

# Curriculum Summary

## Year 2 Autumn 2017

Cross-curricular topic:  
Brighton and Hove

Preparing children for life



## English

- Sentences using connectives, conjunctions, punctuation, and descriptive words and phrases.
- Continuing to use Read Write Inc programme.
- Reading for fluency and comprehension.
- Cursive handwriting.
- Personal recounts, poetry, information texts and story writing.

## Mathematics

- Place value, ordering numbers.
- Tables: 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Addition, subtraction and associated problem solving, including money.
- Measuring lengths.
- Sequences and fractions.
- Telling the time – o'clock and half past.
- Shapes – names and properties.

## Science

- All living things and their habitats.
- The environment around us.
- Comparing differences between living/dead and never being alive.
- Identify habitats and basic needs.
- Identify variety of plants.
- Identify and describe food chains.

## Computing

- Using font, size and colour in Word.
- Develop keyboard skills.
- Retell and animate a story.
- Exploring a paint package.
- Taking photos and creating captions.
- Sequencing instructions and predicting outcomes.

## Art and Design

- Colour mixing with various media.
- Use of graded pencils for different effects.
- Observational drawings and tracings of local buildings.
- Seaside collages using materials.

## French

- Revise greetings, saying how you are.
- Days of the week.
- Numbers to 31.
- Months and birthdays.
- Classroom instructions.
- Christmas.
- Stories, songs, games and rhymes.

## **Geography**

- Local area of Brighton and Hove.
- Developing use of directional language.
- Use of atlas and maps to develop skills, including use of co-ordinates and panoramic views.
- Human and physical features of Brighton and Hove.

## **History**

- Personal and local timelines.
- Local history of Brighton and Hove.
- The work of Dr Russell, Martha Gunn
- The Royal Pavilion and Prince Regent.
- Transport and entertainment, making Brighton and Hove the place to be.

## **Music**

- Reading simple notated rhythms and pitches.
- Playing melodies containing up to three notes on the recorder.
- Exploring duration, pulse and rhythm.
- Singing a selection of Harvest and Christmas songs.

## **PE**

- Gym –National Gymnastics Award. Awareness of basic actions and contrasting body shapes.
- Games - spatial awareness, sending and receiving balls, considering targets. Introduction to invasion games.
- Swimming: basic stroke technique and water safety.

## **PSHE**

- Class and School rules.
- Importance of being role models.
- Learning how to listen to each other.
- Our needs and how to communicate them.
- How to be a good friend.
- How to work and play as a team.

## **Religious Studies**

- Christian creation story.
- The story of Adam and Eve.
- Importance of Harvest Festival.
- The story of Noah's Ark, including the aftermath of the flood.
- The importance of Christmas to Christians.

**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 2 is 3.40pm.

### Trips and Events

Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Open School for Parents & Carers
Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> September	AGM and Quiz night
Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Brighton Pavilion & i360
Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> September	McMillan Coffee Morning
Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Flu Vaccination
Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest display for Parents & Carers
Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent & Carers/Teacher Evening
Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent & Carers/Teacher Evening
Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Classrooms for Parents & Carers
Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Lower School Crib Service @ St. Luke's Church.
Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Lower School Xmas Party