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Welcome

Tuesday 16th September 2025

Khalsa
Primary
School



Mrs Jaspreet Sandhu



 Year 1: Flamingo

The flamingo circles through the sky,
but she keeps her young ones in her mind; she has left them behind,
but she constantly remembers them in her heart.

Guru Ram Das Ji - Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji - Ang 168



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Mrs Panesar



Year 1 Rainbird

Jacobin Cuckoo = ਸਾਰਿੰਗਾ saaring | ਚਾਤ੍ਰਿਕ chaatrik
The Jacobin cuckoo is a member of the cuckoo family. In Gurbani translations it is referred to as the **RAIN-BIRD** as it often appears just before the rainy season. Its crest is said to look like a second beak upon its head and when it rains it looks like its drinking the rain.



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Point of Contact

Class Dojo-Only urgent messages

Telephone or Email the School

Office: 01753 823501
office@kpsslough.com



ClassDojo

Absences cannot be reported via class dojo – they must go via the school office.

A weekly message will be posted on Class Dojo detailing the learning for the week.



Phonics

Phonics is taught everyday
3 sounds a week - learn how to
say it and write it.

Revising these sounds everyday
is important.

Stay away from using the
alphabet - just pure sounds



Maisie, mountain, mountain



Around the apple and down the leaf



Slither down the snake



Around the dinosaur's bottom
and up to his neck



Down the tower, across the tower

Read Write Inc. Phonics



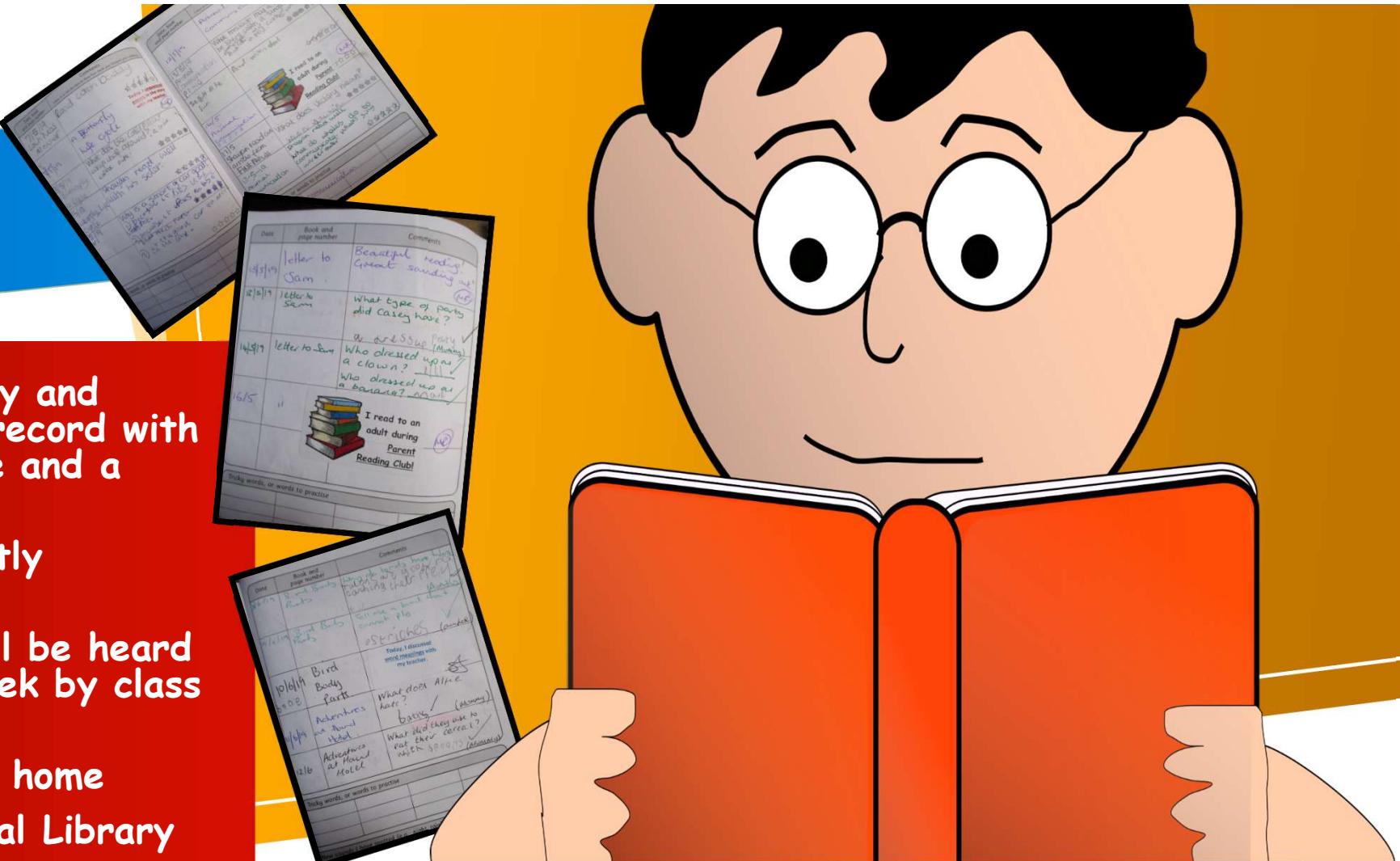
Phonics workshop to
take place in the near
future.

At KPS we use the Read Write Inc. phonics programme.

- Children are assessed every 6 weeks and groups may change.
- Daily reading takes place in class, with children listened to at least twice a week by an adult.
- Reading Club runs every **Tuesday at 2:45pm** - this is a great way to practise phonics.
- We also enjoy **story time every day** to develop a love of reading.

Reading Records

- Read every day and complete the record with the date, title and a comment.
- Should be neatly presented.
- Every child will be heard read every week by class teacher
- Read books at home
- Go to your local Library



AM/PM Expectations/Routines

- Doors will open at 8.20am and classroom doors will close at 8.35am.
- All children should be picked up from the playground at 3pm.
- Children should not play on climbing frames at drop-off and pick-up times.
- When children come into the classroom they must independently put their belongings away and start in their morning activities in their books.
- For the safety of our children parents must not enter past the classroom gates.
- No Scooters /bikes once passed through the school gates.



Uniform

Autumn and Spring Terms

Shirt - white (full or half sleeve)
School Tie
Black shoes and black/grey socks (No trainers)
Trousers - Charcoal Grey
Royal blue pullover - V necked with the school logo for boys
Royal blue cardigan - with the school logo for girls
KPS Blue Bookbag

The aim of our uniform is to giving the school a sense of identity. The school is judged, in part, by how its children appear in and around school.

Please label everything with your child's name!



PE Lessons
Plain Royal Blue T-shirt
Black shorts
Black jogging bottoms
Plain Royal Blue jumper (for winter)
Black plimsolls or trainers
Sweatband to cover the Kara

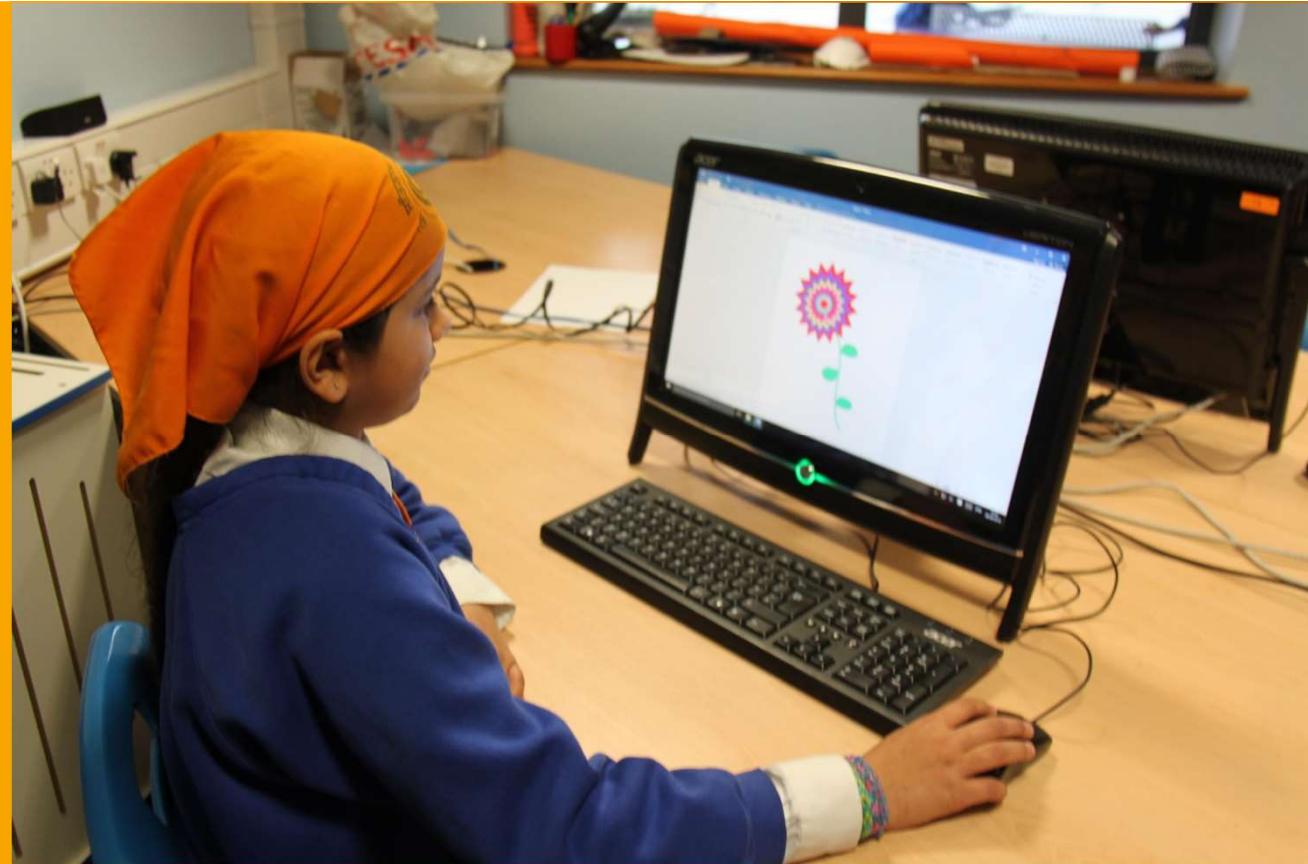
Year 1 PE days
Flamingo-Friday
Rainbird- Thursday

Remember to come to school in your PE kit on these days...

Please provide your child with a water bottle labelled with your child's name.

Communication

- To communicate with your child's class teacher you can either use class dojo or speak to the teacher at the end of the day.
- If there are any urgent messages, please communicate with staff outside.
- All absences must be reported to the school office.
- There will be a half-termly newsletter going out digitally.
- The school website and facebook will be updated regularly to show any events taking place.





- Personalised Maths programme
- Logins will be sent home
- Has games and short question sets that automatically change difficulty levels based on the answers your child submits.
- Will be used at school and use at home to consolidate learning and/ or for set homework



MANGAHIGH

- TTRS
- All children have a login
- Great online learning tool to develop and support children's understanding of key multiplication facts.
- Children logins and are expected to practise at home at least 3 x a week

Maths online platforms

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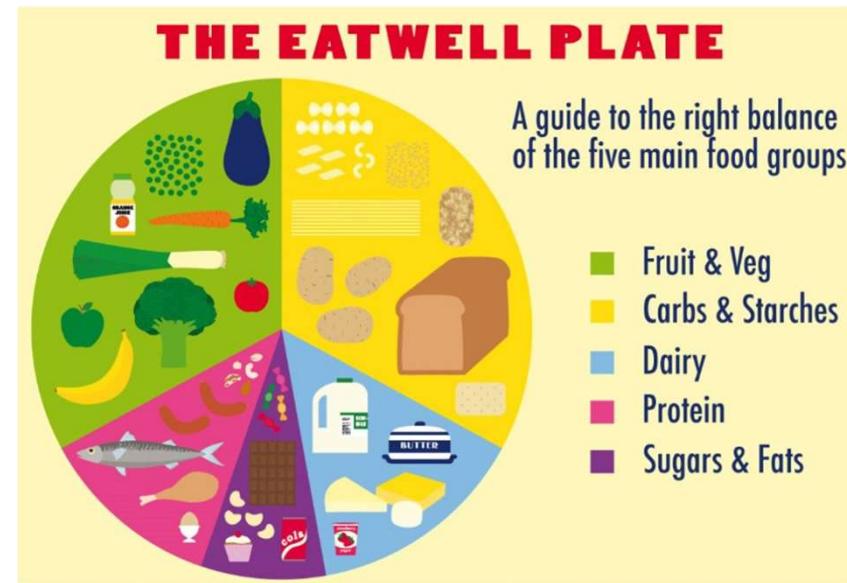
Healthy Eating

Benefits of healthy snacks

- Help our children develop lifelong healthy eating habits
- Provide necessary nutrients
- Eliminate hunger
- Help focus and energy in class
- Helps towards their 5 a day



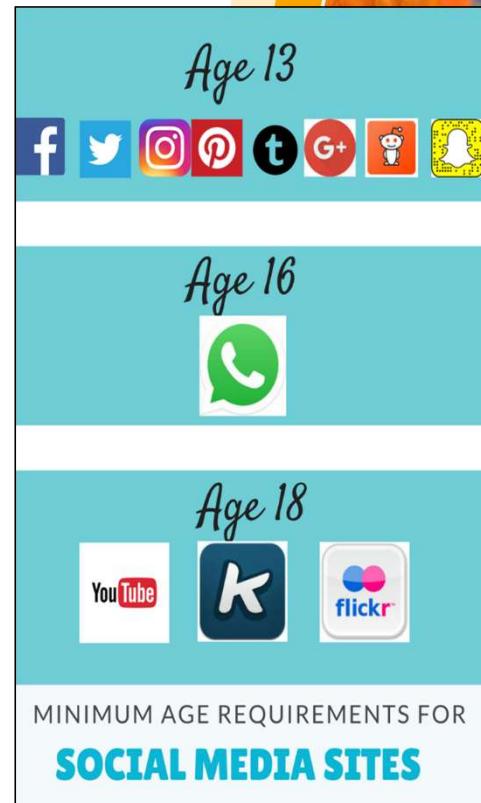
Please ensure any snacks or lunches provided for your children are healthy!



Website E-Safety

Staying safe

- Parent workshops will take place in the near future and we will keep you updated
- Aware of sites
- Age appropriate
- School e-safety



Homework and Spellings

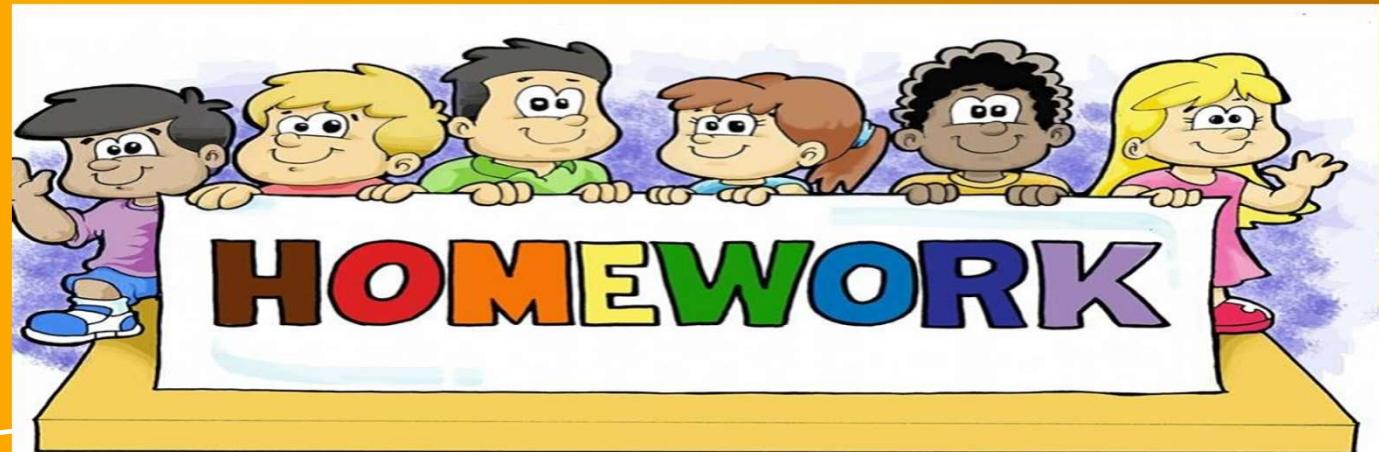
- Homework will be acknowledged by a stamp. If you wish to discuss incorrect work you may do this at home with your child.
- Spelling books will be sent home every Friday so parents can see the score achieved.

Homework and spelling books will be sent home every **Friday** in your child's zippy wallet.

Please return the homework and spelling books by the following **Wednesday**.

Spelling tests will take place on **Fridays**.

New spelling words and homework will also be given out on **Fridays**.





Do you receive any of the following?

- Income Support
- Employment and Support Allowance (Income-related)
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- Receiving support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- In the Armed Forces

Want to
apply?

Come and
speak to us

Not sure?

If you can answer yes to any of the above you may qualify for free school meals/Pupil Premium.

We can help with your application. If your application is successful not only will your child receive free school meals, but our school will receive additional funding.

All applications are confidential.



If you receive certain benefits (e.g. Income Support, Jobseeker's Allowance, Child Tax Credit, or Universal Credit under £7,400 a year), your child may get **free school meals and extra school funding**.

Please speak to the School Office if you're unsure or need help. All applications are confidential.

Trips and Visits for the year

Autumn term

Workshop - pop up planetarium

Spring term

Visit to Windsor castle

Summer term

Odds Farm

Curriculum Maps 2024/25

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Year 1 Curriculum Map Autumn 1—2025-2026

English:
During this term we will be focusing on two different stories within our English theme of Journeys and Exploration. Children will be exploring the stories 'Goldilocks and the three bears and Naughty Bus'. We will use the knowledge learnt from these books to support us in creating meaningful pieces of writing including:

- Narrative Retellings.
- Focussing on labels and captions and informal letter

Spelling Focus/Rules

- The sounds /f/ and /s/, spelt 'ff' and 'ss'
- The sounds /l/ and /k/, /z/, spelt 'll', 'zz' and 'ck'
- Adding the endings -ing, -ed and -er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word
- The sound spelt 'n' before 'g' 'ng'
- The sound spelt 'ch' spelt 'ch'
- The sound v

Maths: Children will focus on developing their conceptual understanding of Place Value within 10. Children will also focus on arithmetic and applying those concepts in their reasoning.

Within Place Value Children will learn to:

- Sort, count and represent objects.
- Recognise numbers as words.
- Count on from a number.
- Count backwards within 10.
- Understand the terms: Fewer, more, same, Less than, greater than, equal to.
- Compare and order numbers and objects.
- Use a number line.

History
Within 'What is History?' children will be introduced to the discipline of history and the following areas:

- What is a Historian?
- What is an Archaeologist?
- How sources and evidence help uncover facts about the past, and offer reasons for this.
- Understand history is a story of the past.

Art
Main Artists: Leonardo Da Vinci
Children will know that drawings are one of our key sources of information when learning about the past. Scientists across all fields of study would have had to have been able to draw what they saw/noticed. Draw from observations/local area/school grounds – focus on line and shape.

Science:
Within 'What is Special About Me?' children will learn about:

- The basic body parts.
- Eyes and sight.
- Ears and hearing.
- Tongues and taste.
- Sense of touch.
- How our noses smell

PE: Following our exciting new scheme, children will now develop their PE Skills across 2 units.

Fundamentals

- Explore balance, stability and landing safely.
- Changing direction and dodging.
- Jumping, hopping and skipping.
- Co-ordination and combination jumps.

Fitness

- How exercise makes you strong and healthy.
- How exercise relates to breathing.
- How exercise helps my brain.
- How exercise helps my muscles.

Computing:
Children will take part in Online Safety Activities Remember, children can log onto Purple Mash at home to get more familiar with the programme.

PSHE: Relationships
Families and friendships: Roles of different people and families.

Music:
Within Music, children will be learning:

- Pulse and Rhythm.
- Action Songs.
- To listen and respond through dance and drawing to Italian Composer Vivaldi 4 Seasons.

Sikh Studies
Children will focus on exploring Guru's Family Tree.

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Punjabi:
Children will be learning to:

- Learn and recap first set of letter sounds.
- Read and recognise Panjabi alphabet.
- Develop listening and speaking skills.
- Relationships and my family.

PUNJABI ALPHABET

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Thank you!

Any Questions?