

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 Minpins and Beware of Boys*.

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.

Parents can help at home by reading with their child and signing their reading record every day.

English – Writing

Writing to entertain – we will be writing an alternative ended to the story of the *Minpins*, a fantastic book by Roald Dahl.

Writing to inform – we will write fictional instructions based on *Beware of Boys* by Tony Blundell.

Grammar

We will continue to build on and expand upon the children's knowledge of grammar, looking especially this term at embedding capital letters, full stops and inverted commas.

Our focus will be on ensuring pupils are able to correctly use a capital letter and full stop.

Spellings:

- Adding suffixes beginning with vowels

Mathematics

This half term we will cover the following topics:

- Place Value

Please support your child by completing set homework in their CGP book and 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.

Science – Where do rocks come from?

We will be learning all about the process of rock formation.

We will learn about different types of rocks: sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic.

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.

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Physical Education –
Wednesday Ms Birk and Thursday Ms Wilson

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

Sikh Studies - What is Guru Amar Das Ji's and Guru Ram Das Ji's message?

By the end of this term, children will be able to describe the importance of the following:

- Langar
- Amrit Vela
- Daswand
- Guru Amar Das Ji's teachings
- Guru Ram Das Ji's teachings


History – How did the Roman Empire affect daily life in Britain?

We will be learning all about the life of Roman's using a range of secondary sources. We will explore Britain before and after the Romans invaded.

Parents can help by allowing their child to research Roman



life and watch *Horrible Histories*.

Religious Education

We will be learning about the importance of prayer by looking at the prayers of different religions.

- Lord's Prayer
- Gayatri Mantra
- First Surah
- Mool Mantar


Computing - Information Technology – How can we keep safe online?

Children will discuss key online safety rules and how we can keep safe online.

We encourage parents to ensure they have parent controls on their internet.

PSHE – Setting goals and keeping healthy and happy.

We will be learning to set goals and how to keep ourselves healthy and happy.


Design Technology – How do Puppets move?

Children will learn how puppets move and use levers and joints. We will investigate a variety of slide structures, pop up and lever books to see how they are made and evaluate each one.

Ideas for parents to support learning in school

- Visit the British Museum to explore Roman Britain
- Take your child to the Gurdwara to take part in serving langar
- Go on a nature walk and find different rocks.