



Windlesham School
& Nursery

Curriculum Summary

Year 2 Autumn 2019

Cross-curricular topic:
Brighton and Hove

Preparing children for life



English

- Sentences using connectives, conjunctions, punctuation, and descriptive words and phrases
- Daily spellings
- 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

- Echo singing and rhythm activities
- Sing and play songs with un-tuned and tuned percussion instruments
- Learn about the different sections of the orchestra
- Composing an emotion
- The beginnings of improvising

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

- Exploring things which make our world special
- The Jewish, Christian, Hindu and Islamic creation stories
- Different accounts of the sky and heaven
- Different accounts of the creation of plants and how animals and people were created
- 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.