Curriculum Newsletter

Class: Researchers 4 Term: Autumn 2

Yeoman Park ACADEMY

Our topic this half term is Roman Invasion.

You Wouldn't want to be a Roman Soldier – by David Stewart

MY COMMUNICATION

We will be working on our computing skills in writing, using PowerPoint to create a Roman fact file, using our technology skills to research Roman facts before creating our own presentations. We will continue to access phonics 3 times a week in groups related to our learning. In reading we will explore the structure of a non-fiction text and work on our comprehension skills by answering a range of questions each week. We will have our weekly news time to share and talk with our friends.

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING

Our core maths focus this half term is the four operations. Children will work through bespoke mini maths worksheets and sessions based on their understanding.

During our application sessions we will be learning about money, particularly how to budget for items to make a variety of recipes. Purchasing the items will link directly to our travel training this half term.

MY PSED

In our PE sessions, learners will be taught all the skills needed to play Badmington with their peers. We will explore skills of balance, co-ordination, aiming and serving, as well as working on our teamwork skills.

In PSHE we will be turning our hands to first aid, first learning what first aid is, what is in a first aid kit, and how to perform some basic first aid skills on our friends in class.

MY CREATIVITY

This half term we will be focusing on cooking in our my creativity sessions. This will link strongly to our Roman topic and we will be exploring Roman Recipes. We will be making: Libum, honey biscuits and Savillum. We will be finishing our cooking with a festive twist by making mincemeat muffins.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME

In science we will be learning all about the human body. We will be looking the skeleton, digestive system, and the heart and lungs. We will be completing a range of fun activities, including making poo!

In Geography we will be exploring the Roman empire, where Rome is and where Roman locations and features are in Europe.

We will also be using our travel training, lifeskills room, and pathfinders to increase our independence.

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

17th November – Careers fair