



Curriculum Overview | Guru Nanak Sikh Academy

Year 6 | Autumn 1 | 2020-2021

Literacy

In English this term we will be reading 'Wonder' and our writing focus will be diary entries and formal letters. As part of language and grammar development pupils will be expected to use a range of punctuation and sentence structures and begin to use some of the Year 6 grammar criteria.

Art

This half term our topic is **Packaging and Branding**. Pupils will recognise the key features on packaging - brand names, logo, slogans, mascot, barcode, symbols and any other visual reference.

Maths

This term pupils will be learning about '**Place Value**' and how to read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000. Mental and written addition/ subtraction/ division and multiplication - explaining their reasoning and solving problems in real life context using all 4 operations.

Music

Children will be taught by a specialist music teacher this half-term. They will be learning about the calypso and writing songs in a calypso style.

Humanities

This term pupils will be learning about Vikings (and the Anglo Saxons). Children will compare the differences in culture and religions and what it would have been like living with both cultures. The children will learn about the legacy of both people and will learn how the settlements lead to the battle of Hastings in 1066

Punjabi and Sikh Studies

In Punjabi, pupils will focus on the topic '**Myself**'. They will learn to write about their interests and hobbies. In Sikhism, the pupils will learn about **30-31st Pauree**' of Japji Sahib and Sakhis from Guru Nanak Dev Ji's life.

Science

This half term in Science pupils will learn about '**Electricity**'. Through this topic pupils will learn to plan, carry out, evaluate an experiment to see how changing the wire in a circuit affects the brightness of a bulb and the speed of a motor. They will be able to recognise conventional symbols for circuits.

Computing

We are Advertisers

Pupils will be creating a short video advert to promote a cause or concern.

PSHE

Families and Friendship : Children will be learning about relationships; civil partnerships and marriage.

P.E

Netball: Children will be learning to use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination skills.

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Literacy

This term the pupils will be exploring a performance narrative poem. **The Highwayman** by Alfred Noyes to inspire fiction and descriptive writing; using figurative language as well as the use of dialogue.

DT

Our topic this half term is '*Complete Burgers*'. As part of this topic we will explore different types of burgers, their nutritional facts, how to make burger patties (vegetarian), sauces and side dishes for burgers. We will also explore burger buns and their suitability.

Maths

This half term, the pupils will be focusing on '*Fractions, Percentages, Decimals, Ratio and Proportion*'. We will also be looking at '*Geometry*' as well as the '*Measurement*' of *length, area and volume*.

Music

Children will continue to learn about the calypso and write songs in a calypso style.

Humanities

In Geography this term, we will be looking at *South America versus the United Kingdom*. We will identify the two focus areas on a map. They will learn the features of South America, including the countries there and the climate. They will then focus in on one country looking at the features, sights and

Punjabi and Sikh Studies

The pupils this term, will focus on the '*Environment - reduce/ recycle/ reuse*' and in Sikhism, the pupils will learn about '*32nd Pauree*' of Japji Sahib and Udasis of Guru Nanak Dev Ji

lifestyles before comparing it to the United Kingdom.

Science

This half term, the pupils will learn about *Animals Including Humans*'. Pupils will investigate different food groups and find out why a variety of foods are important for a healthy diet. They will learn about the heart, muscles and the effects of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.

Computing

We are travel writers

Pupils will use media and mapping to document a trip.

PSHE

Belonging to a community: Children will be learning about valuing diversity; challenging discrimination and stereotypes. They will also be focusing on expressing opinions and other points of view, including discussing topical issues.

P.E

Gymnastics: Children will be learning to develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.