



Willow class Curriculum letter Spring Term



Our Theme

Our theme for Spring Term is "Homes and Habitats".

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



My Communication

In My Communication we will be exploring a range of texts that relate to different types of familiar places and homes and habitats.

We will also be doing daily phonics sessions and enjoying reading from our reading packs during guided reading sessions.

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 about time and solving different problems related to time.

We will be exploring our problem solving skills through building houses in design and technology.

We will also be exploring computing by using the iPads and other devices.

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 exploring recycling and learning all about what we can do to help make the world a better place through recycling.

We will be practising our dressing skills during swimming, PE.



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 learning new skills in P.E. like striking and fielding in rounders.

We will be thinking about our mental health and what makes us happy by exploring our preferences and thinking about the people around us.



My Community

In My Community in Spring 2, 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. In school, we will be developing our social skills and learning to play with each other.



My Creativity

In My Creativity, we will be exploring the world of insects. We will be exploring different insects and patterns, we will also be creating our own art related to insects. We will practice our fine motor skills by printing and painting to make beautiful creations. We will be reading the story 'Every Bee's birthday' and creating things for a party in Willow class for a bee – like in the story.



Things to remember

- We have PE on a Monday. Please send in PE kits for us to keep in school.
- Swimming is on a Friday. Please send in swimming kits on Friday each week.
- Please remember to check Evidence for Learning on a weekly basis to see your child's learning across the curriculum.
- Sharing Our Learning will take place on 6.02.24



Key Vocabulary

Homes
Habitats
Animals
Familiar places
Insects
Houses
Build
Structures
Materials



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.
- Showing your child how to play with different toys.
- 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 us at crooke@astleypark.lancs.sch.uk prices@astleypark.lancs.sch.uk
- Coming into school for parents evening and sharing our learning sessions
- Commenting on your child's Evidence for Learning posts