

MATHEMATICAL LEARNING

This term the children will be working on the following units:
Money, time, bar and picture charts, fractions, angles, lines and shapes, and perimeter. We will also be focusing on problem solving.
The children will also be practising times tables.
The children will also be getting math challenges and some test sheets to develop their testing skills and knowledge of assessment weeks.

ICT

This term the children will be using their ICT skills to research the history of Luton, Earthquakes and Volcanoes. They will also follow the scheme of we are communicators.
They will have the opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding about change over time. They will use their ICT skills to develop their research further and have the chance to type out some of their work for display.

History/ GEOGRAPHY

In History the children will be studying these points
– Hat industry boom
– Town hall is built
– First railway
– Football club is founded
– Vauxhall comes to Luton and its impact
In Geography “Extreme Earth”, the children will learn about the destructive powers of nature, from volcanoes and earthquakes to tsunamis and tornadoes. Through discussion and practical tasks, children will learn about how and why these natural phenomena occur, and the ways in which they affect people and the environment.

RE – This term the children will be learning about Sikh Rites of passage. The children will find out about all the major rites of passage in a Sikh's life. From birth to death, stopping off at naming ceremonies, baptisms and weddings, discover the celebrations and ceremonies of this major world religion as well as finding out the basics of Sikhism and what Sikhs believe.

SCIENCE

This term the children will be learning about how the body of humans and animals move and how to stay healthy. We will also be taking part in various activities and experiments this term.

We will also be looking at light and shadow. We will investigate the impact light has. We will also draw shadow silhouettes of each other.

Topic: Earthquakes and Volcanoes

Term: Summer

Year Group: 3 - Tigers

PSHCE – This term we will be focusing on the following units
Keeping safe and healthy
-keeping safe online
-Being responsible

PE – This term in PE we will be focusing on various activities and skills. This term with our rising stars couch, the children will develop their field sport skills. On Thursdays the children will be taking part in

Please make sure your child has their labelled PE kit on Tuesday and Thursday each week.

ART & DT – This term the children will be learning how to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas. The children will also improve their mastery of art and design techniques through various activities.
In art the children will be studying landscapes with European artists such as, Van Gogh and Matisse. These skills they will develop will encourage them to design a volcanic landscape from our topic English book.

MUSIC – The children will be learning how to sing, perform and evaluate themselves and peers. Their song focus this half term is “bringing us together”

Educational visits – The children will be going to Stockwood Park 22nd May. Here we will develop our knowledge about the History of Luton.

LITERACY & SPEAKING & LISTENING

In English we will be working on grammar, handwriting, comprehension, spelling and punctuation. We will develop these skills through learning about various genres such as; descriptive writing and adventure stories.

During comprehension, we will be focusing on the skill of reading confidently and answering questions about the text. We will use the Vipers to help us with questioning. Parents, please make sure to listen to your child read at least 3 times a week and write a short comment about their readers. Don't forget to ask questions about the story to develop their understanding.