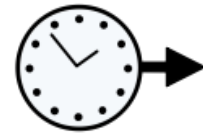




11G Class Newsletter

Summer



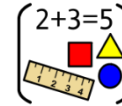
Our Theme

Our theme for Summer term is Preparing for the Future



PE

Unfortunately, we are unable to join with 10A to access Boxercise this half term so instead we will be visiting Chorley All Seasons Gym every Monday morning to use their equipment. We will be working on improving our stamina and physical fitness.



Maths

All of the class will be focusing on money for this term. We will be recognising coins, combining coins to make different amounts, working within a budget and working out the correct amount of change needed.



English

English work will be themed around preparing for our futures this term. We will be practicing writing and reading our personal information (name, address, date of birth) and beginning to construct an informal CV including likes and dislikes, hobbies and interests and strengths and weaknesses. We will be looking at our attention to detail and making sure that what we have written makes sense and that it is spelt correctly too.



Enterprise

Mrs Mahood will be continuing to cover Mrs Fisher's PPA time on a Wednesday morning. Learners will be continuing with their Enterprise projects that have already begun including cooking, preparing and delivering bacon butties for staff around school, as well as running a Tuck Shop for staff on a Wednesday afternoon.



PSHE

Sex and Relationships

As we begin Summer term, we will be beginning to cover the Sex and Relationships topic as part of our ongoing PSHE work. Last year we looked at puberty and the biological facts behind sex, naming body parts with the correct names and learning more about changes and urges that we might feel. This year we will be focusing on consent, keeping safe and healthy and unhealthy relationships.



Online Safety

Online safety continues to be an issue that has an impact on our learners lives as well as their mental health and wellbeing. This term we will be continuing to learn about how to appropriately interact with our peers online including discussions around the different apps that we use, the topic of sexting, what to do if we see something online that upsets/worries/scares us and how to spot a scam when we are online.



Good to Be Me

Good to Be Me sessions will continue with Mrs Cobham, this term on a Monday afternoon. Mrs Cobham themes each session around a topic that has been relevant to the learners recently. We are assuming that during this term sessions will be themed around moving on and coping with change ready for everyone's transition to college after the summer holidays.

Please talk to your child about these sessions and what has been covered so you can keep up with the themes that have been covered.



Cooking and Nutrition

As with last term, whilst Mrs Cobham is leading Good to Be Me, Mrs Fisher and Mr Crofts will be taking small groups up to the Food Tech room to complete some cooking activities. This term we are theming our cooking around preparing treats to sell as part of our enterprise project fundraising for our upcoming prom. We will be practicing following a recipe correctly, weighing out ingredients and working together as a team.



Chorley in Bloom

Every Thursday morning, 11G will continue to visit Chorley in Bloom sites across Chorley Town Centre to learn more about growing and caring for plants and how Chorley in Bloom helps to improve the local environment. This will cover the final hours for our Volunteering part of our Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. Chorley in Bloom have a Facebook group that we are often mentioned in, please have a look for this and join.



Speaking and Listening

We feel that the learners in 11G have made great progress with their speaking and listening skills over the past term. We want to continue to build on this and will be targeting this skill wherever possible including as part of preparation for Entry 1 Speaking and Listening assessment, when accessing the community and interacting with safe strangers and to help improve our social skills as we interact with our peers.



ICT

In our ICT lessons this term we will be working on improving our ICT skills including typing accurately and quickly, our use of Microsoft Office and programmes associated with it (including Word, PowerPoint and Teams) and using different ways to communicate with people such as making phone calls, sending emails or sending text messages.



Healthy Living

As the learners in 11G enjoyed our Healthy Living topic last year so much, we are reintroducing it for this final term in school to remind us of the healthy habits that we learnt about last year that may have stopped.

Learners will wear their step tracker watches in school to record their activity, take part in more physical exercise throughout the school week and be reminded of the need for keeping good personal hygiene.



Things to remember

- ✓ PE is on a Monday morning and we will be visiting the gym at All Seasons Leisure Centre again. Please can everyone come into school wearing kit (t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms or shorts, trainers) and bring deodorant in their bags. We will be walking to the gym regardless of the weather, hopefully it will be a bit warmer this term! If spare clothes and a towel are needed due to wet weather forecast, Mrs Fisher will send a message at 7am asking you to send them.
- ✓ Learners can wear trainers every day to enable them to take part in their increased physical activity across the school week. Please make sure your child has a drinks bottle with them to stay hydrated throughout the day.
- ✓ We will be walking to the gym regardless of the weather, hopefully it will be a bit warmer this term! If spare clothes and a towel are needed due to wet weather forecast, Mrs Fisher will send a message at 7am asking you to send them.
- ✓ Mrs Fisher will share the link for the weekly blog every Friday via EduLink or text.
- ✓ Please send reading packs into school everyday and read at home with your child whenever possible, then record in their reading record.
- ✓ Everyone in 11G will visit Chorley in Bloom on a Thursday morning. Pupils can wear own clothes but be aware that they are likely to get dirty. As with the gym, we will be walking to Chorley in Bloom regardless of the weather.
- ✓ Prom will take place on Thursday 20th June and the Leaver's Assembly/11G's last school day will be 12th July.



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.
- ✓ Reading the blog with your child and looking at the photos together to prompt discussions about school and the activities that they have been taking part in.
- ✓ Allowing your child opportunities to demonstrate and practice their independence and life skills in real-life settings, particularly food preparation and road safety.



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

