

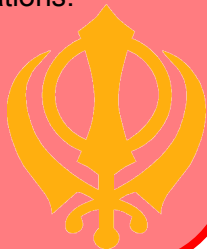
## Computing

Our unit is 'We are Co-Authors'. In this unit children will create their own mini Wikipedia as a class, with different children creating the content for different pages. They will then go on to add or amend content to Wikipedia itself.



## Religious Education

This term we will be learning about Sikhism. The children will learn about The Guru Granth Sahib, which is a collection of teachings and writings by Guru Nanak and other Gurus as well as Sikh, Hindu and Muslim saints. They will learn that it is the Sikh Holy Scripture, made up of 1430 pages (Ang), and treated just like a living King. It is placed on a raised platform (Manji Sahib), dressed in decorative cloths (Rumala), and fanned with a fly-whisk (Chaur Sahib). For Sikhs, the Guru Granth Sahib is always at the center of their lives, giving guidance in all situations.



## Reading

We recommend that you read with your child every day for 15 to 20 minutes. This will help them to develop a word bank which they can use in their school work.

Reading is very important and aids your child's knowledge of punctuation, sentence structure and story structure. Your child will learn more effectively if they read more at home.

## Spelling & Homework

Homework tasks can be found on the Homework Passport. Each task is in a project style which will allow your child to choose how he/she wants to present his/her work, based on a given topic.

Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and children will have to find out the meaning of each word as well as learn the spelling for the following Friday.

If you have the internet at home, your child has a unique username and password that they can use to access Mathletics, an online programme subscribed to by the school, to help our children to improve and reinforce their maths skills.

<http://uk.mathletics.com/signin/>

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# Year 4

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Five stars in a row, colored yellow, red, blue, purple, and orange.  
**Successful Learners**

## English

Our main text is this term is:

**'Hot Like Fire'** by Valerie Bloom.

*This anthology of poetry has two sections. The first section is a collection of Jamaican speak type poems and the second half revolves round her poem 'Hot Like Fire' which is also the title of the book. The subjects in this book range from global pollution, problems with maths homework, and the sad demise of a pet frog, to taking sandwiches to school and being afraid of ghosts.*

The children will also be reading a variety of other texts for pleasure and to enhance their reading comprehension skills. They will be writing in different styles and learning how to check and edit their work. There will be a strong focus on handwriting, vocabulary, grammar and spelling.



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We teach our children:

Responsibility  
Initiative  
Curiosity  
Optimism

Independence  
Generosity  
Perseverance  
Social Intelligence

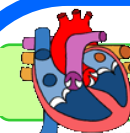
## Mathematics

In Maths children will be securing their understanding of number facts and shapes. By choosing and carrying out the appropriate calculations the children will be solving one-step and two-step problems involving numbers, money or measures, including time. They will be identifying and using patterns, relationships and properties of numbers and shapes. They will test the properties of pattern by creating their own examples.

The children will be recalling multiplication and division facts up to  $12 \times 12$ , and the corresponding division facts. They will also be learning Roman Numerals up to 100.

Strong emphasis will be placed on improving children's reasoning skills, mental arithmetic skills and times-tables knowledge.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
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4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100



## IPC



Our IPC topic this term is about 'The Human Body'. In this unit children will learn that our body is the most valuable thing we will ever own and it's our job to keep our body fit and healthy because it has to last us a lifetime. The unit focuses on Science, PE and Society. In Science the children will be finding about the human skeleton, organs and muscles; how the human heart works and how to look after their teeth. They will learn what is meant by a balanced diet and plan a meal to show this knowledge. In Society they will be looking at different adverts and discuss how food advertising influences our behaviour.

## Physical Education

In our unit on 'Athletics' the children will develop their ability to use simple techniques such as throwing for accuracy; jumping for distance; running, jumping and throwing comparisons. The children will work co-operatively with a partner to count, measure, time and give peer assessment. They will be exploring take-offs and landings, adding a three-step run-up and combining a series of jumps. The children will also be working together in groups to engage in relays, challenges and problem solving activities.

**PE is every Friday Please ensure that your child bring to school the correct kit and footwear.**