



Maple Class Newsletter

Autumn



Our Theme

Our theme for Autumn is "This is Me".

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



My Communication

In My Communication we will be exploring our families, friends, homes and school. We will be learning to recognise the symbols and signs for different people and places. We will enjoy various sensory stories, 'What's in the bucket?' and Intensive Interaction.

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



My Thinking and Problem Solving

In My Thinking and Problem Solving we will be learning about time. We will be exploring routines throughout the day, including those at home.

We will also be exploring days, months and seasons.



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 exploring change, history and the passing of time. We will look at all different events that are specific to each season.

We will be practising our dressing skills during swimming and PE. We will even practice dressing and undressing our dolls in class.



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 to dance and move 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. We will be looking at body parts and how we use them through singing and relax sessions.



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 and travel safely with adults to Asda,



My Creativity

In My Creativity, we will be creating lots of different portrait-based art. We will make collages of our self using different media and materials as well as learning

Astley Park, Devonshire Park and swimming. This will also link with our exploration of changes and seasons. In school, we will be developing our social skills and learning to play with each other.

to draw the faces of ourselves and others. We will explore the different colours that we need by looking at ourselves in mirrors.



Things to remember

- ✓ Swimming is on a Monday and the groups will alternate each week. Please check your child's diary for communication regarding swim kits.
- ✓ We have P.E on a Tuesday. Please send in P.E kits for us to keep in school.
- ✓ We will be going on visits to Astley Park and Devonshire Park throughout the week. Please can you send in waterproofs and wellies to keep in school.
- ✓ We will be visiting Asda on Tuesdays.
- ✓ 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 16th October 24. More details to follow.



Key Vocabulary

Me
Family
Friends
Mum
Dad
Brother
Sister
Home
School
Love
I like
I want
I need
I don't like



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. Packs will be sent home when they are ready.
- ✓ Using key vocabulary, Makaton signs and symbols when communicating with your child.
- ✓ Incorporating your child's Aspirational Learning Intentions into your routine at home.



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