



Rowan Class Newsletter

Autumn 1



Our Theme

Our theme for Autumn 1 is "This is Me".

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



My Communication

In My Communication we will be exploring our families and friends, homes and school. We will be learning to recognise the symbols and signs for these different people and places. We will enjoyed various sensory stories, What's in the Box and Intensive Interaction 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 learning about time. Exploring routines throughout the day including those at home.

We will also be exploring days, months and seasons.



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 exploring change, history and the passing of time. We will look at all different events that are specific to each season.

We will be practising our dressing skills during swimming, PE and even dressing and undressing our dolls in class.



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 be learning to dance and move in our PE lessons.

We will be thinking about our mental health and what makes us happy by exploring our preferences and thinking about the people around us.



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 to Astley Park, linking with our exploration of changes and seasons.

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



My Creativity

In My Creativity, we will be creating lots of different portrait-based art. We will make collages of our self, and learn to draw the faces of ourselves and others. We will explore different colours we need by looking at ourselves in mirrors.



Things to remember

- ✓ We have PE on a Tuesday. Please send in PE kits for us to keep in school.
- ✓ Swimming is on a Friday. Please send in swimming kits on Friday each week.
- ✓ We will be going on visits to Astley Park on Wednesdays. 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.



Key Vocabulary

Me
Family
Friends
Mum
Dad
Brother
Sister
Home
School
Love



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.



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