

**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 half-term, we will continue reading the novel: 'How to Train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell. In reading lessons, children will 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: Biographies: Explorers (3 weeks)  
Writing to persuade – Advertisement Posters (3 Weeks)

**Grammar:**

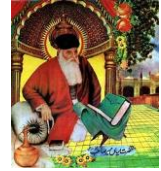
We will continue to build on and expand upon the children's knowledge of grammar, looking especially this term at pronouns, adverbials, and the difference between the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> person

**Spellings:**

The prefixes inter, anti, auto, ex and non will be focused on as well as words ending in 'ar' and 'er'. We will be learning words from the Year3/4 vocabulary list as well as Mathematical vocabulary and topic words.

**Sikh Studies - Personalities**

We will be learning about how the Muslim Saints, Sain Mian Mir, Sheikh Farid and Bhagat Kabir Ji, contributed to Sikhi.



**Geography – Explorers**

We will learn about the three explorers Marco Polo, Ibn Battuta and Christopher Columbus. We will also research the history of world maps and navigational devices.

**World Map**



**Religious Education – Buddhism**

We will be thinking about what it means to follow the Buddha and learning about the five Precepts of Buddhism.



**Computing - Computer Science**

We will be studying all about game design and using programs to create our own simple games



**P.S.H.E.**

This half term's topic is **Positive Relationships**.

We will be identifying the qualities of a friend. We will explore the ideas of rights and responsibilities, considering what the rights and responsibilities in a friendship might be.

**Art**

How can charcoal be used to create art? We will be focusing on the work of the artist L. S. Lowry.



**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.
- Complete all homework in all subjects.

**Mathematics**

This half term we will cover the following topics:

- Fractions/Decimals
- Measurement: - Money
- Time
- Statistics

The Year 4 Multiplication test is this term 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 studying the 'Classification of Living Things'.

We will learn about what all living things need to survive; how humans impact the world and what effects this has on the environment and the living things in the habitat.

Talk to your child each week about what they have learnt. 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 by speaking, reading and writing Punjabi at home.

**Physical Education**

**Swimming** – Wednesday afternoons

**Gymnastics/Athletics** – Friday mornings

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