

Curriculum Newsletter

Class: Researchers 2 Term: Autumn 1



Take part in Travel Training on a rota basis once a week to buy items from Morrisons as well as looking at vehicle/Road Safety. This will be supported by staff in class and someone from Travel Training.



Marcus and the Lost Cloak
by Kieran Blythe

MY COMMUNICATION



On a Monday and Friday learners will read in the morning and on a Friday, learners will practice their writing skills linked to the story. On a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, learners will go to another class to access their phonics session with other learners that are on the same academic level as them. Our class story this half term is Marcus and the Lost Cloak by Kieran Blythe – we will be focusing on exploring props/materials related to the story and seeing if we can sequence the story as well as using descriptive language to describe the props.

MY PSED



In our PE sessions, learners will be learning skills as well as improving their hand/eye coordination and fine motor skills linked to football and volleyball. This half term learners will be engaging in games which support them to communicate with others, socialise and follow game rules etc. Every other week learners will be exploring different religious topics in RE – this term it is Harvest Festival. This will be explored through a sensory story.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



The focus this term in Careers is Builders and Mechanics – learners will be demonstrating different skills needed to be a builder through practical activities to support learners to engage and retain knowledge. In Geography, learners will be looking at different locations that the Romans invaded as well as what Roman life was like. In our Hello sessions, learners will be signing and attempting to say the French words linked to the different greetings etc.

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



Core Focus maths is Number and Place Value. Learners will have individualised activities linked to their cognitive ability – Mini Maths happens three times a week. Application Focus maths is Measurement (Length/Weight/Capacity).

Learners will have two weeks on each measurement and explore these terminologies through practical activities. Learners will be using iPads once a week to complete math quizzes on Sum Dog – logging in/off, typing in their credentials and moving across the screen etc. In Science learners will be going on a virtual Zoo trip in class and explore different animals.

MY CREATIVITY



Learners will be exploring different skills when using clay as well as making a mosaic title linked to their first initial of their name. In cooking, learners will be making various dishes from – carbonara, devilled eggs, veg lasagne, pizza, frittata and flatbread. Learners will then share their preferences and then describe the foods texture/smell/colour etc.

OTHER INFORMATION



Friday Theme Days for Autumn 1 –

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