

We are pleased to share the curriculum content which your child will cover this half term.
Please get in touch if you have any questions.

English –Shared Reading

This term, we are reading: The Enormous Water Melon, The Wolf's story and Amphibby Anne.

In reading lessons, children will continue to develop their reading skills with retrieval and inference. They will read a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts throughout the term.

Parents must help at home by reading at least 20 minutes per day with your child and signing their reading record every day.

Phonics - Please ask your child what sound they have learnt at school and revisit them on a daily basis to encourage them and develop love for reading.

English – Writing

Writing to entertain – We will create our own version of the ending of Jack and the Beanstalk. We are focusing on using a range of adjectives and conjunctions including punctuation marks such as capital letters and full stop.

Writing to inform – We will be following, making and writing instructions to make Greek Salad.

Grammar

We will continue to build children's knowledge of grammar skills from Year 1 and our focus this term will be on

- **Adjectives**
- **Conjunctions**

Spellings:

Children will be given 10 spellings words to learn each week and they will be tested on them every Friday. Encourage your child to practise these everyday at home.

Punjabi – Pupils will have a Punjabi lesson every week which is taught by a specialist teacher. Please help them learn Gurmukhi letters at home.

Mathematics

This half term we will cover the following topics:

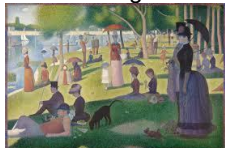
- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction.

Please support your child by completing set homework by 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.

Art – How do pointillist artists use colour?

Children will learn about a technique called pointillism and use colour and tone to create works in the style of famous artists Georges Seurat and Paul Signac.



Sikh Studies - What is Guru Nanak Dev Ji's and Angad Dev Ji's message?

By the end of this term, children will learn key information and stories about Guru Nanak Dev Ji and Guru Angad Dev Ji and understand their contributions for Sikhism.



Geography – How can we use a compass to describe our local area?

We will be learning about our local area. Children will familiarise themselves with signs and symbols on a map. We will also be using a compass to find the four directions.

Parents must help by taking their child on a local walk and looking at and discussing where places are in relation to one another such as North, East, West and South.



Computing - Digital Literacy – How can we stay safe online?

Children will understand the need to be respectful and safe when using technology.

Religious Education: Who are Jewish people and what do they believe in?

We will continue to learn more about Judaism. We will learn about Jewish festivals and the special artefacts.



Physical Education – Wednesday/ Thursday

This term, pupils will focus on Fundamentals of Fitness. Please ensure that children have the correct PE kit with them every week so they can participate safely.

Science – What do plants need to grow?

We will be learning about parts of a Plant and its lifecycle. We will also be investigating to observe and compare the growth of two plants by changing variables.



Ideas for parents to support learning in school

- Taking your child for a local area walk
- Looking at a range of plants indoors and outdoors.
- Discuss stories about the Gurus.
- Support and encourage counting numbers up to 100 and practising basic addition and subtraction.
- Reading books at home and discussing what they have read every day.
- Supporting your child to complete their homework.