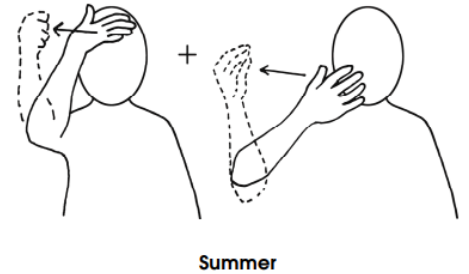




Chestnut Class Newsletter

Summer 1



Our Theme

Our theme for Summer is "We're All Going on a Summer Holiday".
Have a look below at what we will be learning across our curriculum!



My Communication



In My Communication are excited to start reading our new Sensory Story 'Maisy Goes on Holiday'. We will be using our senses and key language to explore different elements of going on a trip to the seaside. We will be looking at postcards of different places we will visit on holiday and learning the key vocabulary we need to communicate about this.

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

My Thinking and Problem Solving



Our Thinking and Problem Solving focus this term will be preparing for going outside by dressing for the weather correctly and remembering what we need and where it is stored.

We will be exploring shapes and learning to identify and name these across a range of activities. We will continue to use time-related vocabulary across the curriculum and use time-managers such as within task schedules and timers to develop an understanding of different lengths of time.

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 about the weather and seasons, exploring all things Summer through lots of fun activities including building sandcastles, playing summer games and lots of splashing in the water tray!

We will be practising our dressing skills and practicing dressing appropriately for the weather.

Me and My Body



In Me and My Body, we will be taking part in lots of physical activity across the timetable. We will be practising lots of skills in preparation for sports week and taking part in races during our PE lessons. We are very excited to go on our swimming trips this term!

We will practice keeping ourselves safe by learning about 'public and private' whilst we dress for PE.

My Community



In My Community, we will be growing our independence in travel around the school and local community. We are looking forward to our Friday trips to Devonshire Road Park during golden time.

In school, we will be developing our social skills and learning to play with each other.

My Creativity



In My Creativity, we will be practicing our printing skills and making summer bags to sell at the Summer Fair! We will practice our fine motor skills by printing and painting to make beautiful creations.

We will be taking part in different pretend play including a fish and chip shop and an ice cream shop!



Things to remember

- ✓ We have PE on a Monday. Please send in PE kits for us to keep in school. This is an important opportunity for practicing dressing and undressing skills.
- ✓ Swimming sessions at Nuffield Health take place on Tuesday mornings. We alternate groups each week and will inform you in advance when it's your child's turn. Please note, this may not be linear.
- ✓ We will be going on visits to Devonshire Road Park on Fridays. Please send your child in appropriate footwear for walking.
- ✓ Please remember to check Evidence for Learning to see your child's WOW moments.



Key Vocabulary

Summer
Holiday
Hot
Sunny
Beach
Sand
Sea
Shells
Beach Ball
Shapes

Here are the Makaton signs and symbols to support our key vocabulary - [Summer Signs.pdf](#)



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.
- ✓ Engaging in lots of different summer activities like going to the park, collecting seashells at the beach and spending time outside in the warm weather.
- ✓ Practice keeping sun-safe by putting on sun cream and sun hats to protect us from the hot sun.



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 seddona@astleypark.lancs.sch.uk
- ✓ Coming into school for parents evening and sharing our learning sessions
- ✓ Commenting on your child's Evidence for Learning posts

