

**Curriculum Newsletter** 

## 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!

## Communication and Language: Sikh Studies Children will learn about: Listening, attention and understanding Guru Gobind Singh Ji Articulate their ideas and thoughts in structured sentences. The achievements of Guru Gobind Singh Ji Connect one idea or action to another using range of connectives. Parents can help at home by sharing stories about Engage in non-fiction books. Guru Gobind Singh Ji Listen and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. Personal, Social and Emotional Development Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Identify and moderate their own feeling socially and emotionally. Speaking Express their ideas and feeling about their experiences using Be confident to try new activities. full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses Manage own basic hygiene and personal needs. and making use of conjunctions. Parents can help at home by encouraging resilience, supporting Parents can help by encouraging structured speech, engaging emotional self-awareness, fostering confidence to with non-fiction, fostering discussions, and supporting the use try new activities, and guiding basic hygiene of full sentences and correct tenses and personal care. Literacy Punjabi Stories Pupils will have a Punjabi lesson every week which is taught by a specialist Children will read the following stories in shared reading lessons: teacher. Children will be: Growing Vegetable Soup Mouse Paint Learning Punjabi words Talking in Punjabi sentences Farmer Duck Blending Punjabi words Handa's Surprise The Hungry Giant Parents can help at home by speaking Punjabi with their children. Songs Children will learn the following songs: **Physical Development** We're going on a rocket ship 8 Planets Develop gross motor: 5 Little Men on a Flying Saucer Develop and refine a range of ball skills: 10 Green Bottles • Throwing Here we go round the mulberry bush • Catching Kicking • • Passing Phonics • Batting Children will: Learn the sounds of letters Read and write CVC words such as cat, big, dog. Develop fine motor skills: Start writing short sentences such as "I can see a dog". Scissors Jumbo chalk Parents can help home by practicing letter sounds and asking Felt tip pens your child to write CVC words. Pencils Paint brushes / rollers Understanding the World Parents can help at home by encouraging activities that develop gross People, culture and communities motor skills, such as ball games, and fine motor skills, like using Different festivals such as New Year, Chinese New Year, scissors, chalk, pens, and pencils. Valentine's day, Guru Gobind Singh Ji and Gurpurab The Natural World The season Winter **Expressive Arts and Design** They will learn about different planets in the solar system such as planets, solar system, rockets and space travel. Creating space scenes Using 2D shapes to create rockets Space collage Past and Present Singing songs

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Parents can encouraging children to be creative at home through

drawing or painting pictures and singing songs.

Children will learn how transport, particularly space transport . has changed from years ago.

Parents can help by discussing winter, sparking curiosity about space, and talking about the history of travel.

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