



**We are pleased to be able to share with you the curriculum content which your child will cover this term.
Please get in touch if you have any questions!**

English – Reading

This term, we are reading the novel: 'The Boy At The Back Of The Class' by Onjai Q Raufa.

In reading lessons, children will continue to develop their skills with retrieval and inference as well as learning how to work out the meaning of new vocabulary.



English – Writing

Writing to entertain: We will write a new narrative ending to the story of the 'Firebird'.



Writing to inform – We will write an explanatory text about the Digestive System

Grammar

We will continue to build on and expand upon the children's knowledge of grammar, looking especially this term at verbs and adverbs

Spellings:

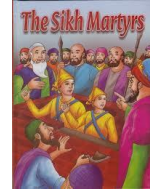
Homophones and near homophones

Adding the suffix ...ation and prefixes sub/super

Plural possessive with plural nouns

Sikh Studies - Important events in Sikh History

We will be learning about which Gurus and Sikh figures obtained Shaheedi.



Geography – Biomes

We will be learning all biomes and then answering the question, would you prefer to live in Norway or Spain?



Religious Education – What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

We will be learning about how Hindus worship and meanings behind Puja; about the ten Hindu values and learn about Mahatma Gandhi and explore why he is a role model to Hindus.



Computing - Information Technology

We will learn about drawing programs and how do we use them. The children will then use their knowledge to create an animation about their favourite moment in Year 4.



P.S.H.E.

This half term's topic that we will cover is:

• Money, charity, sewa

We will explore the different ways help can be given to charities and the children will organize and hold a fundraising event for a charity.

D.T. - Making Shadow Puppets

We will learn about these types of puppets by researching their origins, and design, make and perform a puppet show using the puppets they have made.



Ideas for parents to support learning in school.

- Take them to the swimming pool.
- Practice times tables in a variety of ways.
- Learn the shabad 'Naasaro Mansoor Guru Gobind Singh Ji' for the Gurburab celebration
- Read with your child.
- Complete all homework in all subjects.

Mathematics

This half term we will cover the following topics:

- Number: Multiplication and Division
- Measurement: Length & Perimeter
- Fractions

Year 4 has a Multiplication test in the Summer Term which tests speed and accuracy, please help the children to become confident with all times tables and their division facts.

Our calculation policies can help you to understand the methods your child will be taught for Multiplication and Division so please encourage them to use these. You can find these in the Mathematics section of our school website.

Science

This half term we will cover the topic: The Digestive System
We will be learning about what happens to our food when we eat it.

Talk to your child each week about what they have learned. BBC Bitesize has good videos and questions to support home learning. We will post an investigation on Google Classroom that you could try at home.

Punjabi

Pupils will have a Punjabi lesson every week which is taught by a specialist teacher. Please help them to learn more by speaking, reading and writing Punjabi at home.

Physical Education

Swimming – Wednesday afternoons

Hockey/Fitness – Friday mornings

Please ensure that they have the correct kit with them every week.