

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 Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine

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 create our own diary entry based on The Diary of a Killer Cat. We will continue to focus on writing for different purposes.

Writing to inform – we will write a newspaper article focusing on the use of the 5ws – Who, what, where, when and why.

Grammar

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

- **Inverted commas**
- **Paragraphs**
- **Headings & subheadings**

Spellings:

Prefixes **un, mis, dis, in, re, sub, inter, super, anti, auto**

Mathematics

This half term we will cover the following topics:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

Please support your child by completing set homework in their CGP book 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 - How do animals and humans move?

We will be learning how to identify and describe the function of some parts of the human skeleton. We will also classify animals according to their skeleton and identify and describe the function of muscles in the human arm.

We will visit the Science Museum to learn more about the human skeleton.

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.

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Physical Education

- Wednesday Mrs. Panesar / Thursday Ms. Wilson

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


Sikh Studies - Who wrote the Sikh National Anthem (Deh Shiva) and why is it important?

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

- Learn the shabad and recite it yourself.
- Children write their own verse of Deh Shiva Bar Mohe and reflect on what it means to them.

Geography- What are the differences between the climate zones in the USA?

We will be learning how to use a maps and atlases to identify the continent and countries of North America. We will also locate and describe the climate zones of



the USA.

Religious Education - Why is the Bible important to Christians?

Reflecting on the importance of the Guru Granth Sahib Ji in the Sikh faith we will learn about the importance of the Bible for Christians.

Computing - How can we keep safe online?

Children will continue to discuss key online safety rules and how we can keep safe online. We will learn how to send emails to each other.

We encourage parents to ensure they have parent controls on their internet.

PSHE - How to prevent bullying?


Reflecting on times people have been unkind, including themselves we will link the 5 virtues and vices to their own lives and behavior and learn how to stop bullying.

Art - How do mosaics create images from small blocks?

Following on from our exciting History unit on the Romans we will look observe and respond to mosaic art and discuss why mosaics are used.


Ideas for parents to support learning in school

- Visit an Art Gallery to explore mosaic patterns
- Explore Google Maps to look at the continent of USA
- Visit your local church to learn about the Bible
- Practice singing Deh Shiva