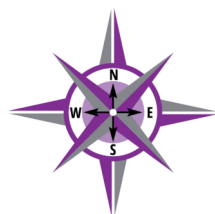


## Curriculum News Summer 1



## Our theme is... Settlements and Agriculture

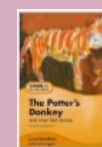


- Art— In art we are looking at how we can use natural materials to create images.
- Science—Our unit in science is plant this term. We will be looking at the parts of a plant and what plants need to grow.
- Geography— We are discovering how settlements have changed over time and where we get our food from.
- Maths— This term we are finishing our unit of fractions and decimals. We will then be looking at capacity using millilitres and litres.
- English— We will be writing an explanation text about how crisps are made.
- P.E— In PE we will be developing our skills in athletics.
- PHSCE— This term we are looking at sex and relationship education.
- R.E— We are exploring Sikhism.
- Music—In music we will be learning how to play the recorder

### Books we are reading this term:



With no grown-ups, chaos descends on Lucy's town. Kids are running wild, building roads of trampolines and eating cereal for every meal - but Lucy wants her mum back, and nothing is going to stop her. Not even the monsters who live in the upside-down world beneath her bed...



This book contains three stories, chosen to represent different aspects of/key concepts of the Sikh faith.

### Online Safety Updates:

There are lots of different ways that children can talk to people online – messaging apps, on social media, and less obvious ways such as chat on online games. Talk to your child about who they are talking to and what they are sharing with them.

- Use settings to help limit who can contact your child.
- Remind your child that they shouldn't share personal information with people they don't know online.
- Let your child know they can come to you or another trusted adult if any conversation makes them feel uncomfortable.
- Listen to what they have to say and show an interest. They could give you a demo of their favourite app or show you their favourite YouTube or TikTok account.
- They will probably be able to teach you things you don't know! This will also give you an opportunity to chat about any safety settings they might already have in place.

### Home Learning Expectations

- All homework will be set on Dojo. The homework expectations for each week is:
- Children should read as regularly as possible with a minimal expectation of 4 x per week. This can be any text they choose, but each child will have a reading book with an appropriate reading level set by our Accelerated Reading programme. A Dojo will be awarded for this.
- Children can practice their times tables by using the PiXL Times Table App. Login details have been given to the children on a bookmark.
- 5 x spellings will be set each week alongside our spelling lessons.

### Key dates for the Summer 1

Monday 15th April - World Art day/Money Sense week

Monday 22nd April - Year 3 Author visit/ Earth day

Tuesday 23rd April - William Shakespeare day/ Spanish Language day

Tuesday 21st May - Religion and Worldview visitor (Sikhism)

May - National share a story month

WB 6th May - Sun Awareness week

9th May—LKS2 DEAR

15th May - International Day of Families

WB 20th May - Walk to School week

### PE Days and Uniform

#### **PE Days: Mondays and Fridays**

- House T-shirt (Red, Blue, Green, Yellow)
- Black leggings/ black shorts/ black tracksuit bottoms/ black skirt
- Plimsolls/ Trainers (Trainers are preferable)

