

**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 a speech: A speech about Deforestation

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 persuade** – we will be writing a speech based on Deforestation.

**Grammar**

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

- **Imperative verbs**
- **Pronouns**

**Spellings using Homophones:** Homophones and other words that are often confused.

**Mathematics**

This half term we will cover the following topics:

- Decimals and Percentages
- Perimeter and Area

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 Do Humans Change During Their Lifetime?**

We will be learning how animals and humans change throughout their lives, raising questions, using graphs to present data, and supporting conclusions with evidence.

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 Punjabi at home if possible.

**Physical Education – Monday / Tuesday mornings**

This term, pupils will focus on Tennis and Dance. Please ensure that they have the correct uniform with them every week.

**Sikh Studies – People and Places**

Who was Sophia Duleep Singh?

By the end of this term, children will be able to explain the importance, what did Sophia Duleep Singh achieve and how has it impacted us today?

**Geography – What is the impact of Deforestation?**

They will learn the following:



- Identify different biomes and their features.
- Compare regions and their characteristics.
- Explore the effects of deforestation.
- Understand different perspective on deforestation.

Parents can help their child in researching biomes, deforestation, and regional comparisons at the library or through other resources.

**Religious Education - What does it mean to be a Muslim?**

Children will continue this two term topic, deepening their understanding of the Muslim faith and creating a poster to show case their learning.

**Computing - Information Technology – What are drawing programs and how do we use them?**

We will continue exploring drawings programs and their uses. Children will create digital designs using pens, shapes, resizing, cropping, and developing their designs in digital art.

**PSHE – Keeping Safe and Our Society**

We will be learning the following:

- How to stay safe.
- The importance of charity.
- Our role in society.

**ART – How do cartoonists tell stories?**

Children will learn to compare and contrast, share opinions, copy body parts of humans or animals, and create and evaluate a comic strip.

**Ideas for parents to support learning in school**

- Research Sophia Duleep Singh
- Talk to children about our society
- Give / help a charity
- Research about deforestation