

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 World’s Worst Children
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.



English – Writing

Writing to entertain – we will write a short story based on a child from The World’s Worst Children.
Writing to inform – we will write an explanation text on volcanoes and Earthquakes.
Grammar
We will continue to build on and expand upon the children’s knowledge of grammar, looking especially this term at:

- Expanded Noun Phrases
- Organising paragraphs around a theme

Spellings:

- Prefixes – in/im/il/ir
- Homophones
- Year 4 Statutory spelling words/topic words

Mathematics

This half term we will cover the following topics:

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction

Your child will be asked to purchase a CGP Maths book which will be used for homework and please ensure that they log 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

This half term we will cover the topic: **Sound**
We will be learning all about how sounds are made and how they travel.

Talk to your child each week about what they have learned. BBC Bitesize has good videos and questions to support home learning. We will post an investigation on Google Classroom that you could try at home.

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

Swimming – Wednesday afternoons
Games/Gymnastics/Dance – Tuesday mornings
This term, pupils will focus on gymnastics. Please ensure that they have the correct kit with them every week for both sessions.

Sikh Studies - The Ten Gurus

We will be learning about what Guru Arjun Dev Ji’s and Hargobind Sahib Ji’s key messages were and how their lives affect how Sikhs celebrate Bandhi Chorr Diwas today.



Geography – Why do some countries have volcanoes and earthquakes?

We will be learning all about Italy and why there are many volcanoes in the area; how Volcanoes are formed and the effects of earthquakes.



Religious Education - What can we learn from religions about what is right and wrong.

We will be describing and comparing the rules and teachings from different religions; recalling and explaining stories which demonstrate morality and explain the reasons for rules in religions.

Computing - Digital Literacy (How do we keep safe online?)

We will discuss key online safety 'rules', what may be unacceptable behaviour, and where to go/report it if a problem arises. We will also create and share some information online demonstrating need to be respectful and safe.

P.S.H.E.

The topics that we will cover this half term are:

- Setting goals
- Keeping healthy and happy
- Anti-Bullying
- Our society – liberty and democracy.

DT - What is the best design for a Christmas decoration?

Children will research Christmas decorations, create a design and make a decoration out of fabric, demonstrating their needlework skills.

Ideas for parents to support learning in school.

- Take them to the swimming pool.
- Practice times-tables in a variety of ways.
- Discuss Bandi Chorr.
- Encourage your child to research the geography topic and revise the names of the seven Continents.
- Read with your child and sign their reading log weekly.