

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: **Operation Gadgetman by Malorie Blackman**

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 can help at home by reading with their child and signing their reading record every day.

English – Writing

Writing to inform – we will be creating a Brochure on a country in South America.

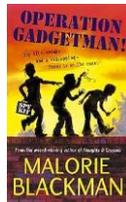
Grammar

Year 5 Common Exception words, Fronted Adverbials, Noun Phrases, Adjectives, Relative Clauses, Brackets and Dashes.

Writing to entertain – we will be writing an additional paragraph for a chapter in Operation Gadgetman.

Grammar

We will continue to build on and expand on the children's knowledge of grammar, looking especially this term at; Time adverbials, Relative clauses


Spellings using suffixes:

- Ending with **ious** and **tious**

Mathematics

This half term we will cover the following topics:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction

Please support your child by completing set homework and 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.

Science – Do all living things have the same life cycle?

- Learn to compare the life cycles of different living things.
- Talk about what you have learned each week with your family.
- Watch helpful videos and answer questions on BBC Bitesize.
- Try a science investigation posted on Google Classroom at

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 Punjabi at home if possible.

Physical Education – Monday / Tuesday mornings

This term, pupils will focus on Fitness. Please ensure that they have the correct PE kit with them every week.

Sikh Studies – What is Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji's message? What is Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji's message?

By the end of this term, children will be able to describe the importance of the following:

- Key stories of the life of Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji and Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji
- Retell the story about the hospital and zoo that Guru Har Rai Sahib created.


Geography – Why visit South America?

Learn about South America, including:

- Countries and cities
- Physical and human features
- Climate



Parents can support by discussing facts they know or using the internet to watch videos and look at pictures of South America.

Religious Education- If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?

- Learn about the importance of rules and traditions in different places of worship, such as a Mosque, Church, and Synagogue.
- Write an argument exploring reasons why people visit places of worship, even though God is believed to be everywhere.


Computing - Information Technology – How can we Stay Safe online?

- Learn about **online safety** rules and how to protect yourself on the internet
- Know **where to go and who to tell** if you see something worrying or have a problem online.

PSHE – Keeping Happy & Healthy

- Learn about the importance of looking after health wellbeing.
- Discuss how to stay healthy physically and emotionally, and what to do to keep happy and safe.


Art – How do print makers create Art?

- Explore the process of printmaking and how artists use this technique.
- Research the work of printmakers and experiment with different materials and methods.
- Create your own artwork using printmaking techniques.


Ideas for parents to support learning in school

- Local places of worship
- Visit a butterfly garden
- Include your child in family sewa
- Visit the National Gallery or Tate Modern
- Look at photos and videos of South America.