Curriculum Newsletter Class: Researchers 2 Term: Summer 1





Learners will be exploring the new building and identifying different rooms via Travel Training.

MY COMMUNICATION



We have brand new libraries located around the new school which learners will be able to explore once we are settled in the new building – these will then be accessed on a Monday and Friday morning. We will also be focusing on reading books linked to the phonics groups the learners have been put in. Our story will allow learners to explore different objects as well as gaining anticipation for what happens next. Learners will practice their upper and lowercase writing linked to the phonic sound of the week and words related to the story.

MY PSED



Learners have the opportunity throughout the school day to take on a class job responsibility to earn a wage, which they can use during our Friday Tuck Shop. For Careers, this term we are looking at the role of a Police Officer – equipment they use, clothing they wear, transport they use and what they do as well as incorpating some role play. Learners will be looking at different skills in PE linked to Athletics e.g. javelin, hurdle, jumping, and throwing etc.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



The focus this term is to focus on linking geography in our Travel Training sessions on Thursdays – being able to explore different surfaces, crossings as well as being able to use and understand a basic map when walking around the new school and Mansfield Woodhouse. The class will be on a rota so that all learners have the opportunity to go out. Learners in class will be looking at objects linked to geography etc.



The Very Lonely Firefly by Eric Carle

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



The class will be separated into their groups to explore different electrical items as the theme is electricity. Some groups will go around the school to find electrical items and others will see how electrical items work as well as making a basic circuit. In maths they will again get into their groups and look at time linked to days of the week and months etc – being able to identify what you would do at different times. Mini maths linked to number is three times a week.

MY CREATIVITY



Art will be linked into the Friday Theme Days that will be on offer each week as well as during choosing time and the odd occasion during box work in the morning. Frist day back the learners are making door decorations linked to different sources of light. In cooking we will be making different sandwiches which different breads and sandwich fillings – focusing on budgeting. Some learners which may benefit from piano sessions once a week, will access this.

OTHER INFORMATION

Friday Theme Days for Summer 1 – 2nd of May World Space Day 9th of May VE Day 16th of May RE Day about The Twelve Disciples (Christianity) 23rd of May We Love Yeoman Park Day

Some learners will be accessing Pathfinders on a Monday continuing their Travel Training. Our assemblies are on a Thursday afternoon and Friday morning in the new hall.