



AUTUMN SECOND HALF TERM - CURRICULUM MAP

Topic work and humanities

We will be learning about the lives of significant individuals from the past, including Guy Fawkes. We will think about famous Kings and Queens from history and link this to our previous learning on life in a castle. We will also learn about the countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities.

Science

We will be working scientifically to answer questions that we have thought up ourselves, making predictions before we investigate answers. We will explore ways that materials can change shape by squashing, bending, stretching and twisting. We will also look at seasonal changes as we move towards winter.

Maths

We will look at properties of 3D and 2D shapes and begin to sort and classify shapes according to these properties. We will focus on number fluency including doubling and halving amounts. We will begin to recognise odd and even numbers as well as continuing to develop our calculation strategies.

English

We will explore a range of themed poems and use adjectives to make our writing more exciting. We will then revisit fictional stories with repeated patterns and plan and write our own story in this style. In the approach to Christmas, we will be writing letters to Santa and learning how to correctly lay out letters.

P.E. and sports events

During our indoor PE sessions we will be exploring and sequencing different dance movements to develop a routine.

We will continue to develop our gymnastic skills, focusing on sequencing movements. We will then move on to using the apparatus.

Computing

We will master how to locate and login to Purple Mash. We will then be learning simple coding; playing games using the drag tool; making logos and pictures and understanding simple communication tools.

Enrichment and home school learning

We will continue to work towards our *100 things to do whilst at Tannery Drift*.

We will all take part in the KS1 Christmas production; learning, singing and performing a selection of festive songs. Please read with your child at home at least 3 times a week and note this in their reading record.

Arts

During Art Week we will be looking at Earth Art.

In art, we will also will be looking at self-portraits and drawing faces accurately and carefully.

At the end of this term is our Christmas production that we perform to the whole school and our grown-ups. We have many songs to practice.

Religious education and personal, social and emotional development.

R.E lessons are focusing on festivals of light including Hanukkah and Christingles. We will then move onto looking at how Christians celebrate Christmas.

In PSHE, we will look at staying safe out and about.