

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: Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross

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.

English – Writing

Writing to entertain – we will be writing a poem based on our personal experiences.

Writing to inform – children will create a plot outline for their own suspenseful story, using elements inspired by The Demon Headmaster but making it unique.

Grammar

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

- **Metaphors**
- **Personification**



Spellings using Homophones:

Homophones and other words that are often confused.

Sikh Studies – Guru Granth Sahib Ji – What does the Hukmnama teach us?

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

- What is a Hukmnama?
- When do Sikhs recite a Hukmnama?
- How do we translate the Hukmnama?
- Analyse the Hukmnama of the day – explain what it means about how we should behave.

History – Why Were Viking Raids So Successful?

This term, Year 5 are discovering who the Vikings were, why they raided, and how their ships, settlements, and lasting legacy helped shape Britain’s history and place names today.



Explore Viking life together by looking at maps of where they travelled, visiting a museum website, or discussing place names that come from Viking words in your local area.

RE – What Would Jesus Do?

Year 5 will explore Christian beliefs, symbols, and values, focusing on empathy and forgiveness, and consider how Jesus’ teachings guide Christians in making choices today.

Discuss examples of empathy and forgiveness in everyday life. Encourage your child to reflect on how they might respond in different situations and talk about the meaning of Christian symbols.

Computing – How Do We Keep Safe Online?

Year 5 will explore online safety, learning to recognise reliable information, use email responsibly, and create respectful digital content while understanding the risks and benefits of online communication.

Discuss safe and respectful online behaviour, explore how to identify trustworthy websites, and supervise your child when using email or creating digital content.

PSHE – Anti-Bullying and Our Society

We will learn to recognise and challenge bullying, understand democracy, the role of MPs, and experience decision-making through debates to explore fairness and responsibility.

Talk about ways to stand up to bullying and discuss how decisions are made fairly at home or in school. Encourage your child to share opinions respectfully.

Design and Technology – Which Materials Are Most Appropriate to Make a Viking Longship?

Year 5 will design and build model Viking longships, exploring the features and materials that make them strong, stable, and waterproof while learning to use tools safely and effectively.

Encourage your child to notice how everyday objects are made and which materials are used. Try building a simple model together and discuss which materials work best and why.

Mathematics

This half term we will cover the following topics:

- Recap on Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

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 - How can materials change?

This term, Year 5 will explore how materials change, investigating solids, liquids, and gases, reversible and irreversible changes, and how different materials can be mixed, separated, and used.

Encourage your child to notice materials around the home and how they change — melting ice, dissolving sugar, or cooking food. Talk about whether these changes can be reversed.

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.