



## Green's Curriculum Newsletter

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### RE

Throughout this term, our RE focus is, 'What can we learn from a Gurdwara?'. The children will identify and discuss the key features, artefacts and symbols found in a Gurdwara and learn why this is important to Sikhs.

### Maths

This term we will be starting with time before consolidating our knowledge of formal written methods for each of the four operations. In addition to this, we will be looking at measurement – money, before moving onto fractions. Furthermore, we will be completing our Rockstar league, focusing on times tables taught so far. This will be completed two to three times per week.

### English and Reading.

In our English lessons this term, we will be using the text, 'When the Giant Stirred – The Legend of a Volcanic Island' by Celia Godkin. We will be using a range of skills to plan, discuss and describe settings before moving onto writing our own version of 'When the Giant Stirred' in the first person. In addition to this, we will continue using our Pathways to Reading Scheme. This half term our text is called, 'Volcanoes' by Maria Gill.

### Spelling

We are following our whole school spelling programme – Pathway to Spelling, there will be four spelling lessons a week alongside our weekly spelling test. Each term a spelling overview will be sent home and tests will be every Friday. The spelling overview will also be available to view on our class page on our website.

### Science

This term we will be 'Looking at States' The children will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. They will observe that some materials change state when heated or cooled, and they will identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

### Computing

In Computing this term, our focus is 'Video Trailers'. The children will describe the purpose of a trailer and create a storyboard for a book trailer. In addition to this, they will be considering camera angles when taking photos or videos, importing videos and photos and adding text to a video. We can't wait for you to see them!

