

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

English – Writing

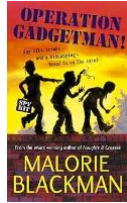
Writing to inform – we will be writing a biography on the author Malorie Blackman. Children will be using all the features of a biography to write their biography on Malorie Blackman.

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

Grammar

We will continue to build on and expand on the children’s knowledge of grammar, looking especially this term at:

- **Time adverbials**
- **Relative clauses**



Spellings using suffixes:

Mathematics

This half term we will cover the following topics:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction

Please support your child by completing set homework 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 – Do all living things have the same life cycle?

We will be learning to compare lifecycles.

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 – Monday/Tuesday mornings

This term, pupils will focus on Fitness. Please ensure that they have the correct 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?

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

- Key stories of the life of Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji and Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji
- Retell the story about the hospital and zoo that Guru Har Rai Sahib created.



Geography – Why visit South America

We will be learning all about South America.

They will learn the following:

- Countries and cities in South America
- The physical and human features of South America
- Climate in South America



Parents can help by discussing any facts they know about South America. You can use the internet to watch videos and look through pictures of South America to discuss what it looks like.

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

We will be learning to explain the significance of rules and regulations in different places of worship, including the Mosque, Church and Synagogue.

Children will be writing an argument which explores reasons why people visit places of worship.

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

Children will be discussing online safety rules and know where to go/report if there’s a problem.

PSHE – Keeping Happy & Healthy

We will be learning all the importance of Keeping healthy. We will also discuss what we should do to keep healthy.



Art – How to print makers create Art.

Children will learn to explore print making. We will be researching artists and experiment with a range of techniques and media. As well as, creating a range of Art work using print making techniques.



Ideas for parents to support learning in school

- Local places of worship
- Visit a butterfly garden
- Include your child in family sewa
- Visit the National Gallery or Tate Modern
- Look at photos and videos of South America.