



Guru Nanak Sikh Academy

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Friday, 16th September 2022

Year 1 Autumn Curriculum

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to begin by wishing you a warm welcome to the new academic year. We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer break and that you are excited to embark upon a successful academic year. Please find below some information for the term ahead. We are sure that with your support we will have a productive start to the new school year.

Welcome Meeting

We are pleased to be able to welcome you to a face to face welcome meeting **Monday 26th September 2022 at 8.30 - 9:00am**. This will take place in 'The Hub'.

During this meeting we will be covering expectations and timetables for the year ahead.

Curriculum Coverage

Curriculum maps for the autumn term have been sent to you today. They will also be saved on the school website under the 'Curriculum' section, sub-section 'KS1, Year 1' and be uploaded on to Google Classroom under the 'Parents Resources' section. Please note that our curriculum maps now contain a 'How you can help at home' section for each topic. We hope you find these tips helpful and that you will utilise them at home to allow your child to develop and consolidate different areas of learning at home.

Parent Partnerships

We would encourage you to regularly engage with our website, it contains information around our curriculum and provides additional guidance such as 'Healthy Home Habits' and 'The Importance of Reading' in addition to guidance about e-safety. Videos and resources are saved on the website under the 'Parents' section and we would highly encourage you to watch these and to access the associated resources on the website.

We will also be starting our Family Reading afternoons again; this will take place every Thursday from **Thursday 22nd September** onwards, 2.50pm-3.10pm. We would love for you to join your child every week to read with them in school. Due to space, we would request that this is limited to one family member per child.

Useful Websites

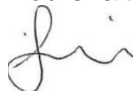
In addition to our subscribed platforms (Manga High and E-Collins) we also encourage you to access the websites below to help support your child in their learning.

Phonics Screening Practice Tests - <http://www.oxfordphonicschecksupport.co.uk/>

Oak National Academy - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-3>

Please speak to your child's teacher should you have any questions about the content of this letter.

Yours faithfully



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