



7A Class Newsletter

Autumn

Please see below our reviewed Newsletter due to some changes from Autumn 1.
Please read the 'Things to Remember' section.

Our Theme

Our theme for Autumn is **"To Infinity and Beyond"**.

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



My Communication

In My Communication we will be exploring our space themed books and webpages, using text to find out information.

We will be watching and listening to a range of space poetry to help us to write our own.

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 learning how to design rockets using our Design Technology, fine motor, mathematic and Scientific skills. We will be examining different rockets, designing our rockets and then evaluating them, using what we find to design further.

We will be familiarising ourselves with our 1-1 iPads and using different apps to design a moving space theme.

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 continue with our theme and will be using the knowledge and skills we learn to create our own space and earth books.

We will be practising our independence skills with a focus on getting to know our school building and local community.



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 using the Zones of Regulation to understand more about our bodies and emotions and how we can understand and regulate these.



My Community

In My Community, we will be growing our independence in travel around the school and local community.



My Creativity

In My Creativity, we will be creating different sculptures linked to our theme!

<p>We will be learning to walk safely with adults into Chorley town centre and visiting some shops. We will learn shopping routines and practice exchanging coins for snacks in real life!</p> <p>In school, we will be developing our social skills and learning to play and interact with each other.</p>	<p>We will practice our fine motor skills by using clay, paper mache and painting to make beautiful creations.</p> <p>We will be learning to dance with a theme of Starry Skies and furthering our gymnastics skills.</p>
<div data-bbox="376 495 491 584" data-label="Image"> </div> <h3 data-bbox="263 593 612 636">Things to Remember</h3> <ul data-bbox="140 680 777 1968" style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 per week for snack – this can be sent as a full amount of £7 if easier. ✓ We continue to have PE Monday, however our time slot has changed. Learners are asked to come to school dressed in warm sports clothes, with their PE top and trainers, every Monday until the end of half term. ✓ We are swimming this half term – from week beginning 6th November. Learners will need to bring a swimming costume/ swim shorts and towel in an additional bag to their school bag. (Swim tops, goggles and swim hats are optional). – Please keep an eye on Edulink for more details being shared. ✓ Reminder: Parents are advised to remove earrings and other jewellery from their child and keep them at home on PE/ swimming days. ✓ We will be going on local community visits – Please keep an eye on Edulink for more details being shared. ✓ Please remember to check Evidence for Learning to see your child's learning across the curriculum. ✓ Mrs Linde has started her new job. Miss Cross is now teaching Monday-Thursday and Mrs Lane is teaching on Fridays. ✓ Our Sharing Our Learning date has changed and will now take place in two groups, on Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th November (PM). – Please 	<div data-bbox="1101 495 1185 568" data-label="Image"> </div> <h3 data-bbox="1023 577 1276 620">Key Vocabulary</h3> <p data-bbox="1106 674 1193 701">Planets</p> <p data-bbox="1114 710 1185 736">Space</p> <p data-bbox="1118 745 1181 772">Earth</p> <p data-bbox="1054 781 1244 808">Emotions words</p> <p data-bbox="1123 817 1176 844">Plan</p> <p data-bbox="1107 853 1190 880">Design</p> <p data-bbox="1099 889 1198 916">Evaluate</p> <p data-bbox="820 1001 1482 1066">Here are the Makaton signs and symbols to support our key vocabulary - Space Signs</p>

keep an eye on Edulink for more details being shared.



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.
- ✓ 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 one of the class team –
Miss Cross (Teacher Monday-Thursday) – crossr@astleypark.lancs.sch.uk
Mrs Lane (Teacher Fridays) – lanel@astleypark.lancs.sch.uk
Mrs Hand (TA3: Monday-Friday) – handa@astleypark.lancs.sch.uk
- ✓ Coming into school for parents evening and sharing our learning sessions
- ✓ Commenting on your child's Evidence for Learning posts