

Curriculum Summary

Year 1 Autumn 2017

Cross-curricular topic:
London, materials, light and dark

Preparing children for life



English

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

Mathematics

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

Science

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

Computing

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

Art and Design

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

French

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

Geography

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

History

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

Music

- Playing simple rhythms on percussion instruments by ear and from notation.
- Exploring pitch and creating short melodic patterns.
- Singing seasonal songs.

PE

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

PSHE

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

Religious Studies

- Myself.
- Celebrations.
- Harvest.
- The Nativity.

PHILOSOPHY lessons will take place approximately every 3 weeks. Philosophical themes and ideas will be considered and discussed.

These 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.

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

Tuesday, 19 th September	Open School for Parents & Carers
Tuesday, 19 th September	AGM and Quiz night
Friday, 29 th September	McMillan Coffee Morning
Monday, 2 nd October	Flu Vaccination
Wednesday, 11 th October	Year 1 trip to Moshimo
Wednesday, 18 th October	Harvest display for Parents & Carers
Thursday, 9 th November	Parent & Carers/Teacher Evening
Tuesday, 14 th November	Parent & Carers/Teacher Evening
Friday, 17 th November	Children in Need
Tuesday, 28 th November	Open Classrooms for Parents & Carers
Friday, 1 st December	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday, 5 th December	Lower School Crib Service @ St. Luke's Church
Monday, 11 th December	Lower School Xmas Party