

Curriculum Overview | Guru Nanak Sikh Academy

Year 2 | Spring 1 | 2020-2021



Literacy

- **The Last Wolf:** this text is based on 'Little Red Riding Hood'. Children will be making predictions and completing activities which encourage them to think from the perspective of the characters in the story.
- **Grammar Focus:** children will learn about key grammar skills and knowledge including contractions and suffixes.

Art

- **Kandinsky:** children will learn about this famous artist and complete their own artwork inspired by the original pieces.

Maths

- **Fractions:** finding halves and quarters of numbers and shapes.
- **Division:** dividing a number into equal groups.
- **Pictograms:** recording and analysing data in a pictogram.
- **Length:** measuring lengths to the nearest CM.

Music

- Children will learn about pitch. This includes high and low tones and how they relate to musical notes.

Humanities

- **Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole:** we will learn about these famous historical figures and the impact that their work continues to have to the present day.

Punjabi and Sikh Studies

- **Punjabi:** Children will learn to name fruits, vegetables and colours.
- **Sikh Studies:** Children will learn about Guru Angad Dev Ji, Guru Amar Das Ji and Guru Ram Das Ji.

Science

- **Animals and Humans:** building upon our 'Habitats' topic in Autumn 1, children will learn about what all living things require for basic survival.

Computing

We are Computer Networkers

- Children will look at information technology at school and beyond, investigating how information technology improves our world.

PSHE

- **Drugs and Alcohol:** children will learn about different substances that can be harmful and about the meaning of hazard labels that can be found on various household items. They will learn how they can make healthy choices.

P.E

- **Gymnastics:** children will learn about balance, posture and basic moves such as roly polies and handstands.

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<p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ten Things I can do to Help the World: we will read this non-fiction text before children draft and publish their own text highlighting 10 tips for eco-friendliness.● Don't put Mustard in the Custard: children will be performing this popular poem and drafting their own version.	<p>Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sketching: children will learn about different sketching techniques and how to create depth and shade.
<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Measures: focus on capacity, volume and mass● Addition and subtraction: solving word problems● Measures- money● Position and direction- learning directional language● Shape- recapping properties of 2D and 3D shapes.	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Children will learn about pitch. This includes high and low tones and how they relate to musical notes.
<p>Humanities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Seas and Coasts: children will learn about different types of beaches in the UK and about the physical and human features of a coastline.	<p>Punjabi and Sikh Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Punjabi: children will learn to talk about their favourite foods and drinks.● Sikh Studies: children will learn the 9th Pauree of Japji Sahib and about Guru Gobind Singh Ji and the Panj Piare.
<p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Forces and Magnets: children will learn about basic forces we use everyday such as pushes and pulls. They will also learn about magnetic materials.	<p>Computing</p> <p>We are Data Collectors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Children will learn what 'data' means and how it can be presented and analysed using technology.
<p>PSHE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Life Skills: children will learn to play popular board games and about the concepts of winning and losing.	<p>P.E</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Creative: children will learn a range of ball skills and how to create a range of movements with their bodies.