



7P Class Newsletter

Summer Term

Our Theme

Our theme for Summer Term is "Happy Campers".



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



My Communication

In My Communication we will be continuing to work on communication with others using core boards and games. We will also be looking at our Camping topic through sensory stories about camping. 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 continuous provision activities and role play in our in class campsite.

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 camping and learning measurement and weight through the topic. This will be linked to key vocabulary such as long, short, big, small, heavy and light. We will then compare items through this.

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 travelling safely and staying with an adult. We will also be looking at the life cycle of different animals linked to our camping topic.

In addition to this, we will be practicing some simple gardening skills to develop our independence.

We will be practising our independent dressing skills during swimming, P.E and during our daily routines such as putting on coats.



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, walking and playing on the playground equipment. We will be learning to take part in simple treasure hunts linked to camping. We will then move on to athletics and mini races.

We will be learning about keeping ourselves healthy and trying a variety of healthy foods.

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.

In school, we will be learning to play on larger outdoor equipment and participating in outdoor school activities.

My Creativity

In My Creativity, we are developing our sewing skills through early threading to develop fine motor skills. This will be linked to our camping topic and will be taught by Mrs Mahood. We will then move onto music looking at being together, campfire songs and jazz music.



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 to see your child's learning across the curriculum.



Key Vocabulary

Tent
Campfire
Log
Sleeping Bag
Lamp
Torch
Marshmallow
Smore's
Picnic
Stove

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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.
- ✓ Reading stories and watching tv shows about camping or camping in your living room



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