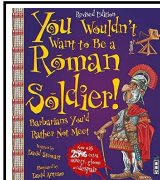


Curriculum Newsletter

Class: Researchers 1 Term: Autumn 1



Our Autumn 1 topic is
'Roman Invasion'



Our class text is *You Wouldn't Want to Be a Roman Soldier!* by David Stewart

MY COMMUNICATION



This half term, learners will explore *You Wouldn't Want to Be a Roman Soldier!* by David Stewart. We will use the text to develop reading comprehension and writing skills, with learners creating their own Roman soldier and writing about their character, training, equipment, injuries, home life and leisure. Learners will also access three reading sessions each week through Sensory Read Write Inc, Fresh Start or English Skills, depending on their individual level. Spoken language and communication skills will be developed throughout all lessons and daily routines.

MY PSED



In PSHE, our focus will be Families and People Who Care for Me, exploring families, relationships, friendships and trusted people.

In PE, learners will spend three weeks developing foot motor skills through football, followed by three weeks developing hand motor skills through volleyball.

RE will focus on Harvest Festival and Fairtrade, exploring what Harvest is, why it is celebrated and different ways people celebrate. Careers learning will continue through Pathfinders, AIM Awards, work experience, and travel training.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



Our Life Skills and AIM Awards will focus on developing independence at home, including cleaning and tidying, using cleaning products safely, washing up, laundry and looking after clothes, personal care and hygiene, and using household electrical items safely. Learners will also develop their community independence through travel training and Pathfinders.

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



In Maths, our core focus will be Number and Place Value, alongside practical work on measurement, including length, weight and capacity.

In Science, learners will explore animals and humans by researching their body parts, diets, habitats, predators and how they protect themselves. They will use Computing sessions to support their research and develop their typing skills, before creating a fact file as a PowerPoint, leaflet or poster and sharing their finished work with other learners.

MY CREATIVITY



In Art, learners will explore Roman sculpture, mosaics and the work of Antoni Gaudí.

In Food Technology, learners will develop their ability to follow recipes and independently identify and use kitchen utensils and equipment. Recipes this half term will include carbonara, devilled eggs, vegetable lasagne, pizza, frittata and flatbread.

OTHER INFORMATION



Friday Theme Days for Autumn Term:

11th of September: Roald Dahl Day

25th of September: World Heart Day

9th of October: World Food Day

6th of November: World Science Day

20th of November: Roman Invasion Day

11th of December: Christmas Crafts and Songs
Music

Some learners will be having their IAG Career Interviews to look at what their future could look like when they leave YPA.