

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Class: 14 Phoenixes Term: Spring 1



Our Spring 1 topic is There's Only One Me!



The book we are reading for our Spring topic is 'All sorts to make a world.'

### MY COMMUNICATION



- In English: Reading and Writing we are developing our understanding of our place in the world, what makes us unique and what connects us to each other.
- We are developing Oracy through applying our knowledge of the Skills Builder Speaking units of work into our presentations.
- For communication we are developing our knowledge of Makaton and French, learning the sign for numbers and the French for numbers 1 – 31.

### MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



- Our Maths Core topic this half term is Number and Place Value. Our application focus is Properties of Shape.
- In Computing we are updating our Vocational Profiles as well as creating a Presentation for 'There's Only One Me!' which we are going to deliver to our peers. We are also continuing to learn with our targeted digital Maths programme, Sumdog.

### MY PSED



- In Physical Education we are developing knowledge, skills and application in Dance and Gymnastics, focusing on conveying emotions through these mediums.
- In PSHE we are developing understanding of caring friendships, understanding what they look like, how to maintain them and the important role they play in our lives.
- In Life Skills we are learning about a range of skills including identifying the weather forecast and choosing appropriate clothing, changing bedding and budgeting.

### MY CREATIVITY



- In Art we are learning about the work of Leonardo da Vinci with a focus on creating Art and Technology linked to ourselves.
- In Food Technology lessons we are focusing on identifying and practising simple recipes that we will be able to use in preparation for adulthood.
- Some of our learners are continuing with their Music lessons, with lessons personalised to their interests and abilities.

### THE WORLD ABOUT ME



Our Theme days are:

- 10.1.25: There's only one me!
- 17.1.25: RE Day
- 24.1.25: There's only one me! Geography.
- 31.1.25: National Puzzle Day
- 7.2.25: NSPCC Number Day

We are learning about the world of work through choosing and completing class jobs for wages, spending wages on snack and sensory items and banking remaining money at the end of each half term.

### OTHER INFORMATION

- **The Careers and Transitions Fair is on Tues 28<sup>th</sup> January. Please come along to speak with Post 16/18 providers to explore the best options for your child when they leave YPA.**
- **Our learners are creating Valentine cards and gifts in their Enterprise sessions which they will be selling this half term. Please see Weduc for the items for sale and get your orders in early!**

