



7A Class Newsletter

Autumn

Our Theme

Our theme for Autumn 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 our space themed books and webpages, using text to find out information.

We will be watching and listening to a range of space poetry to help us to write our own.

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 how to design rockets using our Design Technology, fine motor, mathematic and Scientific skills. We will be examining different rockets, designing our rockets and then evaluating them, using what we find to design further. We will be familiarising ourselves with our 1-1 iPads and using different apps to design a moving space theme.

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 continue with our theme and will be using the knowledge and skills we learn to create our own space and earth books. We will be practising our independence skills with a focus on getting to know our school building and local community.



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 using the Zones of Regulation to understand more about our bodies and emotions and how we can understand and regulate these.



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. We will learn shopping routines and practice exchanging coins for snacks in real life!

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



My Creativity

In My Creativity, we will be creating different sculptures linked to our theme! We will practice our fine motor skills by using clay, paper mache and painting to make beautiful creations.

We will be learning to dance with a theme of Starry Skies and furthering our gymnastics skills.



Things to remember

- ✓ **We have PE on a Monday. Please** send in PE kits for us to keep in school.
- ✓ We ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 for snack.
- ✓ We will be going on visits to the shops on in a few weeks more details to follow.
- ✓ Please remember to check Evidence for Learning to see your child's learning across the curriculum.
- ✓ Parents Evening will take place on 11th October 23. More details to follow.
- ✓ Sharing Our Learning will take place on Friday the 24th November



Key Vocabulary

Planets
Space
Earth
Emotions words
Plan
Design
Evaluate

Here are the **Makaton signs and symbols** to support our key vocabulary - [Space Signs](#)



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.
- ✓ Taking your child to the shops where possible, to practice exchanging coins for items.



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