



**Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa,
Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh**

Welcome

**Parents' meetings – Autumn 2022
Year 5**

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Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji Class

(Mr Wells / Mrs Sethi)

Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji Class

(Ms Jassal / Mrs Sethi)

PE teacher: Mr Bala

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Covid Safety and Other Measures

What has changed since last year?

- School gates opening at 8.35am and 3.20pm
 - Unsupervised in the morning outside gates
- Washing and sanitising hands to continue
- No bubbles – children will mix



Key areas covered in meeting:

- ❖ **Curriculum and assessment**
 - ❖ What is my child learning?
 - ❖ How will they be assessed?
 - ❖ How will I know how they are doing?
- ❖ **Supporting your child at home**
 - ❖ What homework will my child receive?
 - ❖ How else can I help them?
 - ❖ How can I make sure they are ready to learn?
- ❖ **Other useful information**
 - ❖ What else do I need to know?



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Curriculum and assessment

What will my child be learning?

	8.40am	9.00am	10.00am	11.00am	11.15am	12.15pm	1.15pm	2.15pm	3.00pm	3.20pm
Monday	Registration Mindfulness/ Handwriting Collective Worship	P.E 8.40 – 11.30			Word of the Week and Shared Reading	Lunch	English	Maths	Story	Hometime
Tuesday	Registration Mindfulness/ Handwriting Collective Worship	English	Maths	Break	Shared Reading with written response	Lunch	Science	Art/DT	Story	Hometime
Wednesday	Registration Mindfulness/ Handwriting Collective Worship	English	Maths	Break	Shared Reading/ PSHE	Lunch	R.E	Computing 2.30 – 3.15	Story	Hometime
Thursday	Registration Mindfulness/ Handwriting Collective Worship	Music	Maths	Break	Shared Reading with written response	Lunch	English	Geography/ History	Story	Hometime
Friday	Registration Mindfulness/ Handwriting Collective Worship	English/ Library	Maths	Break	Shared Reading and Spelling test Homework check	Lunch	Sikh Studies	Punjabi 2.00 – 2.45	Story	Hometime

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Curriculum and assessment

What will my child be learning?

English

In English lessons, we focus on;

- ❖ GPS
- ❖ Reading
 - ❖ Guided reading
 - ❖ Shared reading
 - ❖ Class reading
 - ❖ Independent reading
- ❖ Writing
- ❖ Handwriting
 - ❖ Taught daily– children should be using cursive handwriting throughout the year.
- ❖ Speaking and listening

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Curriculum and assessment

What will my child be learning?

Maths

In Maths we cover:

- ❖ Properties of number
- ❖ Place value
- ❖ Measurement
- ❖ Position and Direction
- ❖ Statistics
- ❖ Geometry
- ❖ Mental and written calculation (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division)
- ❖ Algebra
- ❖ Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

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Curriculum and assessment

What will my child be learning?

Foundation Subjects

The following subjects are taught

- ❖ Science
- ❖ History
- ❖ Geography
- ❖ Art and DT
- ❖ RE
- ❖ Computing
- ❖ Music – learning the JSax
- ❖ Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)

These subjects are taught every week

- ❖ PE
- ❖ Sikh Studies
- ❖ Punjabi Studies





Curriculum and assessment

How will my child be assessed?

How we track progress and attainment at Khalsa:

We encourage children to assess their own learning with feedback from teachers.

- ❖ Every term, the teachers and head teacher meet formally to discuss pupils.
- ❖ For maths, writing and reading, pupils are assessed three times a year. Part of this assessment may be a test which is used for internal purposes only.



Curriculum and assessment

How will my child be assessed?

There are no National assessments that are scheduled for Year 5. However, we will be assessing the children's writing throughout the year across the different genres. This will give a detailed picture that will influence the standard given at the end of the academic year.

With Reading and Mathematics we will be doing continual assessments throughout the year, through marking and end of term tests.

Curriculum and assessment

How will I know how my child is doing?

- ❖ Parents and guardians will receive a written report at the end of the year. In it, you will receive information about whether your child has made sufficient **progress** in Reading, Writing and Maths as well as if their **attainment** is at the appropriate level for their age.
- ❖ Throughout the year, you will have two opportunities to meet with staff regarding your children. At these meetings, staff will highlight areas of strength, next steps and suggestions for you to support their learning. It is important you attend these meetings.

Supporting your child at home

What homework will my child receive?

- All home learning will happen through Google Classroom
- Use through phone, tablet or computer
- Your child will receive spellings, maths, reading homework
- Any issues, email the office or speak to Mr Formella

Mathletics



Supporting your child at home

What homework will my child receive?

More importantly though, **reading is key!**

- ❖ Every day for 10 minutes
- ❖ Not just school reading level books
 - ❖ Local library
 - ❖ School library
 - ❖ Magazines, comics etc.
 - ❖ Develop love of reading
- ❖ Read to your child, with your child or listen to them
- ❖ Talk to them about it!
- ❖ Communicate with teaching staff



Supporting your child at home

How else can I help them?

- ❖ Talk to them about what they are learning.
- ❖ Ask questions.
- ❖ Give them a break!
- ❖ Get out and do things.



Supporting your child at home

How can I make sure they are ready to learn?

❖ Stay healthy

- ❖ Packed lunch
 - ❖ Free school dinners for EYFS/KS1
- ❖ Physical activity
 - ❖ Walk to school
 - ❖ After school clubs
- ❖ Fruit and water
- ❖ Food policy
- ❖ Relaxation and sleep

❖ Attendance

- ❖ Contact office for absence
- ❖ No holidays during term times

❖ Punctuality

- ❖ Gates at 8.35am



Other Useful Information

What else do I need to know?

- ❖ Uniform
 - ❖ School uniform
 - ❖ P.E kit
- ❖ P.E days
- ❖ Lunchtime
 - ❖ Dietary requirements
 - ❖ Lunch boxes and allergies
 - ❖ Payment
- ❖ First aid
 - ❖ What happens if your child is hurt
 - ❖ Medicines
- ❖ Behaviour
 - ❖ Rewards
 - ❖ Sanctions
- ❖ Birthdays
 - ❖ Fruit
 - ❖ Celebrations
- ❖ Home Time



We are trying to be a healthier school. Our food policy states that packed lunches should include the following:

Water only please

No juice, squash or other drinks

Fruit



Vegetables or salad

No foods that are high in fat, sugar or salt*



*one item is allowed on a Friday

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Thank you

Any questions?



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