

Curriculum Newsletter

Adventurers 1 Term: Autumn 1



This term, our topic is The Roman Invasion. Learners will explore Roman artefacts and discover what life was like during the Roman era through a range of engaging, hands-on activities.



This half-term, we are exploring fiction. Our key text is a story called 'Marcus and the Lost Cloak'

MY COMMUNICATION



In our weekly reading session, learners will explore the text – 'Marcus and the Lost Cloak', we will be using all our senses to explore this story and use a variety of communication aids to answer questions. Learners will practise mark making, letter formation, words and sentences linked to the Romans. The focus during Sensory Sounds this half term are 'm a s d t' and learners will revisit and see if they can remember the sounds introduced last year. Learners will continue to work on their individual communication targets throughout the school day.

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



In our Maths sessions, our core focus will be number/place value, our application focus will be measurement, weight and capacity. During our Science lessons learners will be exploring a range of animals. They will spend two weeks learning about mammals, two weeks discovering sea animals and two weeks investigating birds. Through engaging activities, we hope learners will develop their understanding of different animal groups and their characteristics. Learners will access computing throughout the week including using switches, interactive board and iPads.

MY PSED



This half term in PE learners will develop their coordination through football and volleyball activities. We will also take it in turns to go swimming. In RE we will be learning about Harvest Festival and Fairtrade Fortnight through sensory story using props, music and role play. During our Career lessons learners will explore the roles of builders and mechanics through hands on activities, including building with bricks and Lego, fastening materials together using nails, screws, nuts/bolts and pouring liquids using tubes, funnels and containers.

MY CREATIVITY



This half term, learners will take part in a creative mosaic art project. They will spend two weeks making clay pieces, followed by two weeks painting and decorating their designs. During the final two weeks, learners will assemble their pieces to create a mosaic tile featuring the first letter of their name. Music will be accessed through RE, Sensology, Hello, Story and MDW sessions, providing opportunities for learners to explore rhythm, expression and make choices about the music they like to listen to.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



During Geography we will explore Rome and the locations involved during the Roman invasion. Our focus in MFL will be simple French greetings. Learners will practice introducing themselves by saying their name and using talking tiles. We will continue to access Friday Theme Days and learners will have the opportunity to access sessions in other areas of school.

OTHER INFORMATION



Adventurers 1 staff would like to welcome all our learners back and look forward to an exciting year of learning.

If your child requires personal care during the school day, can you please make sure you send in pads and wipes.

Please keep an eye out for notes in the diaries and if you need to contact class regarding any concerns you can do this via the Home/School Diary, Weduc or telephone.