Welcome to Term 3 - Tiger class

Topic: Our topic this term is 'TREMORS'.

We will be learning about volcanoes and specifically looking at Mount Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii.

In **English**, we will base our learning on our topic, reading 'Escape to Pompeii' and producing newspaper articles, letters, diary entries and short stories inspired by this story.

Alongside this we will continue to build on the children's knowledge of GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling). They will be recapping 'a/an', learning prefixes and continuing to learn more about direct speech. We will also learn how to write more complex sentences, using subordinate and main clauses.

Home learning: The children should continue to read daily at home and carry on their work with Timestable Rockstars.

On Wednesdays, the children will continue to be taught by Mrs Prestleton.

Maths will continue with multiplication methods such as the grid method and division. We will then move on to 'money', adding and subtracting totals and finding change.

We will also continue with Maths 'fluency' building the children confidence in their times tables.

This term, we are lucky enough to have PE twice a week again. In a change to our time table, we will have PE on a Monday a Wednesday. With this in mind and to avoid excessive days without uniform, I have decided to move Forest school to Mondays too. Children should remember to come to school in their sports kit every Wednesday and something they can both do sport and forest school in on a Monday.

Computing will consist of e-safety and touch-typing.

The question that we will be exploring in **RE** this term is, 'What is important to Sikh people?'

As above, Forest School will take place on Monday afternoons. As always, please make sure you child has wellies and waterproofs in school every Monday. They can leave them on their peg from week to week in a NAMED bag. It is notoriously cold in January, so please remember hats and gloves too.

Foundation subjects:

In **Art**, we will explore sketching using pencils and modelling with clay and paper mache.

French will learn about the fruit. In History, our focus will be based on our topic of Pompeii. In Geography, we will work on geographical locations and some physical geography.