

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 Witches by Roald Dahl.

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

This term, we will focus on writing a character description based on the Witches. Pupils will also write a persuasive speech to argue against the witch's plan.

Grammar

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

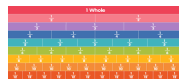
- **Past and present tense**
- **Inverted commas**

Spellings:

Explore all spelling rules learnt this year and ensure rules have been clearly embedded.

Mathematics:

This half term we will cover the following topics:



- Fractions
- Time

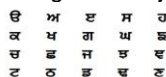
Please support your child by completing set homework in their CGP book and logging into Mathematics each week. Our calculation policies can help you to understand the methods your child has been taught. You can find these in the mathematics section of our school website.

Science: *What do plants need to function?*

We will be learning how to Identify, label and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants, explore the life cycle of flowering plants and describe how seeds are dispersed in different ways.



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.



Physical Education:

Wednesday Mrs. Panesar / Thursday Ms. Wilson

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

Sikh Studies: Who are the significant Sikh influential figures?

By the end of this term, pupils will learn about three influential male Sikhs.

- Baba Buddha Ji
- Baba Gurdas Ji
- Baba Deep Singh Ji

They will learn all about their contributions to Sikhi.

History: Where is my family from?

Pupils will explore and understand a family tree in order to understand their history by:

- Comparing sources for information on family history
- Researching their own family history
- Creating a family tree using historical sources



Religious Education: What does it mean to be Christian?

Pupils will begin to understand that the representations of Jesus vary and explore some of the reasons for this. They will also discuss what attributes people think are linked to him through various images of Jesus.

They will find out what Jesus was like as a person from the Gospels in the Bible.

Computing: How do we give instructions to a computer?

Pupils will demonstrate logical 'trial and error' when using a computer simulation and then be able to produce an accurate set of simple instructions. They will also describe how the sequence of events in some simple instructions (algorithms) or code are 'working'.

PSHE: This term in PSHE, we will focus on:

- Positive relationships
- Looking after our world
- Looking out for ourselves and others

We will discuss the importance of maintaining positive relationships.

Art: How do artists make landscapes look natural?

Pupils will observe and respond to significant artists' work by practicing composing a landscape piece, using composing and perspective. They will sketch and compose several real-life landscapes, including perspective.

Ideas for parents to support learning in school

- Discuss your family with your parents/carers and create a family tree using photos
- Visit a local Garden Centre, look at and read about the plants that you see.