



Rowan Class Newsletter

Spring 2025

Our Theme



Our theme for Spring is "Healthy Heroes".

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 the Healthy Heroes theme through stories such as The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Handa's Surprise and Oliver's Vegetables. We will be learning to recognise the symbols and signs for the different fruit and vegetable names, together with more functional vocabulary.. We will explore recipes, shopping lists and instruction following, 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 Money and Capacity. Exploring these in continuous provision throughout the day, role play and community visits.



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 making healthy choices. We will explore this during Cooking lessons – making fruit salad and fruit kebabs, Me and My Body sessions and shopping visits in the community. 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 invasion games our PE lessons.

We will be thinking about our healthy choices throughout.

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 Asda, linking with our exploration of money and healthy choices.

My Creativity



In My Creativity we will be exploring Music this term. We will explore loud and quiet through music, singing and with instruments.

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



Things to remember

- ✓ We have PE on a Wednesday. 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 Asda on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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.



Key Vocabulary

Food
Drink
Vegetables
Fruit
Money
Shop
Eat
Me
You
Move
Go



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