanding of capacity and using these skills when making a range of items in our cooking lessons.

In Design Technology in Summer 1 we will be working on developing our typing and computer skills to write out a range of recipes. In Summer 2 we are going to work on developing our own food product line.

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 developing our understanding of changing materials through chemistry. Through experimentation we will be working on solids and liquids, reversible and irreversible changes. We will be doing this through a multisensory approach.

We will also be continuing our shopping unit. We will be creating and using a shopping list to get the ingredients required for a range of recipes and continue to practice life skills when on community visits. As well as this, our topic of The Great British Bake Off will be prominent within our Food Technology lessons. We will be working

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, riding bikes and playing on the playground equipment. We will continue to work on our fundamental movement skills across the day.
We will be working on striking and fielding and invasion games within our PE lessons.
In summer 1 we will be continuing to practise a range of strokes within swimming and working on our understanding of water safety.

on creating and following recipes to make a range of healthy baked goods (using our capacity skills to support this).	We will also be working on our understanding of why it is important to keep healthy through food and fitness. We will also be continuing to think about our mental health and what we can do to support ourselves through a range of strategies. We will be working on physical and sensory and self-help and independence ALI's across the timetable.
 My Community In My Community, we will be growing our independence in travel around the school and local community. We will be learning to walk safely with adults into Chorley town centre and visiting shops to collect the ingredients we need. We will continue to develop our knowledge of money and work on our understanding of how saving money can benefit us. We will continue to work on online safety this term by looking at privacy and security as well as our understanding of online information. We will also look at all the ways we can protect ourselves online and what to do in a range of online scenarios. We will be working on self-help and independence ALI's across the timetable.	 **My Creativity** In My Creativity, we will be developing our drawing skills, practising our fine motor skills by using different equipment and exploring using a range of materials to create a range of items. We will also be developing our music skills through exploring a range of instruments, working on finding the rhythm, creating and following a range of music. We will also be listening to a range of different music.
 Things to remember ✓ We have PE on a Wednesday. Please send in PE kits for us to keep in school. ✓ Swimming is on a Tuesday morning for Summer 1. Please send in swimming kits on Tuesday each week. ✓ We will be going on visits to the shops, library, parks etc on Thursday afternoons. Please send your child in appropriate clothing weather dependent weekly. ✓ 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 the 24th of June between 4pm and 6pm. This will be	 **Key Vocabulary** Ingredients Utensils Big Small Number Measuring Limericks Mixing Full Half full Empty Recipe Kitchen Materials Baking Healthy eating Money

done via TEAMS or you can request a phone call.

- ✓ More details to follow about Sharing Our Learning
- ✓ Homework will be sent out every Friday along with reading packs.

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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.
- ✓ Showing your child how to make a variety of items through cooking, baking, involving them when preparing meals and snacks.
- ✓ 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