



AUTUMN FIRST HALF TERM - CURRICULUM MAP

Topic Work and Humanities

We will be learning about castles and dragons. We will focus on where castles are built and what natural resources are nearby. We will begin to look at life in a castle focusing, in particular, on ways to defend a castle.

English

We will start the term by looking at labels, lists and captions, linking this to our castle topic. We will read and explore stories with predictable phrasing and focus on writing our own sentences with capital letters and full stops. We will also begin to add adjectives to make our writing more exciting.

Enrichment and Home School Learning

There are 100 tasks for children to complete at home during their time at Tannery Drift.

We will have a creative DT day during this term where we will look closely at castle designs and try to build our own.

Science

We will identify, classify and describe everyday materials through a variety of fun activities. This will help us to discover all we need to know about a variety of objects and the materials they are made from. We will also explore the outside area looking for signs of autumn.

P.E. and Sports Events

Games will be taught this half term. We will improve the way we control and coordinate our bodies, looking at ball control, team work and following instructions. We will also be developing our movement skills and using space safely.

Arts

We will be focusing on creating moving pictures by using a range of mechanisms.

In music we will play different rhythms and listen to a variety of sounds.

Maths

We will be focusing on number and counting, growing in confidence in reading and writing 2-digit numbers. We will use resources to help us solve simple adding and subtraction calculations and begin to record our own sums in our maths books. We will also look at doubling and halving amounts.

Computing

We will be learning how to log onto the school computer system and navigate the home page. We will learn to log in to Purple Mash and begin to explore the learning opportunities.

Religious Education and Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In RE we will be learning about Harvest and the Christian creation story.

In PSHE we will be looking at New Beginnings.