

English

Our work will be based on the book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. The children will have opportunities to explore the themes of the book through different genres. They will write an action story based on defeating a monster. Later in the term, the children will write an explanation text to explain how to capture a monster. In our reading lessons, we will develop the different reading skills by reading fiction and non-fiction texts.

Science

Children will be learning about forces and magnets. They will observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others. They will compare and group together a variety of everyday materials, on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet. Children will notice that some forces need direct contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.

Maths

Children will solve problems using their times tables facts and then move on to linking multiplication with division. Later in the term they will learn how to find the perimeter of shapes in different units.

To support your child's learning at home, please help them learn their times tables. They have access to Doodle Tables.

Year 3-Spring 1
How mighty is metal?

History

Children will study Vauxhall, train links and the airport and how these have changed Luton.

PSHE

Children will learn how they belong to different groups and communities, e.g. friendship, faith, clubs, classes/year groups, what is meant by a diverse community, how the community helps everyone to feel included and the different contributions that people make.

French

The children will learn the key words and phrases for food. They will engage in conversations and ask and answer questions.

Music

Children will begin to learn the trumpet with our specialist music teacher.

Computing Children will use sequence sound using music programming. They will design, write and debug programmes. They will begin to explain how simple algorithms work.

PE

Indoor PE will be Gymnastics. Children will class how to perform a variety of floor and vault movements. Outdoor PE will be skipping.
Theory: How do muscles work?

Art

Children will develop different techniques with using charcoal. They will learn how to shade and use charcoal for texture. They will create a watercolour background and then use charcoal on top.

RE

In RE, children will be exploring what the 'Trinity' is and why is it important to Christians.