



AUTUMN SECOND HALF TERM - CURRICULUM MAP

Topic Work and Humanities

As we come to the end of our Early Britain topic, we will be exploring how Britain changed and was impacted by the Roman war and how key historical figures, such as Boudica, rebelled against these invasions. We will also use key geographical skills to identify features of Britain.

English

This term, we will continue to develop our comprehension skills with a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. Our grammar focus is using apostrophes to show plural possession and applying this in our independent writing. We will also be learning how to write newspaper reports based on books we read in class.

Enrichment and Home School Learning

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

Please support your child with their times tables and spellings at home. Children are expected to read with an adult 3x and complete at least 5 games on Spelling Shed each week.

Science

Our science topic this term is sound. We will be investigating how sound travels and finding patterns of vibrations in our environment. The children will be using scientific methods to create fair tests and investigate how these vibrations relate to pitch and volume in music.

P.E. and Sports Events

We will be focusing on gymnastics this half term, developing balance sequences and creating interesting ways to travel using the apparatus.

We will be applying the dance skills we used last term to help us with our choreography.

Arts

In art, we will be looking at the work of Frida Kahlo and her inspiring story. We will use her approach to create self-portraits, with a focus on technical drawing.

In music, we will be continuing to explore a variety of arrangements by different composers and using our knowledge to learn and create melodies and scales.

Maths

We will focus on multiplying and dividing by powers of 10, measuring and comparing units of measurement and developing problem solving skills.

We will also be consolidating our multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 , with increasing speed.

Computing

We will be finishing our coding unit on Purple Mash this term. We will then be looking at spreadsheets and how to use formulas to create tables, games and complete calculations.

Throughout this learning, we will reinforce our 'SMART with a heart' approach to using technology safely.

Religious Education and Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In PSHE we will be learning how to solve problems peacefully and how to manage difficult feelings.

In RE, our focus will be Christianity, Hinduism and Sikhism, where we will be learning about similarities and differences between the religions.