Curriculum Newsletter

Researchers 3 Term: Autumn 2

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 poems. Our key text is a poem called 'The Roman Market"

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 access their phonics session with other learners that are on the same academic level as them. We will be practicing mark-making and letter formation activities linked to keywords from our poem, Learners will continue to work on their individual communication targets throughout the school day.

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



This term in Maths, learners will develop their understanding of the four operations through personalised mini-maths sessions, alongside learning about money by sorting coins, counting and exchanging money, and taking part in a role-play tuck shop.
In Computing, we will focus on online safety, helping learners understand how to stay safe when accessing content online.
In Science, learners will explore Animals Including Humans, learning about body parts, similarities and differences between animals and humans, identifying sounds, and understanding the human life cycle from baby to adult.

MY PSED



This half term in PE, on Mondays, learners will take part in a Roman-themed sensory circuit, developing their physical skills through activities such as escaping the Colosseum, building a Roman wall, chariot races and delivering the Emperor's message.
In PSHE/RSE our focus will be on First Aid sessions, learners will explore basic first aid equipment, learn what it is used for and practise important life skills, including applying plasters and bandages, and role-playing how to call 999 in an emergency.

MY CREATIVITY



This term, learners will be following recipes and measuring ingredients while making a range of Roman-inspired foods, including Libum, Honey Biscuits and Savillum, before finishing with Mince Meat Muffins at Christmas.
Learners will also review their creations by exploring the taste, texture, colour and smell of the foods they make.
Our Music and Drama activities will also feature in our RE, Story and Friday Theme Day sessions. We will also be thinking about Christmas and some Christmas songs

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



This term, in History learners will explore Roman life and artefacts, investigating how people lived in Roman times. They will learn about the daily lives of rich Romans, ordinary citizens and enslaved people, helping them to understand how society was organised. Learners will also explore where Rome is located, how the Roman Empire expanded, and identify places in the UK with Roman links. We will take part in a Roman Invasion Immersive Experience Day as part of our Friday Theme Days. During MFL learners will be introduced to the days of the week through our language and communication activities.

OTHER INFORMATION

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.

Dates for your Diary

Class fun swim – Friday 13th November
Careers Fair – Tuesday 17th November
Parents Evening - Wednesday 25th November
Inset Day – Friday 27th November
Christmas Performance – Monday 14th December
Christmas Party – Thursday 17th December