



Year Four Overview 2021-2022



At Khalsa Primary School our aim is to develop a well-rounded member of the future wider society.

We do this through a memorable and modern curriculum. This gives our children a variety of aspirations to achieve their ever increasing potential with Sikhi in their heart.

| Year 4 | Autumn 1 (7wks) | Autumn 2 (7wks) | Spring 1 (7wks) | Spring 2 (5wks) | Summer 1 (5wks) | Summer 2 (7wks) |
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| Topic | Our wonderful world (Geography focus) | Rainforests (Geography focus) | Bronze age to Iron age (History focus) | Athens V Sparta (Ancient Greece) | | Location, Location, location (Local area study- Slough) |
| Book | Strega Nona | The Great Kapok tree | Pitch Invasion | The Iliad and the Odyssey graphic novel | | Websites linked to local area |
| Writing Purpose | To inform the reader | To entertain | Newspaper article | To entertain | | To inform |
| Experiences | | Mr Vig/Mrs Van/Mrs Morgan short talks | Butser ancient farm | Living history visit | Synagogue Trip/ The Curve | |
| Art | Sculpture clay | | Drawing | | Collage | |
| DT | | Food & Nutrition | | Construction | | Textiles |
| Gardening | Preparing and designing a garden for planting – Autumn flowers | Overwintering vegetables | Starting to propagate seeds | Preparing the soil, bugs and composting | Planting hardy veg, and flowers/perennials outside | Planting, caring and pruning for tomato seedlings – care and maintenance of garden, weeding etc |
| Panjabi | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap first 6 sets of letter sounds and 5 vowels (First 25 alphabets and kanna, sihari, bihari. lawa and dulawa vowels) Reading and writing words and simple sentences. | Write and read quantities of food | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn set 6 letter sounds and 2 vowel aunkar and dulankar. Reading and writing words and sentences. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn 7 sets and hora and kanora vowels. Reading and writing words, sentences and text. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap all sets and all vowels. Reading words/sentences/ Text. Panjabi culture and values. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading simple text. Learning about healthy and unhealthy foods. Recap Assessment |
| Sikh Studies <i>Principles of Sikh Life</i> British value | Key teachings of the 10 Gurus & impact on our lives. RESPECT | Importance of Guru Granth Sahib Ji & impact on our lives. LIBERTY | History of the Panj Takhts and relevance today. DEMOCRACY | Annual Sikh festivals and celebrations. LIBERTY | Introduction to the Reht Maryada (Sikh Code of Conduct) RULE OF LAW | Four rites of passage according to SRM. RULE OF LAW |
| RE | Judaism – HHD & Shabbat | Christianity Christmas story and Christmas traditions around the world | Judaism – Purim and Passover | Christianity – Easter story | Judaism Shavuot – 10 commandments | Christianity – Holy trinity – ideas of G-d |
| PE | Scorpion Handball | Seated Volley | Tag Rugby | Football | Cricket | Athletics |
| Computing | Writing and editing text | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyber bullying Safer Internet Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Espresso Coding Starter Unit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Espresso Coding Unit 4a Introduction to variables | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing images using repeating patterns. Art Link- Warhol | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Espresso Coding Unit 4b Repetition and loops |
| Music | Compose (C)- Animal piece, showing changes in tempo, pitch and dynamics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic related songs Cyclic patterns African drumming Reading rhythms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rounds Ride of the Valkyries Battle music | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chants Viking chants/ music Rhythmic chants | Recorders | Recorders |
| Science | Chemistry In a State! | Physics Good Vibrations | Biology Who Am I? | Biology Where Does All The Food Go? | Physics Switched On | Biology Human Impact |
| PSHE | Belonging | | Relationships | | Changing Me | |