

# Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 5 | Spring Term 2 | 2026



Dear Families,

We'd like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support in what has been an **OUTSTANDING** year for us!

The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the **Groovy Greeks** as well as **Properties of Materials**, in Science .

We especially loved our **Greek Day** and participating in our **Inter House Competition**. We hope you enjoyed the half term break and look forward to another fun-filled and learning-packed term!

**This half term, our topic is 'North America'**

Our **'Stunning Start'** to launch our topic will be:

**Blooket quiz all about 'North America'**

We will enhance children's learning and **'Cultural Capital'** with the following experiences, websites and texts:

**Gurdwara Trip**

Our **'Showstopper'** piece of work at the end of the topic will be:

The children will make making chatterboxes to present all the information they have learnt throughout the topic

Our **'Shared Outcome'** to communicate our learning with others could be posted on **Seesaw**.



## Here is a breakdown of the skills and knowledge to be covered in each subject through this topic:

### English:

**Key texts:** Street Child by Berlie Doherty

#### Key skills:

- Diary Entry (to inform)
- Meeting tale (to entertain)
- Biography of Dr Barnardo's
- (to inform)

### Maths:

**Key topics:** Area and Perimeter, Statistics and Shape

- Calculating Areas and Perimeters
- Statistics – Using Line Graphs and Interpreting Timetables.
- Shape- Understanding degrees, classify and estimating angles.

### Useful websites and texts to support learning in this topic:

<https://education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/north-america-physical-geography/>

### Science:

Our Science topic this half term is Reversible and irreversible changes. The key question for this topic is Are all changes reversible?

**Computing:** Creating a platform game using Scratch.

### RE: (KQ and religion(s))

Children will be looking at the religion Sikhism. We be holding an RE day where children will investigate 'How did the teachings of Guru Nanak influence the teachings of Guru Gobind Singh?'

**Music:** We will be looking into, listening to and performing 'Old School Hip-Hop' music

**PSHE:** We will be beginning the topic 'healthy me'.

**Spanish:** taught by the Spanish teacher.

**DT:** Making granola bars. Key Question: How can we produce and market an innovative product?

**Geography:** North America

**PE:** We will be learning how to play cricket and doing gymnastics with the theme of "The Circus"

### Reminders:

Strength Through Positivity Assembly  
– Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
Gurdwara Trip- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
Parents Evening – 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March

