



9A Class Newsletter

Summer

Our Theme



Our theme for Summer term is "Welcome to Hogwarts".



My Communication

In My Communication we will be reading a range of fantasy texts, including Leon and the Place Between, Tin Forest and Beegu. We will be looking at the style the authors write in, the vocabulary they use and will try to write in the same way to write our own fantasy story in Summer 2.



My Thinking and Problem Solving

In My Thinking and Problem Solving we will be working on number and place value. We will also be learning about the different units that we can measure length in. In Science, we will be grouping and classifying materials and finding out what the best material is for certain objects.



The World about Me

In The World about Me, we will be exploring more of our local community visiting Withy Grove (a firm favourite of the class) and Haigh Hall, to see what we can find that lives and grows in our wooded areas.



Me and My Body

In Me and My Body, we are swimming again this first term. We will also be working on our athletic skills in throwing, jumping and running. In Summer 2, we will be developing our rounders skills and hopefully having a summer sport rematch in Sharing Our Learning.



My Community

In My Community, we will be growing our independence in travel around the school and local community. We will be continuing to demonstrate our personal safety skills when visiting Withy Grove and Haigh Hall.



My Creativity

In My Creativity, we will be learning about British art, with a focus on David Hockney and his influence on the Pop Art era.



Things to remember



How can you help at home?

- ✓ We have PE on a Thursday. Please send your child in in appropriate clothing.
- ✓ Swimming is on a Wednesday. Please send in swimming kits on each week.
- ✓ We will be going on visits to Wither Grove Thursdays come rain or shine, so please provide suitable clothing and footwear.
- ✓ Please remember to check Evidence for Learning on a regular basis to see your child's learning across the curriculum.
- ✓ I will be in touch in regards to Sharing Our Learning – these have been fantastic events in the time I have been here, so hope to see you at our next one!

There are lots of ways to support your child's learning at home. Have a look at the suggestions below for some ideas:

- ✓ Reading books that you have at home, or lending some from the local library.
- ✓ Sharing things that happen at home with us in school – we love seeing what you get up to!



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...

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