

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: ‘How to Train your Dragon’ by Cressida Cowell. In reading lessons, children will continue to develop their skills with retrieval and inference as well as learning how to work out the meaning of new vocabulary.



English – Writing

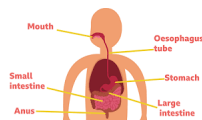
Writing to inform – We will write an explanatory text about the Digestive System.

Grammar:

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

Spellings:

Words with ‘s’ sound spelt with **sc**, words spelt with a **ce** and **ci** that give a **soft c** sound and word families. We will be learning words from the Year 3/4 vocabulary list as well as Mathematical vocabulary and topic words.



Mathematics

This half term we will cover the following topics:

- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals

The Year 4 Multiplication test in the Summer Term is getting closer so please help the children to become confident with all times tables and their division facts. Our calculation policies can help you to understand the methods your child will be taught for Multiplication and Division so please encourage them to use these. You can find these in the Mathematics section of our school website.

Science

This half term we will continue to cover the topic: The Digestive System.

We will be learning about what happens to our food when we eat it.

Talk to your child each week about what they have learned. BBC Bitesize has good videos and questions to support home learning.

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 writing Punjabi at home.

Physical Education

Swimming – Wednesday afternoons

Dance/Tennis – Friday mornings

Please ensure that they have the correct kit with them every week.

Sikh Studies - Significant people and places.

We will be learning about the importance of the 5 Takhts.



History – How did the railways change Southall?

We will learn about the Industrial Revolution and the impact inventions such as steam engines had as well as key people connected to it such as Isambard Kingdom Brunel.



Religious Education – Continue with ‘What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?’

We will be learning about how Hindus worship and meanings behind Puja; about the ten Hindu values and learn about Mahatma Gandhi and explore why he is a role model to Hindus.



Computing - Information Technology

We will learn about drawing programs and how do we use them. The children will then use their knowledge to create an animation about their favourite moment in Year 4.



P.S.H.E.

This half term’s topics are:

- Keeping safe - Water Safety
- Our society – Tolerance and Respect

We will learn about how water can be hazardous and how Stereotypes are oversimplified and sometimes untrue.

Art - What is tone and how did Picasso use it?

We will learn about Pablo Picasso’s life and how he was part of the Cubist Movement. The children will produce a ‘Blue’ watercolour picture in the style of Picasso.



Ideas for parents to support learning in school.

- Take them to the swimming pool.
- Practice times tables in a variety of ways.
- Read with your child and ensure they read at least five times per week, once at least on Bugclub.
- Complete all homework in all subjects.