

OUR CORE VALUES



OUR CURRICULUM

We have planned a challenging, engaging and exciting curriculum again for this half term. It will enable our pupils to continue to master the core skills and embed knowledge whilst exploring new themes and topics. Our Five Guiding Powers continue to underpin every aspect of our learning.

We will continue to develop our arithmetic and reasoning skills using 'Power Maths'. Talk 4 Writing will continue to form the basis of our Writing lessons. Reading skills will be developed through our whole class reading approach.

Our Science and non-core subjects (History, Geography etc) will be taught through our new Cornerstone Curriculum Projects. The Cornerstones Curriculum is a creative and thematic approach to learning that is mapped to ensure comprehensive coverage of national expectations. Our new curriculum will be delivered through Imaginative Learning Projects (ILPs) and Knowledge Rich Projects (KRPs) which will provide a rich menu of exciting, motivating and outstanding learning activities that make creative links between all aspects of your child's learning

Homework will be given out every Friday and needs to be returned by the following Wednesday. Your child's homework will be linked to what they have learned in class or will be learning in the coming week. This includes Spellings, Maths homework on 'My Maths' and home reading books or books on 'Bug Club'.

Our PE lessons are now on a Wednesday and Friday. Your child should come to school in their PE kit and will remain in it all day.

MATHS

We are going to be focusing on number and place value this term looking at:
Numbers to 10,000
Rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1000
Number lines including negative numbers
Getting fast at recalling our times tables.

READING

We are focussing on retrieval and inference this term.
Retrieval: finding information stated in the text.
Inference: Using clues from the text to help us deduce answers.
A lot of reading will be based on a class text: Cosmic.

WRITING

We are focussing on narrative texts for most of this term: writing stories based on Liam, the protagonist in our class book, Cosmic.
We will be learning to write dialogue, use relative clauses and adventurous, but specific word choices.

PROJECT

We are very excited about our project: Stargazers. This will develop the children's knowledge of the Solar System, teach children about the Moon, planets and significant individuals, including Galileo and Newton.
We will be conducting a number of science experiments to answer questions such as:
How do we know the Earth is round? Can we track the Sun? How do rockets lift off? Why do planets have craters? and How does the Moon move? We welcome any home research!

FRENCH

In French we will use our new resources to learn the language for healthy foods.

RE

We are learning about Sikhism and how Sikhs show commitment as well as how we will show commitment in our own lives.

MUSIC

We will be taught by our specialist music teacher and are learning how to play melodies using a glockenspiel.

PE

PE this term is dance and multi sports.

PSHE

In PSHE this term we are looking at relationships, community, resilience, how we learn and where we belong.