



## AUTUMN SECOND HALF TERM - CURRICULUM MAP

### Topic Work and Humanities

Our topic this half term will be the Roman Empire and the impact that it had on Britain. We will explore how this time changed Britain and the role of Julius Caesar, including his invasion and conquest of Hadrian's Wall.

### English

This half term we will be identifying the key features used in recount writing. Children will be using these skills to write a detailed account of Boudicca's revolt against the Romans. We will also use poetry to expand our vocabulary, for example writing our own limerick.

### 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. Children are expected to read at home at least 3 times a week. We also ask that each child completes 5 games per week on the Spelling Shed – login details can be found in your child's reading record.

### Science

In science we will be learning about animals, including humans. The children will look at similarities and differences between human and animal skeletons. We will also explore the importance of living a healthy lifestyle and how the different food groups can provide the body with the correct nutrients.

### P.E. and Sports Events

We will develop our skills in tennis focusing on hitting the ball with increasing accuracy with our coach Matt Fellingham. We will also have dance on a Friday with Miss Johnson where the children will be looking at developing sequences of movement to a particular style of music.

### Arts

We will have whole-class guitar lessons every Wednesday morning when we will learn to read music and play simple tunes. In Art we will be creating Roman mosaics and Roman shields. During Arts Week, we will be investigating different styles of art including that of Van Gogh.

### Maths

This half term we will be continuing to develop skills in fluency, including mental subtraction and problem solving. We will also be focusing on fact families and written methods for addition and subtraction. There will be opportunity for the children to explore and measure the perimeter of 2D shapes.

### Computing

The importance of online safety will be the main focus in computing. We will discuss the meaning of age restrictions for games and why the PEGI ratings exist, as well as how to use the internet responsibly to communicate effectively. We will also be looking at how to create a table of data in a spreadsheet and use it to create graphs and charts or to work out calculations.

### Religious Education and Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In P.S.H.E. we will be looking at safety, focusing on how to spot dangers in the environment and keeping ourselves safe.

We will be looking at festivals and celebrations around the world in R.E. and why Christmas is important to Christians.

All teaching and activities may be subject to change depending upon progress, outside events and the children's interests