



7P Class Newsletter

Spring Term

Our Theme

Our theme for Autumn 1 is "Let's go to the Movies".

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



My Communication



In My Communication we will be working on communication with others using core boards and games as we have already been. We will also be looking at our Let's go the Movies topic by watching clips of films and commenting on them. We will be practicing our writing skills with core words. We will also be continuing with sight reading work using high frequency words and short phrases. We will also be developing our play skills with our friends and adults through going, continuous provision activities and role play in our Movie Theatre shop.

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

My Thinking and Problem Solving



In My Thinking and Problem Solving we will be on developing on our independence skills. This will be achieved by sabotage from the adults in class. We will be developing our number skills linked to movies and learning more about money showing we can take part in a transaction of giving someone money. We will then move onto time which will link to our daily routines and timetables.

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 getting out into the community to practice our shopping skills and apply our money work. We will also be looking at light and sound, exploring with our senses and how we can change them.

We will be practising our independent dressing skills during swimming, P.E and during our daily routines such as zipping up coats and including warm enough items like scarves and hats.

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 take part in a small games of balloon volleyball and showing early interest in being part of a team. We will also be doing some more dance next half term.

We will be learning more about how our bodies, what the names of our body parts are and the signs we use for them so we can communicate about them. We will be practising our dressing skills during swimming and P. E

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 into Chorley town centre and visiting some shops. We will learn shopping routines and staying safe.

My Creativity



In My Creativity, we will develop our Music skills with Mrs Mahood. We will be looking at showing an interest in playing different instruments. We will also be doing some dance sessions as well as in Me and My Body, looking at key dances from movies copying them.

In school, we will be learning to show more of an interest in our peers, playing alongside both adults and peers and trying to engage in our free play activities with them.



Things to Remember

- ✓ We have PE on a Tuesday. Please send in PE kits for us to keep in school.
- ✓ Swimming is on a Wednesday every other week depending on the group your child is in. Please send in swimming kits on the Wednesday for your child.
- ✓ We will be going on community visits on Thursdays. Please send in warm coats and appropriate footwear for walking.
- ✓ Please remember to check Evidence for Learning on to see your child's learning across the curriculum.



Key Vocabulary

Cinema
Movie
Screen
Actor
Popcorn
Showings
Action
Film
Ticket



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.
- ✓ Watching movies with your child and commenting on them.



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