



SPRING SECOND HALF TERM - CURRICULUM MAP

Topic Work and Humanities

Our topic of Incredible Italy will continue this half-term with the focus changing from physical geography to human geography. We will be 'visiting' some of Italy's famous cities and landmarks using ICT. Also, we will be learning more about Italian culture and using our research to create our own tourist guides.

English

This half term we are learning how to write different forms of poetry starting with Haiku and Tanka. Children need to use the correct number of syllables and lines to follow the correct structure. We will also be writing a non-chronological report linked to our topic on Italy.

Enrichment and Home School Learning

Please support your child in learning their times tables, reading with them 3 times and in completing at least 5 games on Spelling Shed each week.

Don't forget the '100 things to do at Tannery' if you would like more activities!

Science

This half-term, we will be continuing our work on Forces and Magnets. We will be planning our own investigations and developing our understanding of how to work scientifically. Science lessons will also give us the opportunity to put our knowledge of bar charts and pictograms into practice.

P.E. and Sports Events

On a Tuesday, we have a professional rugby coach teaching us the basics of tag-rugby. This is non-contact rugby that builds up skills and understanding of the game. On a Thursday, we have a cricket coach coming to teach us. As with rugby, we will be learning the basics of the sport, developing our skills and playing matches.

Arts

In music, we are learning about the 7 notes that make up a scale. We will be exploring how note names repeat and hear how that changes the sound as they get higher and lower. We will also continue with guitar lessons every Wednesday with Mr Hillier. We will pursue our art techniques through our topic lessons this term.

Maths

We will continue our work on multiplication. As well as developing fluency with the 3, 4 and 8 times tables, we will use these skills to solve written and mental problems. We will also begin to find fractions of shapes and quantities.

Computing

In computing, we are learning how to touch type. We will be using a Purple Mash programme to work through different techniques to help develop skill and fluency. We will also look at spreadsheets and how to make charts and graphs.

Religious Education and Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In RE, we will be learning about Lent and the events leading up to Easter Sunday.

In PSHE we will be talking about our friends and family. We will be thinking about what makes us who we are and how everyone has similarities and differences.