



7P Class Newsletter

Spring

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 thing's Movies across our curriculum!



My Communication

In My Communication we will be working on communication with others using core boards, PECS books and communication devices. We will also be looking at our Let's got to the movie's topic through key films the learners like. We will also be developing our play skills with our friends and adults through going to the sensory room, continuous provision activities and on the playground. Sensory regulations sessions and Intensive Interaction will form a big part of encouraging communication for us. Teachers will give lots of sabotage opportunities so we can ask for our wants and needs.

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



My Thinking and Problem Solving

In My Thinking and Problem Solving we will be on developing our skills in working out what to do by ourselves. This will be achieved by sabotage from the adults in class and lots of opportunities for independence. We will be exploring early number and order activities using our favoured items. We will be using TEACCH workstations to develop our independence and problem-solving skills.

We will be working on cognition and learning ALI's across the timetable.



The World about Me

In The World about Me, we will be focusing in developing our understanding of the shopping routine. We will continue to work on successful and safe transitions around the school building. We will then go out into the community and follow a set schedule to buy favoured items as part of a routine.

We will be practising our dressing skills during swimming and P.E. We will also make sure we are aware of the things we need to wear when going out.



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 exploring our feelings with support from adults, helping us to access the right resources to help our regulation.

We will be practising our dressing skills during swimming and changing routines.



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 around the school and shops.

We will learn shopping routines and staying safe.

We will also explore lots of sensory play to help us understand about going to the cinema.



My Creativity

In My Creativity, we will develop our Music skills with Mrs Mahood. We will be looking at showing an interest in 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 or engaging 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.
- ✓ Please remember to check Evidence for Learning on a weekly basis 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.
- ✓ Engaging with your child's favourite films.



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