



Guru Nanak Multi Academy Trust Ltd

Incorporating:
Nanaksar Primary School &
Guru Nanak Sikh Academy
Founder – Sant Baba Amar Singh Ji

Wednesday, 11th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 1 Autumn Class Newsletter

We hope you had a lovely Summer holiday. Please find below some information regarding what your child will be learning in the Autumn Term, in addition to other important information.

Curriculum Coverage

In English, pupils will be reading *Owl Babies* in our narrative unit and learning about the purpose of **Instructions** in our non-fiction unit. It is also important at this early stage in the academic year to set the standard for what is expected in pupil's writing. As such we will have a strong focus on basic writing skills including capital letters and full stops, finger spacing and using words types such as adjectives to add detail to writing and would appreciate reinforcement at home in these areas.

In Math's pupils will learn to read and write numbers in words and numerals in addition to understanding the value of numbers. A strong foundation in place value is necessary for pupils to thrive in maths throughout the year as we progress to learning more complex strategies to solve problems. Pupils will also learn about comparing and describing practical problems involving length, weight and capacity.

For your information and so that you can help and support your child at home, please visit our school website to find access to the Year 1 **Curriculum map** for the first two half terms.

Routines

- Homework will be given every **Friday**. It is due back on **Tuesday** and must be completed in full.
- Reading books will be given every **Friday**. They are due back on **Thursday**. Please ensure you have signed the reading record so that your child can receive a new book to take home on Friday.
- Spellings will be given on **Friday**. A spelling test will take place every **Friday**.

Important Information

- Please note that there will be a short welcome meeting on **Monday 16th September 2019 at 8.45am – 9.15am** in 1DK. Please sign in at the school reception after dropping your child. We hope to see you there.
- The school day commences at 8:25am. Please ensure your child's timely arrival at school every morning.
- Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform. We'd like to emphasise that trainers are not allowed- your child must wear **smart black** shoes.

- Please ensure all items of your child's uniform and P.E kit are labelled with their name. This will help re-locate any missing items in the event that an item goes missing.
- Please provide your child with a labelled water bottle which they must bring to school every day.

After School Learning - 3.15pm to 4.15pm

This year we are further developing our After School Club provision; as with last year all correspondence for clubs will be sent out via email and payment will be taken through School Comms. Therefore, if you would like your child to have the opportunity to participate in our growing range of after school clubs; please ensure your details are up to date with the school office and that the School Comms App is working on your device.

We hope you have found the above information useful. We look forward to a productive and successful year with your support and feedback. Please feel free to speak to your class teacher should you have any queries.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Khosa
Year 1 Team Leader



Miss Patel
Year 1 Class Teacher