



## 7P Class Newsletter

Spring Term

### Our Theme

Our theme for Autumn 1 is "Let's go to the Movies".

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



### My Communication



In My Communication we will be working on communication with others using core boards and games as we have already been. We will also be looking at our Let's go the Movies topic by writing film reviews, reading information texts and looking at plays. We will also be developing our play skills with our friends and adults through going, continuous provision activities and role play in our Movie Theatre shop.

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 on developing on our independence skills. This will be achieved by sabotage from the adults in class. We will be developing our number skills linked to movies and learning more about money such as the names of coins, how much they are worth and how we can combine them. We will then move onto time so we can learn about film times, so we won't be late. We will also be looking at simple animation and video as part of our continued 1:1 iPad work.

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 getting out into the community to practice our shopping skills and apply our money work. We will also have a focus on leisure, looking at the cinema times. In the second half term we will look at a science focus of light and sound so we have an idea how the movies we watch can be made.

We will be practising our independent dressing skills during swimming, P.E and during our daily routines such as zipping up coats and including warm enough items like scarves and hats.

### 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 simple ball and racket games and develop our skills of hitting the ball to a target. We will also be doing some more dance next half term.

We will be learning more about how our bodies change as we grow up, looking at puberty and other changes as we get older.

We will be practising our dressing skills during swimming and P. E

### 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

### My Creativity



In My Creativity, we will develop our Music skills with Mrs Mahood. We will be looking at film music and how we can create our own. We will also be doing some dance

centre and visiting some shops. We will learn shopping routines and staying safe.  
In school, we will be learning about what is public and private to us and the relationships we have with others.  
We will also explore online safety and how to use it appropriately.

sessions as well as in Me and My Body, looking at key dances from movies and how we can recreate these ourselves.



### Things to Remember

- ✓ We have PE on a Tuesday. Please send in PE kits for us to keep in school.
- ✓ Swimming is on a Wednesday every other week depending on the group your child is in. Please send in swimming kits on the Wednesday for your child.
- ✓ We will be going on community visits on Thursdays. Please send in warm coats and appropriate footwear for walking.
- ✓ Please remember to check Evidence for Learning on to see your child's learning across the curriculum.



### Key Vocabulary

Cinema  
Movie  
Screen  
Actor  
Popcorn  
Showings  
Action  
Film  
Ticket



### 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.
- ✓ Watching movies with your child and talking about them.



### 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 [hendyl@astleypark.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:hendyl@astleypark.lancs.sch.uk)
- ✓ Coming into school for parents evening and sharing our learning sessions
- ✓ Commenting on your child's Evidence for Learning posts