



SPRING SECOND HALF TERM - CURRICULUM MAP

Topic Work and Humanities

We are continuing our exciting learning all about the Rainforest this half term. We are shifting our focus to human impact and deforestation, looking at how this affects the wider world and even ourselves at Tannery Drift! There will also be a skills focus on map work, looking at reading a key and identifying features.

English

This term, using the text 'The Great Kapok Tree', we are consolidating our knowledge of direct speech. Afterwards, we will be exploring non-fiction texts, using our knowledge and research skills to create our very own Rainforest fact file focusing on using clear paragraphs to guide readers to information.

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. Each week, children are expected to read with an adult 3 times and complete at least 5 games on Spelling Shed which focus on statutory spellings for Year 3 & 4.

Science

Our science topic this term continues to be living things and their habitats. Now the children can classify animals and teach others through their use of branching databases, they will be using their new science knowledge and observations of producers, predators and prey to create detailed sketches and diagrams.

P.E. and Sports Events

We will be improving our tennis skills on a Wednesday morning with our coach, Matt Fellingham.

On Thursdays, we will be learning how to play cricket with our Chance2Shine coach.

Arts

In art, we will continue learning how to use sketching pencils to create different effects, including shading and tone. We will apply this to create detailed sketches of scales, fur and feathers of Rainforest wildlife.

Maths

We will be focusing on comparing and ordering fractions, as well as adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators, finding equivalent fractions and fractions of quantities.

We will also be practising our times tables with an emphasis on increasing speed and accuracy. Our focus is the 6, 7 and 9 times tables.

Computing

Children will be using the programme 2Logo to learn how to input text-based coding to control an on-screen icon, creating mathematical patterns. Afterwards, children will be learning how to effectively use a search engine to find Rainforest facts.

Religious Education and Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In PSHE, we will discuss taking responsibility for ourselves and also learn how humans change over a life time.

In RE, our focus is the theme of Easter, looking at the Last Supper and exploring how Christians mark this time of year.