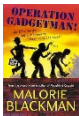


We are pleased to be able to share with you the curriculum content which your child will cover this term.
Please get in touch if you have any questions.

English – Reading

This term, we are reading the novel,
Operation Gadget man by Malorie Blackman



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.

How you can help at home:

By reading with their child and signing their reading record every day.

English – Writing

Writing to inform – we will create a brochure on a country in South America.

Grammar focus:

Year 5 Common Exception words, Homophones, Nouns, Pronouns, Adjectives, Relative Clauses, Brackets and Dashes.

Writing to entertain – we will be writing an additional paragraph to a chapter in Operation Gadget man.

Grammar

We will continue to build on and expand on the children’s knowledge of grammar, teaching specifically the term’s objectives.

Spelling using homophones:

- Ending with -ious and -tious



Mathematics

This half term we will cover the following topics:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction

How you can help at home:

- Practice reading and writing numbers up to 1,000,000.
- Ask your child about the value of digits in numbers.
- Support your child by completing set homework and logging into Mathletics each week.

Our calculation policies explain the methods your child has been taught. Find them in the Mathematics section of our school website

Science – Do all living things have the same life cycle?

This term, pupils will focus on the life cycle of a frog.
They will:

- Compare the life cycles of different living things.
- Observe and record changes over time.
- Explore the stages of a frog’s life cycle: egg, tadpole, froglet and adult.
- Understand how animals grow and reproduce.

How you can help at home:

Look for examples of life cycles in nature, such as frogs, tadpoles, insects or birds.



Punjabi

Punjabi – Pupils will have a Punjabi lesson every week, which is taught by a specialist teacher. Please help them to learn more by speaking and reading Punjabi at home, if possible.

Physical Education – Monday / Friday mornings

This term, pupils will focus on Fitness. Please ensure that they have the correct PE kit with them every week.

Sikh Studies – What is Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji's message? What is Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji's message?

Enquiry questions:

What is Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji's message?

What is Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji's message?

- Explore the lives and teachings of the Gurus.
- Consider how their messages guide us today.
- Reflect on kindness, service and faith.

How you can help at home:

Talk about the values of the Gurus and how they can be shown in everyday life.



Geography – Why visit South America?

Enquiry question:

Why visit South America?

Learn about South America, including:

- Countries and cities
- Physical and human features
- Climate

How you can help at home:

Parents can support by discussing facts they know or using the internet to watch videos and look at pictures of South America.



Religious Education – If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?



Enquiry question:

If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?

- Learn about the importance of rules and traditions in different places of worship, such as a Mosque, Church, and Synagogue.
- Write an argument exploring reasons why people visit places of worship, even though God is believed to be everywhere.

Computing – Information Technology – How can we Stay Safe online?

Enquiry question:

How can we stay safe online?

- Learn about online safety rules and how to protect yourself on the internet.
- Know where to go and who to tell if you see something worrying or have a problem online.

PSHE – Keeping Happy & Healthy



Enquiry question:

- Learn about the importance of looking after health and wellbeing.
- Discuss how to stay healthy physically and emotionally, and what to do to keep happy and safe.

Art – How do printmakers create art?

- Explore the process of printmaking and how artists use this technique.
- Research the work of William Morris and experiment with different materials and methods.
- Create your own artwork using printmaking techniques.