



9A Class Newsletter

Autumn 1

Our Theme



Our theme for Autumn 1 is "To Infinity and Beyond".

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



My Communication

In My Communication we will be exploring space through completing research, reading a variety of texts and writing different text types, such as information leaflets, biographies about astronauts and newspaper stories. We will be using a range of ways to record this information and we will develop our partner work and independent working skills.

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



My Thinking and Problem Solving

In My Thinking and Problem Solving we will be working on number and place value. We will be applying our skills learnt to work with large numbers and also in practical contexts, such as shopping, cooking and baking. We will also be using our problem-solving skills to create rockets, that will hopefully fly.

We will be working on number, cognition and learning ALI's across the timetable.



The World about Me

In The World about Me, we will taking a more practical approach to learning about space (unfortunately it isn't in the budget to actually travel to space but we could hope). We will be making the planets out of balloons and paper mâché, creating rockets and using AI to travel through space.



Me and My Body

In Me and My Body, we will be learning to dance and move like things in space 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 continuing to demonstrate our personal safety skills when visiting Haigh Hall and the supermarket. We will



My Creativity

In My Creativity, we will be using a range of materials to sculpt a range of things. We will be using tools to help create our models and will use influences from our learning about space.

continue to develop our shopping routines and pay for our own shopping.



Things to remember

- ✓ We have PE on a Tuesday. Please send your child in in appropriate clothing.
- ✓ Swimming is on a Wednesday. Please send in swimming kits each week.
- ✓ We will be going on visits to the Haigh Hall on Tuesdays come rain or shine. On Thursdays we will also be visiting a local supermarket. 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 11th October 23. More details to follow.
- ✓ I will be in touch in regards to Sharing Our Learning – these have been fantastic events in the time I have been here, so hope to see you at our next one!



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:

- ✓ Use the information in the newsletter to spark interest at home.
- ✓ Incorporating your child's Aspirational Learning Intentions into your routine at home (these will follow shortly).



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...

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