

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: **No Dinner for Anansi**
In reading lessons, we will focus on stories from other cultures.
Children will read together applying their phonics knowledge.

Parents can help by reading with or to their child and revising the phase 2 and 3 phonics sounds daily.

If children struggle, remind them to:

Look at the letter – make the sound- blend it together

English - Writing

Writing to entertain - we will write our own version of No Dinner for Anansi. Children will rehearse sentences before writing. Children will use capital letters, adjectives, conjunctions (and) and a full stop to finish a sentence.

Writing to inform – we will be writing instructions on How to make fruit kebab.

Grammar

Children will learn:

- **Singular nouns: boy, cat, cup, Church**
- **Plural nouns: boys, cats, cups, Churches**
- **Conjunctions: and**
- **Year 1 High Frequency Words**

Mathematics

This half term we will cover the following topics:

- Addition and subtraction (within 10)
- Shape

Please support your child by completing set homework in their Mathematics 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 - What do our senses do?

We will be learning all about our five senses and their role for our body. Children will learn:

- Human **senses** include **sight, hearing, taste, touch and smell**
- Senses help us to **interact** with the world around us
- Our **skin, noses, ears, tongue and eyes** are **sensory organs**

Parents can help by visiting and discussing - [What are the senses? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Punjabi

Pupils will have a Punjabi lesson every week which is taught by a specialist teacher. Please help them to recognise and write the Gurmukhi alphabet and their name.

Physical Education - Monday (Ms. Kaur) Tuesday (Mr. Taylor)

This term, pupils will have a PE lesson each week. They can practice coordination exercises at home: balancing, throwing and catching. Please ensure that they have the correct with them every week.

Sikh Studies - Guru Granth Sahib Ji: What teachings does the Guru Granth Sahib Ji contain?

By the end of this term, children will be able to discuss the Guru Granth Sahib Ji and explain:

- Who contributed?
- What are the key teachings?
- Why/How do we show respect?



Parents can help by discussing the reasoning for taking our shoes off, washing our hands and covering our heads in the Guru Granth Ji's presence.

History - Would you rather go to a Victorian school or Khalsa Primary School?

We will be learning about Victorian schools. Students will learn how to compare Victorian schools with modern schools and discuss which they would prefer to attend. We will be using a range of sources for evidence to compare different periods of history.

Parents can help by discussing their own school experience with children, giving them the opportunity to compare schools from the past to present.

Religious Education - What does it mean to be Christian?

We are learning about Christianity. Children will learn to identify Christian artifacts, understand Christian beliefs about God and Jesus and visit a Church.

Parents can help by discussing the similarities between Sikhism and Christianity or visiting a Church.

Computing - Digital Literacy: How do we keep safe online?

Children will learn how to stay safe on the internet by using the SMART rule.

Parents can help by reminding children not to use the internet without supervision.

PSHE - Anti-Bullying/our society

Children will understand what bullying is and identify ways to combat bullying. Children will also learn about the importance of voting.

Parents can help by discussing what to do if they are or see others being unkind and identifying adults to speak to.

DT - Craft

Children will be learning how to make a fruit kebab.

Parents can help by supporting children to cut fruits at home, with supervision. Parents can also discuss the different range of flavours (sweet, sour, bitter).



Ideas for parents to support learning in school

- Share pictures from their families past and discuss changes between their parents or grandparents school compared to modern times.
- Include your child in family Sewa
- Visit the Church and Gurdwara to compare.
- Ask a Granthi to show and explain the importance of Guru Granth Sahib Ji.