

Science

During Science your child will be learning about different weather features. They will learn about seasons and how the weather changes throughout the seasons. Each day they will look at the temperature, amount of rain fall and the time the sun rises and sets. With this data they will track the weather over the half term and compare how the weather changes as we move from winter into spring. The children will also think about how the day length changes.

The Arts and Computing (Art, DT, Music and Computing)

Within Art and Design children will look at a famous artist called Peter Hopper who produced some interesting line drawings of Luton. The children will recreate his work. In Computing the Children will be using Purple Mash to create their own animated story books. In Music the children will be listening to Music and learning to play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, A

Humanities

(Geography, History and RE)

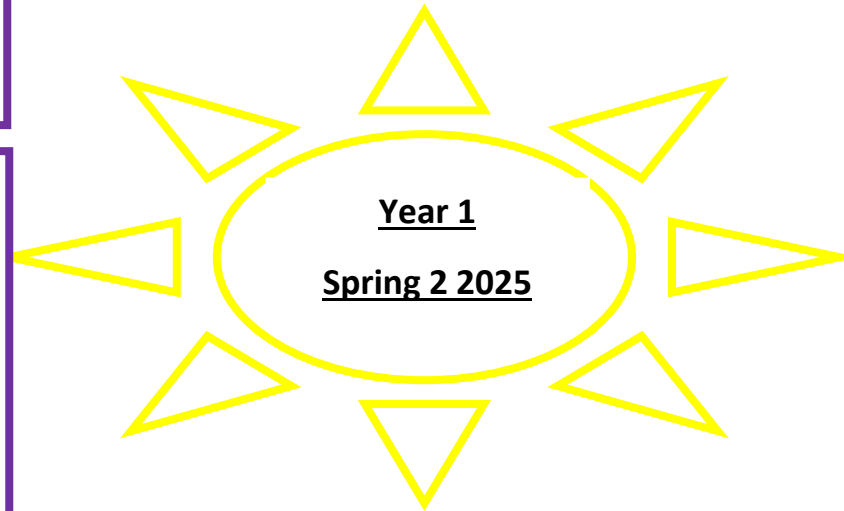
During Geography your child will be thinking about the countries which make up the United Kingdom. The children will start by exploring our town of Luton. They will then locate the countries on the map and think about how these countries work together. The children will learn about physical features of each country, for example: their mountains and rivers. They will also learn about man-made features and interesting attractions within each country.

In R.E the children will be learning about the Islamic and Christian creation stories. They will think about how the themes of light and dark are important in Christianity and Islam and think about how we can care of our world around us.

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been lovely to welcome the children back after a restful half term.

This half term we will be learning about the United Kingdom. The children will share their experiences of familiar places in Luton and learn facts about each of the four countries in the UK.



Homework

Here is a list of our Learning Log homework for this half term. If you would like any help or support on these please contact the class teacher for advice.

Week 1 – Create a family flag.

Week 2 – Tell me about your favourite book and why.

Week 3 – Tell me what you know about Spring.

Week 4 – Write a postcard to your friend pretending that you have been on holiday to one of the countries in the UK.

Week 5 – Write your own adventure story in the style of 'The Way Back Home.'

Week 6 - Next half term our topic is Animals. Tell me about your favourite animal.

English

This half term the children will be starting by reading 'The Way back Home'. This is a lovely book about a child whose aeroplane brakes down on the moon and he has to find a way to get back home. The children will use this story to write instructions to fix the aircraft. The children will give and follow instructions with a partner then act out the instructions in a group. During this topic children will be focusing on the use of imperative verbs to tell the reader what to do.

The children will then complete a 3 week non-fiction unit. The children will be learning about 'Superhero City' and then creating their own non-fiction text about their own fictional city. They will learn how we present facts to engage the reader and thinking about the difference between facts and opinions.

Maths

During maths the children will continue to consolidate their counting skills to support their wider maths learning. It is important that the children are able to count forwards and backwards to at least 50 and extend to 100 in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. We will be learning to multiply and divide through grouping and sharing.

The children will learn how to recognise equal and unequal groups before creating arrays. They will apply their knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to support this. The children will then progress to learning to recognise and find half and quarter of objects and quantities.

The children will end the half term learning about position and direction. They will learn left and right and how to use language related to turns.