

**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 be reading the novel: ‘The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane’ by Kate DiCamillo. 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 persuade: Persuasive Speeches (3 weeks)  
Writing to entertain – Narrative writing based on ‘The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane’ (3 Weeks)

**Grammar:**

We will continue to build on and expand upon the children’s knowledge of grammar, with a focus on expanded noun phrases, making adventurous word choices, subordinating conjunctions and modal verbs.

**Spellings:**

The suffix – **ous** with a variety of root words, adverbials, of manner, possibility and frequency.  
We will be learning words from the Year 3/4 vocabulary list as well as Mathematical vocabulary and topic words.

**Sikh Studies – Sikh living (What are the Sikh ceremonies and the Rehit Maryada?)**

We will study Naam Karan, Anand Karaj, Antim Shaskar and Amrit Sanchar as well as how to follow the Rehit Marayada (Sikh code of conduct)



**History – The Tudors**

We will learn about whether or not Henry VIII was a good king? We will also compare and contrast the monarchy of Henry VIII with the modern monarchy.



**Religious Education – Buddhism**

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



**Computing - Computer Science**

We will continue to study game design and using programs to create our own simple games.



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

This half term’s topics are **Looking After Our World** and **Looking After Ourselves**

We will be looking at Air Pollution and how humans have a role in controlling it; we will discuss positive and negative thoughts and how to respond to difficult situations.

**D.T. - How do we make bread?**

We will research and discuss different kinds of bread products, follow instructions to make bread and evaluate a finished product.



**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:

- Measurement: Money
- Time
- Statistics
- Geometry

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 how temperature can affect water.

We will learn about ‘The water cycle’, how materials can change state from solid, liquid and gas through being heated or cooled.

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

**Dodgeball / Rounders** – Friday mornings

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