



Beech Class Newsletter

Spring 1

Our Theme

Our theme for Spring 1 is 'Colour My World'

Have a look below at how we will be learning across our curriculum!



Communication and Language

In Communication and Language, we will be exploring play trays connected to our learning theme and developing a bank of preferences so that we can make requests to play with these in class. We will also be extending our experiences through sensory play, using our personalised sensory choice boards to request activities.



Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be exploring themed number songs. Building on our awareness and participation in routines. Sorting objects through play. Filling and emptying in lots of play activities. Exploring size, through construction activities and small world play. We will also be exploring number toys and games.



Understanding The World

In Understanding the World, we will explore the colours and textures of winter, the countryside and the beach. We will have the sensory experience of being out and about exploring the natural environment. Through sensory play activities and crafts, we will explore natural materials found in different environments. We will also celebrate world religion week, through fun play trays and activities.



Moving And Handling

In Moving and Handling, 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 exploring movement in our PE lessons.

We will be practicing our dressing skills during P.E. Through a variety of activities and crafts we will develop or fine motor skills.



Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be growing our independence in travel around the school and joining in routines. In school, we will be developing our social skills and learning to play alongside



Expressive Arts and Design

We will practice our fine motor skills by printing and painting to make beautiful crafts connected to our topic.

and with each other, taking turns and sharing activities and spaces.
Exploring and making choices during sensory regulation.

We will be listening to different rhymes, developing our favourite choices. Using instruments, we will explore making sounds.



Things to remember

- ✓ We have PE on a Monday. Please send in PE kits for us to keep in school.
- ✓ We will be exploring outdoors. Please ensure warm coats and appropriate footwear for walking and hats and gloves.
- ✓ Please remember to check Evidence for Learning on a weekly basis to see your child's learning across the curriculum.
- ✓ Check the blog each Friday, to see all the activities we have participated in throughout the week.
- ✓ Reading packs changed on Thursday.



Key Vocabulary

Winter
Ice
Snow
Cold
Farm
Tree
Beach
Sand
Shell
fish



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.
- ✓ Showing your child how to play with different toys, our children learn best through play.
- ✓ Exploring different environments- parks, countryside, town, looking at a talking about what we can see and hear.



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 barrandk@astleypark.lancs.sch.uk
- ✓ Commenting on your child's Evidence for Learning posts