



8A Class Newsletter

Summer

Our Theme

Our theme for Summer is "Welcome to Hogwarts".

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



My Communication



In My Communication we will be focusing on reading a range of fantasy texts from significant authors and then creating their own fantasy text. We will be continuing to practise daily functional words and reading daily. We will also be practising our hand writing across the school day. We will be practising our communication skills when out on weekly community visits.

My Thinking and Problem Solving



In My Thinking and Problem Solving we will be learning to develop our number skills, money skills, length, position and directions skills. In Design Technology we will be working on designing and creating a wand, their own witch/wizard character and a range of potions.

The World about Me



In The World about Me, we will be learning about different solids, liquids and gases and reversible and irreversible changes. We will also be looking at food preparation and increasing pupils independence within the kitchen. We will also be working on creating healthy meals. We will be using our ipads to support our learning across the curriculum.

Me and My Body



In Me and My Body, we will be taking part in lots of physical activity across the timetable including sensory regulation, riding bikes and playing on the playground equipment. We will be trying out a range of athletics activities, rounders and hockey. We will be developing pupils understanding of puberty and ways to take care of themselves physically and emotionally. We will also be focusing on learning about personalised personal care and looking after our hygiene.

My Community



In My Community, we will be learning about being part of a happy and healthy community. This will include helping others out, being respectful, understanding different relationships and working on ways they can look after school.

We will also be learning about information online and being responsible when using technology.

My Creativity



In My Creativity, we will be looking at different types of British Art and creating a range of art work. In Music we will be following the Charanga scheme of work and listening and researching music created by the composer John Williams.

Things to remember



Key Vocabulary



- ✓ We have PE on a Friday. Please send in PE kits every Thursday.
- ✓ Swimming is on a Tuesday. Please send in swimming kits on Monday each week.
- ✓ We will be going on community visits on Mondays. Please send in appropriate footwear for walking and ensure they are wearing sunscreen when the weather is nice.
- ✓ We will be emailing you when your child has work to be shared on Evidence for Learning to see your child's learning across the curriculum.
- ✓ Sharing Our Learning will take place on the 18th and 20th of June (these sessions will be split into half a class each session)

Composer
 Spells
 Potions
 Length
 Width
 Height
 Hogwarts
 Health
 Respect
 Author
 Magic
 Character
 Community
 Independent
 Wizards
 Witches
 Gryffindor
 Slytherin
 Ravenclaw
 Hufflepuff



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.
- ✓ Showing your child how to turn take and have a two way conversation.
- ✓ 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 robertsonz@astleypark.lancs.sch.uk
- ✓ Coming into school for parents evening (or attending via TEAMS) and sharing our learning sessions when possible
- ✓ Commenting on your child's Evidence for Learning posts