

**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 –Shared Reading**

This term, we are reading *The Enormous Water Melon*, *The Wolf's story* and *Amphibby Anne*. In reading lessons, children will continue to develop their skills with retrieval and inference. They will read a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. Parents must help at home by reading with their child at least 20 minutes per day and signing their reading record every day.  
**Phonics** -Please ask your child what sound they have learnt at school and revisit them on a daily basis to develop a love for reading.

**English – Writing**

**Writing to entertain** – We will create our own version of the ending of *Jack and the Beanstalk*. We are focusing on punctuation skills and using a range of adjectives and conjunctions.

**Writing to inform** – We will be writing and following instructions to make Greek Salad.

**Grammar**

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

- **Adjectives**
- **Conjunctions**

**Spellings:**

Children will be given 10 spellings words to learn each week and they will be tested on them every Friday.

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

**Mathematics**

This half term we will cover the following topics:

- Place Value and Addition and Subtraction.

Please support your child by completing set homework by logging into Mathletics each week.

Our calculation policies can help you to understand the methods your child has been taught. You can find these in the Mathematics section of our school website.

**Art – How do pointillist artists use colour?**

Children will learn about a technique called pointillism and use colour and tone to create works in their style. They will learn about artists Georges Seurat and Paul Signac.


**Sikh Studies - What is Guru Nanak Dev Ji's message? What is Guru Angad Dev Ji's message?**

By the end of this term, children will learn key information and stories about Guru Nanak Dev Ji and Guru Angad Dev Ji.


**Geography – How can we use a compass to describe our local area?**

We will be learning about our local area. Children will familiarise themselves with signs and symbols on a map. We will also be using a compass to find the four directions.

Parents must help by taking their child on a local walk and looking at and discussing where places are in relation to one another such as North, East, West and South.


**Computing - Digital Literacy – How can we stay safe online?**

Children will create and share some information online, understand the need to be respectful and safe.

**Religious Education: Who are Jewish people and what do they believe in?**

We are continuing to learn more about Judaism. We will be learning to understand who Jewish people are and what their beliefs are.


**Physical Education – Wednesday/ Thursday**

This term, pupils will focus on Fundamentals of fitness. Please ensure that children have the correct kit with them every week.

**Science – What do plants need to grow?**

We will be learning about parts of a Plant and its lifecycle. We will also be investigating to observe and compare the growth of two plants by changing variables.


**Ideas for parents to support learning in school**

- Taking your child for a local area walk
- Looking at a range of plants indoors and outdoors.
- Discuss stories about the Gurus.
- Support and encourage counting numbers up to 100 and practicing basic addition and subtraction.
- Reading books at home and discussing what they have read every day.