



10A Class Newsletter

Summer Term



My Communication

Within English this term we will be looking at the theme of Literacy for Life and Leisure. We will be looking at all aspects of Leisure available in the community. We will continue to look at using adjectives in building sentence structures.

We will continue to focus on alphabet sounds and alphabetical ordering.

Within Reading we are continuing to follow personalised reading patterns with a mixture of 1:1 and group reading. Pupils have been grouped with peers of a similar reading ability. Reading packs will be coming home this term with activity sheets to complement their reading ability. Please can you encourage where possible for this to be completed independently. Reading packs will need to return to school daily, as the books are those, we read in class too. There will be a reading record book for you to make any comments and a log of reading at home.

We will also be developing specific communication and social skills intervention groups to provide structured time for pupils to practice these skills.



My Thinking and Problem Solving

For our maths this term we are looking at measurement in the form of weights and money. For those working at Entry Level we will be learning about money, practicing these on our community visits including weekly shopping and boulder/OAA sessions.

AQA Science: Heating and cooking will be linked to Food Technology session on a Friday morning.



ASDAN

This term we will be looking to complete the ASDAN modules that we have commenced in particular the Technology, Preparation for Work and Personal Safety which requires independent travel to a familiar destination. The pupils will also be commencing the Parental Awareness module with Miss. Troughton. We have linked topics from the Personal Progress curriculum for pupils working at this level that match the subject matter of the PSD modules being completed.



My Community

In My Community, we will continue to access the community. This will include visits to local facilities within Chorley Town Centre including Boulder UK, Chorley in Bloom and All Seasons together with weekly shopping trips. Pupils can use their own money to access snacks and drinks in local cafes. We cap spending money at £3.

Other career visits will include Nuffield Health Club at the Capital Centre Preston and NHS Teaching Hospital in Chorley.



Things to remember

Monday - Community visits PE Boxercise.

Tuesday- Unless notified this is a uniform day.

Wednesday – Chorley in Bloom appropriate outdoor clothing is required.

Thursday- Boulder UK for the 1st two weeks from then OAA outside activities which will require PE style clothing.

(Swimming Lessons will be Summer 2 and I will inform you on which day we have been allocated)

Friday – There are a few non-uniform days this term please keep an eye on the school website for up-to-date dates for diary.

3rd May Inset day 4.

6th May Bank Holiday

24th May Non-Uniform day

7th June Non-Uniform day

14th June Non-Uniform day

15th June Summer Fair

19th June Parents Evening

4th July Secondary Awards 13.00pm

11th July Secondary Meet and Greet



Me and My body

PE will be on Monday morning when the pupils will take part in a Boxercise session with CSSP and pupils can come into school in their PE kits.

In the first half term we will be visiting Boulder UK to complete the requirements of the DofE Skills Challenge. After we have completed this requirement, the pupils will be undertaking outside visits to local parks etc to undertake OAA activities. This will allow us to combine a number of objectives with regards to life skills and will require the pupils to work as a team to complete.

We also have planned two visits to the Anderton Centre in Chorley on the 7th and 14th June 2024.

As part of PHSE we are looking at personal hygiene in particular oral hygiene where we will be brushing our teeth as part of a daily routine.



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:

- ✓ Provide opportunities for your child to complete jobs around the home
- ✓ **Where possible please share photos or a statement about your child's weekend to share as part of our weekend news.**
- ✓ Please read with your child and engage discussions about what they have read to you, using the provided reading pack.
- ✓ Ensure that they complete their Homework on a Monday and Tuesday evening
- ✓ Practice their weekly spellings from the Pearson curriculum



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