Curriculum Newsletter

Class: Researchers 2 Term: Autumn 2

Yeoman Park ACADEMY

Take part in Travel Training on a rota basis once a week to buy a Christmas gift for a family member.
We are also looking at going on a class trip to see Santa.

The Roman Market Poem by Lyndsey Jones

MY COMMUNICATION

On a Monday and Thursday, 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 The Roman Market by Lyndsey Jones – 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 THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING

Core Focus maths is Four Operations. Learners will have individualised activities linked to their cognitive ability – Mini Maths happens three times a week. Application Focus maths is Money. Learners will explore coins, notes through size, colour, amount and take part in money exchange. 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 exploring human body parts and feelings – through practical tasks.

MY PSED

In our PE sessions, learners will be taking a journey through our Roman Sensory Circuit – building tolerance and fine motor skills as well as hand eye coordination. On a Monday morning, learners will be completing Personal Care which includes brushing their teeth, hair and applying deodorant etc. Every other week learners will be exploring different religious topics in RE – this term it is Buddhism. Our other PSHE session we will be focusing on Basic First Aid and identifying external body parts.

MY CREATIVITY

Learners will be exploring primary colours and how to make other colours using the primary colours. Learners will also make coins, print with them, make a leaf crown and a mosaic tile out of pasta etc. In cooking, learners will be making various dishes from – Libum, Honey Biscuits, Mince Meat Muffins and Savillum. Learners will make each dish two times to see what learners remember and to build on independence.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME

In History, learners will be looking at Rich Romans, Ordinary Citizens and Slaved people. Learners will then be tested on their knowledge by completing the History work booklet. In our Hello sessions, learners will be signing and attempting to say the French words linked to the different greetings etc. During learners' community visits, learners will also go to the corner shop to get items for class as well as working on Road Safety etc. In MFL, learners will be learning the days of the week in French during our Hello sessions.

OTHER INFORMATION

Friday Theme Days for Autumn 2 –

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 attending the Careers Fair held in school on the 17th of November 2026 at 10am to get more information about Colleges and Day Centres etc.