Tigers



This term we are learning…

Mathematics

…revising all aspects of arithmetic; reading and interpreting graphs and charts associated with statistics; solving algebraic equations and delving into geometry whilst investigating the properties of shape.

Design and Technology

…inspired by remarkable engineers and significant bridges. They will learn to identify features, such as beams, arches and trusses before completing a bridge-building engineering challenge.



Geography

…revising the features of Earth, time zones and lines of latitude and longitude to pinpoint places on a map. We will find out more about map scales, grid references, contour lines and map symbols. Tigers will also analyse data and carry out fieldwork to find out about local road safety.

History

…finding out about Black History. They will investigate the slave trade and its abolition and how workers came from the Caribbean during the 1950s and 1960s and the 1976 Race Relations Act. The children will learn about inspirational black men and women such as: Mary Seacole, Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandella, Martin Luther King.

Music

…improvisation skills will be developed through call-and-response activities creating rhythmic and melodic patterns to a four-beat pulse. We will begin to understand how improvisation has been used throughout musical history, learning about musical styles such as jazz and influential musicians such as Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald.

RE

…learning about the statistics of world religions in the local area, county, region, nation and world. The children will discuss the contributions religions make to local life in Nottingham and feel inspired by the religious plurality of Britain today.

English

Alongside grammar sessions to keep skills sharp, Tigers will be using the novel 'The Windrush Child' to inspire poetry writing.
Martin Luther King's story will be detailed through autobiographical writing in role.

Computing

…developing their knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models. The children will initially familiarise themselves with working in a 3D space, moving, resizing, and duplicating objects.
They will then create hollow objects using placeholders and combine multiple objects to create a model of a desk tidy.

P.E.

…concentrating on athletics. Their progression focus areas are: running, jumping, throwing, catching, performance and evaluation. Children will continue their swimming tuition in small groups.

Science

… learning about Animals including Humans.
They will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. They will recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.

Art and Design

…looking at the art from trail blazers and barrier breakers. Tigers will learn about significant black artists and their work and have opportunities to analyse and create artwork inspired by them.

PSHE

… learning about Keeping Safe from keeping personal information safe to drug use and the law. At the end of the term Tigers will be learning about attraction to others; reproduction and birth. With Year 7 approaching, it is also important to work on increasing independence and managing transitions.

Spanish

… focusing on 'Transport'. Tigers will learn to say and understand ten forms of transport. They will learn to say where in town someone is going using the correct preposition and to ask someone how they go to school.

HOLLYWELL

Summer