

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, 17th January	Maths Workshop for Parents and Carers in Years 1 and 2
Thursday, 26th January	Supporting your child in the Lower School meeting
Tuesday, 7th February	FOW Family Bingo
Wednesday, 8th February	Open Classroom for Parents and Carers
Friday, 3rd March	World Book Day
Thursday, 9th March	Parent and Carer/Teacher Meetings
Tuesday, 14th March	Parent and Carer/Teacher Meetings
Friday, 17th March	Year 1 Assembly for Parents and Carers
Tuesday, 21st March	Year 1 Trip to Plumpton
Wednesday, 29th March	FOW Easter Egg Hunt

Windlesham School



Year 1 Spring Term 2017

Cross-curricular topic:

The Body

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 develop independent writing skills.
- o Introduce descriptive poetry, recounts, lists and instructions.
- o Continue grammar and punctuation.
- o Reading at School and home.
- o Consolidate and introduce further phonics in Read, Write Inc.
- o Continue to develop handwriting skills.

MATHEMATICS

- o Consolidate reading and writing of numerals to at least 20.
- o Continue work on place value.
- o Adding, subtracting, doubles and near doubles. Mental maths.
- o Reading lists and tables.
- o Money: recognise coins and equivalent values to at least 20p.
- o Problem solving and measuring.
- o Online maths tasks using MyMaths.

SCIENCE

- o Topic – The Body. What is alive and what is not?
- o The senses, naming and labelling different parts of the interior and exterior body, including bones, muscles, lungs and hearts.
- o Healthy eating.
- o Sound and hearing.

ART & DESIGN

- o Activities using different textures, materials and techniques.
- o Try to create own dips and dippers.
- o Link with topics: The Body, Winter, Houses and Homes, celebrations including Chinese New Year and Easter.
- o To include observational drawings.

FRENCH

- o Revisit numbers to 21, saying how old you are and the alphabet.
- o Brothers and sisters, pets.
- o Days of the week, months of the year.
- o Stories, songs, rhymes and games.
- o Easter activities.

GEOGRAPHY

- o Coastal settlements, defences. Local issues.
- o Describe the global location of Brighton.
- o Differences in coastlines around Britain.
- o Trip to Plumpton Agricultural College, Lewes.

HISTORY

- o Look at the similarities and differences between homes today and in the past.
- o Look at features of buildings, household objects and stories about home life.
- o Link to Art and Design and English.

COMPUTING

- o Starting the computer, logging on.
- o Use of drawing and painting software to develop mouse control.
- o Keyboard skills and Topic work.
- o Programming with Bee-Bots.
- o E-Safety – staying safe online.

MUSIC

- o Guitars: D, A, G and E chords. Open string pieces and chord changing.
- o Music for Class Assembly.
- o Recorder songs from Charanga.
- o Music for Easter Service.

P. E.

- o Swimming: improving stroke techniques and pool safety. Badge work.
- o Select practised movements.
- o Development of throwing and catching, extending to striking actions.
- o Dance – Movement, rhythm and basic choreography.

P.S.H.C.E.

- o Continued learning on **MAGIC**.
- o Philosophy throughout the curriculum.
- o Citizenship, behaviour with peer groups.
- o Self-awareness and motivation.
- o Exploring feelings and developing self-confidence.
- o The Windlesham Code of Conduct.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- o Christian, non-Christian and festivals, including Chinese New Year, Mothering Sunday and the Easter story.
- o Understand Christian beliefs through stories.

As part of their wider learning, children also have sessions using the outdoor learning area.