

## Literacy

This half-term in Literacy we will be following our Power of Reading scheme, focusing on 'The Transfer'. It is a very exciting text that raises many pertinent issues for our children, and links to issues such as fitness and using technology. The text will complement our IPC work very well. It is also a fantastic basis for extending their range of reading and writing skills, covering genres such as brochures, newspaper reports and poetry.

## Numeracy

In maths we have started by calculating volume and exploring 3D shapes. We will go on to study fractions, decimals and percentages and revise our multiplication and division skills. Following this we will be working on worded problems. We often find that children can do the maths but struggle to understand exactly what the question is asking them. At home, ask your children lots of questions about time - "Dinner is in 53 minutes. What time will dinner be?" and encourage them to use Mathematics regularly. This would be really helpful

## RE

What Sikhs believe is important.

## Key Routines

Monday: PE

Tuesday: PE and homework due in.

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: Weekly spelling & maths test. Homework given out.

## Key Dates

Thu 19<sup>th</sup> Jan - 5 Walnut - Young City Poets trip to Monument and Guildhall Library

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Jan - Be Bright, Stay in Sight Dress Up Day

Thu 26<sup>th</sup> Jan - RE Workshop

W/B 30<sup>th</sup> Jan - National Story-telling Week

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Feb - Safer Internet Day

IPC trip TBC

## Homework

Spellings: Please encourage the children to learn and practise their spellings. The weekly spellings will be from the spelling booklet sent home at the start of term.

Children **must** read their AR books for a minimum of 30min each evening

Lit/Maths: Weekly on Friday, due in Monday. Extra maths homework may be given during the week.

## How you can help your child at home

Please read and discuss their Accelerated reader books with them (they should be reading for at least 30m each day).

Encourage your child to practise their maths on Mathematics.

Please assist your child with their homework and ensure it has been completed.



### In Art, we'll be finding out:

- How we can improve our physical fitness
- About enjoyable activities that help us to become fitter
- About the importance of regular exercise

### In International, we'll be finding out:

- How people around the world keep fit and healthy

## Fit for Life

### Milepost 3 -Spring Term 1

#### Year 5



### In Physical Education, we'll be finding out:

- How we can improve our physical fitness
- About enjoyable activities that help us to become fitter

## Year 5

### In Science, we'll be finding out:

- How to measure our fitness levels
- About diet and health
- About changes to our bodies that take place as we grow
- How we can look after our bodies and keep them in good condition

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