

Further Useful Information

The school gate opens at **8:10am**.

Registration takes place between **8:50** and **8:55am**.

Collection time for Year 1 is **3.35pm**.

Trips and Events

Monday, 14 th September	Meet the Teacher
Tuesday, 29 th September	FOW Parents' Social Evening
Monday, 5 th October	Walk to School Week
Wednesday, 14 th October	Open Classroom
Thursday, 15 th October	FOW Forensic Science Day
Thursday, 12 th November Tuesday, 17 th November	Parent/Teacher Evenings
Friday, 20 th November	FOW Non-School Uniform Day and Christmas Fayre
Monday, 23 rd November	Big Read and Creative Curriculum Week
Thursday, 3 rd December	Sushi Making Harvest Trip
Monday, 7 th December	FOW Christmas Party
Tuesday, 8 th December	Crib Service - St Luke's Church

Windlesham School



Year 1 Autumn Term 2015

Cross-curricular topics:

London, materials, light and dark

N.B. The enclosed topics are merely what we would like to cover. Please note that as an Independent school, we enjoy the flexibility to explore any other interesting area of learning that may arise during the term, and therefore the list should be taken as a guide only.

ENGLISH

- o Continue to teach Read Write Inc.
- o Introduction to grammar and punctuation.
- o Continue to develop independent writing skills.
- o Introduce poetry, traditional tales and recounts.
- o Reading at school and home.

MATHEMATICS

- o Place value and ordering to 20.
- o Accurate number formation.
- o Adding and subtracting to 10 and beyond.
- o Coins, including totals to 10p.
- o Measuring time using analogue digital clocks.
- o Shape and pattern.
- o Mental arithmetic skills.
- o 'MyMaths' homework.

SCIENCE

- o Explore and recognise different materials (wood, glass, plastic and metal).
- o Find out about the uses of a variety of materials and how they are used for different purposes.
- o Light and dark, linking with Bonfire Night and Christmas.
- o Identify different light sources.
- o Understand that darkness is the absence of light.

ART & DESIGN

- o Introduce a range of activities using a variety of materials including paint, glue, clay and fabric.
- o Observational drawings.
- o Link activities with class topics of Harvest, London, materials, light and dark, and Christmas.

FRENCH

- o Greetings and introductions.
- o Ça va? Saying how old you are.
- o Numbers 1 – 21.
- o The alphabet.
- o Christmas.
- o Stories, songs, rhymes and games.

GEOGRAPHY

- o Use a variety of resources to locate where London is in comparison to Brighton.
- o Locate London on a map.
- o Learning about the city of London, including the main landmarks, The River Thames, and the Queen and her family.

HISTORY

- o Using a range of sources to learn and find out about The Great Fire of London.
- o To find out why events happened and what occurred as a result.
- o Find out about the life of Guy Fawkes – asking questions and finding out about the past.

COMPUTING

- o Developing mouse control through drawing and counting programmes.
- o Using the keyboard to create text.
- o Using software to practise English and Maths skills and link with topics.
- o Data handling.
- o Taking photos.

MUSIC

- o Reading simple notated rhythms.
- o Playing simple rhythms on percussion instruments by ear and from notation.
- o Exploring pitch and creating short melodic patterns.

P. E.

- o Gym: National Gymnastics Award.
- o Swimming – developing water confidence and basic propulsion.
- o Games – throwing and catching skills and introduction to invasion games.

P.S.H.C.E.

- o Promoting acceptable behaviour within peer groups.
- o Choosing and implementing a set of class rules.
- o Encouraging independence at gate/saying goodbye.
- o Being responsible for own belongings.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- o Christian, non-Christian and historical festivals.
- o Harvest.
- o Bible stories – including the First Christmas and Advent.