

# Aspen



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## Summer Term 2

### People who help us

## Literacy

We will be continuing to practise our phonics and reading, building our knowledge of letter sounds, as well as recognising and blending sounds to make simple and complex words. We will also be focusing and engaging with these stories:

Purple: Monkey Puzzle, Mog the Forgetful Cat

Orange: The Gingerbread Man and Jack and the Beanstalk

## Numeracy

In Purple class, we will be recapping multiplication, division, addition, subtraction, place value, shapes, position and direction. We'll use different objects and methods to help us. In Orange class, we'll be continuing to count to larger numbers, as well as working on our colour and shape recognition.

## My World

This half term, we'll be learning all about the people who help us, how we can ask for help and how to recognise them.

## Learning for Life

In cooking, we'll be making a variety of different savoury and sweet dishes. As part of this, we will be working on how to cook hygienically and how to use equipment correctly.

## Myself and Others

Some of Purple will be attending SRE PSHE interventions this half term, while the rest of us work together in class on our turn-taking and emotions. In Orange, we'll continue to practise our turn-taking and sharing, as well as social story interventions to keep us safe.

## Communication and Language

Between our lessons, we will take part in various different activities that enable us to communicate how we feel as well as sharing and taking turns with others. This will include learning through play.

## Music

We'll be using a combination of body percussion and instruments to make different sounds and join in with different songs we like.

## Creative Me

We'll be using a combination of different materials and media, including those from the world around us, to make different artwork.

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## Physical Education

In Orange, we will be focusing on our running, throwing and jumping, using outdoor activities to support us. We will also be looking at basic games and how to play them by taking turns

In Purple, we'll be working on a variety of team-based games and athletics ahead of Sports Day. We'll also be looking at using rackets and racket-based games, such as short tennis.

Some of us will be attending Ability Games this year, as well as Aspen Sports Day.

## How you can help at home

Please keep taking your children out as much as possible and giving them new experiences.

Reading with them or to them will support word recognition and sounding, as well as encouraging them to use their fine motor skills - drawing, painting, mixing, playing with playdough - whenever it is safe and appropriate. If you need any work or reading books, please let Katie or Josh know. Any questions, please also feel free to ask!