

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 stories:
The Meanies Came to School
Shark in the Park

In reading lessons, children will read together applying their phonics knowledge:
Parents can help at home by reading with their child and signing their reading record every day.

English – Writing

Writing to entertain – Children will re-write 'The Meanies Came to School' and 'Shark in the Park'.



Grammar

Children will learn:

- **Nouns: A person, place or thing.**
- **Singular nouns: boy, cat, cup, Church**
- **Plural nouns: boys, cats, cups, Churches**
- **If it ends with s, x, ch or sh the add es**

Spellings:

- **Year 1 High Frequency Words**

Mathematics

This half term we will cover the following topics:

- Numbers to 10.

Please support your child by completing set homework on Mathematics 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 – What are the Seasons?

We will be learning all about the four seasons: Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer.

Talk to your child each week about what they have learned. BBC Bitesize has good videos and questions to support home learning. Look out for seasonal changes on your walks to and from school.

Punjabi – Pupils will have a Punjabi lesson every week which is taught by a specialist teacher. Please help them to recognise and write the Gurmukhi alphabet and their name.

Physical Education – Monday morning
This term, pupils will have a PE lesson each week. They can practice coordination exercises at home: balancing, throwing and catching. Please ensure that they have the correct with them every week.

Sikh Studies - What is Sahibzadey Jujhar and Ajit Singh Ji's message?

By the end of this term, children will be able to recognize and name the Chaur Sahibzadey. They will be able to discuss key events from their life.



- **Sahibzadi Jujhar Singh Ji**
- **Sahibzade Ajit Singh Ji**

Geography – Which human and physical features are around our school?

We will be learning all about their local area. Children will create maps of the playground and school using prepositional language: under, over, left, right, across, through.

Parents can help by taking their child on a local walk.

Religious Education - What is a Muslim and what do they believe?

We are continuing to learn more about Islam. We will be learning more about the history of the religion and how Islam today worship.

Computing - Information Technology - What are drawing programs and how do we use them?

Children will use a variety of software to create, design and manipulate, showing a clear sense of intended purpose and audience.

PSHE – Setting Goals

Children will set themselves goals with steps. Explain the reasons for choices and reflect on the three Golden Rules: Remembering God, Caring and Sharing, Working Hard.

Art – How can we use nature to create art?

Children will learn about the artist Andy Goldsworthy. They will explore different types of natural materials: leaves, sticks, conkers, stones and create their own nature art.

Ideas for parents to support learning in school

- Local Walks
- Visit places in the local area
- Include your child in family sewa
- Visit the library regularly
- Look at photos of the Char Sahibzade and read about them.