

Curriculum Newsletter

Class: Researchers 2 Term: Summer 1



This term, Learners in Researchers 2 will be alternating once a week to go to a Charity shop to buy a treat during Travel Training. Our term topic this term is Football Fever!



Spinderella by Julia Donaldson

MY COMMUNICATION



Mondays and Fridays, learners will read either a RWI book or RWI Fresh Start book linked to their current academic level. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, learners will go to another class to access their phonics session with other learners. Our class story this week is Spinderella, which will give learners the opportunity to explore objects, expand their knowledge and language as well as share their preferences in a role play situation etc. They will be completing writing tasks focusing on words related to the term topic and Phonic Sounds linked to j/v/y/w and th.

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



Learners play different ICT games on iPads, interactive white board or Sumdog on laptops on Monday mornings for Box Work. In our main maths session, learners will be put into groups to look at time. (Temperature will link in with Science and Cooking sessions). In our mini maths sessions, learners will be given activities linked to their targets regarding number, place value, fractions, ratio and algebra. In science we will be looking at solids, liquids and gases, as well as hot and cold and different weathers.

MY PSED



In PE and PSHE we will be looking at different competition activities which will support us when we take part in our Sports Day on the 16th of April such as egg and spoon race, balancing on a beam, running and balls in a bucket etc. We will be checking our heartbeat before and after PE to see if we can identify when it is fast and slow. We will be looking at healthy eating and identifying healthy and unhealthy food. In Careers we will look at Lifeguards near pools and the sea. We will identify what they use, wear and skills they need etc.

MY CREATIVITY



In cooking we are making different pizzas – we will be making pizzas on different bases e.g. wraps, pittas, bagels, puff pastry, shortcrust pastry and normal pizza bases. Learners will then have the opportunity to share their preferences of which base they preferred. In art we will be looking at an artist called Jackson Pollock and exploring the different elements to make a flag linked to Mexico and Canada. We will be using different materials e.g. tissue paper, cellophane, foils, watercolours, chalks and oil pastels. In Music we will be exploring the music and instruments from Mexico and Canada.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



The focus this half term is History, and we are going to look at the culture and history of Mexico and Canada for 6 weeks. We will be looking at Geography in Summer 2. During Hello we will link in the French language when attempting to say different classroom objects. French is also linked into other sessions throughout the school day.

OTHER INFORMATION



Friday Theme Days for Summer 1 –

17th of April – World Art Day

24th of April – RE Day (St Georges Day)

1st of May – Host Country Comparison (Mexico and Canada)

8th of May – National Limerick Day

15th of May – Mental Health Awareness Week

22nd of May – National Numeracy Day