

Rowan Class Newsletter



Our theme

"We're all going on a Summer Holiday"

For our Summer Holidays theme, please could you send us some pictures of your learner on holiday or doing activities that you've done during the school holidays in the past.



My Communication

During our My Communication sessions, in Summer 1, we will be exploring 'Poetry and Rhyme'. We will be working on our personalised reading, phonics and handwriting targets daily across the week. We will enjoy holiday themed Sensory Story and Attention Autism sessions.



My Thinking and Problem Solving

During our My Thinking and Problem Solving sessions, in Summer 1 we will be exploring 2D and 3D shape in our maths sessions alongside working through our personalised number targets. In design and technology, we are going to be making kites. During our Computing sessions, we will be thinking about 'online safety'



The World about Me

During our world about me session we will be learning all about the weather through doing Attention Autism sessions and Science lessons, exploring hot and cold. We will also be working on our dressing and undressing skills through our PE and swimming sessions.



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. In our PE sessions we will be practicing fundamental skills with CSSP. During PSHE, we will be discussing body parts and 'public and private'



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 to Astley Park, and work on our independence in the park.

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

We will also be learning about sun safety and how to keep ourselves safe in warm weather.



My Creativity

During my creativity sessions, we will be working on our drama skills through interactive drama games which will support us in working together as well as our communication targets.

In our textiles session we will be exploring our sewing skills using fabric to make kites.



Things to remember



Key Vocabulary

Summer Holiday

- ✓ We have PE on a Monday. Please send in PE kits for us to keep in school. Or alternatively, please can you send your learner into school in sportswear on a Monday.
- ✓ Swimming is on a Tuesday. Please send in swimming kits on Tuesday each week. We will be split into 2 groups.
- ✓ We will be going on visits to the park on Wednesday.
- ✓ Please ensure your learner has hat, sunglasses, suncream if needed.

Sun cream
Hats
Sunglasses



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.



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

Snack

- Please can we have a small donation for your child's snack in class.
- If you would prefer to send your child into school with healthy snacks for snack time, that is absolutely fine.

Sunshine is coming

- Please can you fill in the suncream letter attached and send your child in with suncream if you wish for your child to wear suncream
- Please can you also start sending in hats with names in.