



7P Class Newsletter

Summer Term Adventurers

Our Theme

Our theme for Summer Term is "Happy Campers".



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



My Communication

In My Communication we will be continuing to work on communication with others using core boards and games. We will also be looking at our Camping topic through sensory stories about camping. We will be practicing our writing skills with core words. We will also be continuing with sight reading work using high frequency words and short phrases. We will also be developing our play skills with our friends and adults through continuous provision activities and role play in our in class campsite.

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 camping and learning measurement and weight through the topic. This will be linked to key vocabulary such as long, short, big, small, heavy and light. We will then compare items through this.

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 travelling safely and staying with an adult. We will also be looking at the life cycle of different animals linked to our camping topic. In addition to this, we will be practicing some simple gardening skills to develop our independence.

We will be practising our independent dressing skills during swimming, P.E and during our daily routines such as putting on coats.



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, walking and playing on the playground equipment. We will be learning to take part in simple treasure hunts linked to camping. We will then move on to athletics and mini races.

We will be learning about keeping ourselves healthy and trying a variety of healthy foods. 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 centre and visiting some shops.

In school, we will be learning to play on larger outdoor equipment and participating in outdoor school activities.



My Creativity

In My Creativity, we are developing our sewing skills through early threading to develop fine motor skills. This will be linked to our camping topic and will be taught by Mrs Mahood. We will then move onto music looking at being together, campfire songs and jazz music.



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.
- ✓ Please remember to check Evidence for Learning on to see your child's learning across the curriculum.



Key Vocabulary

Tent
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Stove



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.
- ✓ Reading stories and watching tv shows about camping or camping in your living room



Home-School Communication

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- ✓ Writing in the home-school diary.
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Summer Term Explorers

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My Communication



In My Communication we will be working on communication with others using core boards, PECS books, communication devices and vocalisations. We will also be looking at our Camping topic through sensory stories. We will also be developing our play skills with our friends and adults through going to the sensory room, continuous provision activities and on the playground. Sensory regulations sessions and Intensive Interaction will form a big part of encouraging communication for us. Teachers will give lots of sabotage opportunities so we can ask for our wants and needs.

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

My Thinking and Problem Solving



In My Thinking and Problem Solving we will be on developing our skills in working out what to do by ourselves. This will be achieved by sabotage from the adults in class and lots of opportunities for independence. We will be exploring early number and order activities using our favoured items. We will be using TEACCH workstations to develop our independence and problem-solving skills.

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

The World about Me



In The World about Me, we will be focusing in developing our relationships with those around us. We will continue to work on successful and safe transitions around the school building.

We will be practising our dressing skills during swimming and P.E. We will also make sure we are aware of the things we need to wear when going out.

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, walking and playing on the playground equipment.

We will be exploring our feelings with support from adults, helping us to access the right resources to help our regulation.

We will be practising our dressing skills during swimming and changing routines.

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 around the school, to transport and while at swimming. We will be supported in developing our physical and mental wellbeing through routines and familiar activities.

My Creativity



In My Creativity, we are developing our sewing skills through early threading to develop fine motor skills. This will be linked to our camping topic and will be taught by Mrs Mahood. We will then move onto music looking at being together, campfire songs and jazz music



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- ✓ Pretend camping with your child – making dens etc.



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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 continuing to develop on our independence skills. This will be achieved by sabotage from the adults in class. We will be developing our number skills linked to camping and the outdoors. As well as this, we will look at measurement and weight, all through practical activities that you might do on a camping trip. We will also be designing our own picnic basket that we would take camping.

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 travelling safely. We will also have a focus on looking after our community and working independently in the garden. As well as this we will focus on habitats and other information about animals that we may find when camping.

We will be practising our independent dressing skills during swimming, P.E and during our daily routines such as zipping up coats and deciding what we need to wear as the weather gets warmer.



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, walking and playing on the playground equipment. We will be working on our outdoor adventurous activities such as orienteering and then moving onto athletics after half term.

We will be learning more about how our bodies change as we grow up, looking at puberty and how to keep healthy.

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



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My Creativity

In My Creativity, we are developing our sewing skills through early threading. This will be linked to our camping topic and will be taught by Mrs Mahood. We will then move onto music looking at being together, campfire songs and jazz music.

In school we will focus on looking after our environment and how this can be improved.
We will also explore online safety and how to use the internet appropriately.



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