

# Curriculum Summary

## Year 3 Autumn 2018

Cross-curricular topic:  
Invaders and Settlers

Preparing children for life



## English

- Stories by the same author.
- Recounts in the form of a diary.
- Anglo-Saxon legend of Beowulf.
- Instructions.
- Poetry.

## Mathematics

- Place value and number properties.
- Mental addition and subtraction.
- Mental multiplication and division (doubling and halving strategies).
- Money and real life problems.
- Shape including sorting 2D and 3D shapes and symmetry.
- Time: analogue and digital clocks.
- Fractions of quantities.
- Representing data.

## Science

- Types and uses of rocks.
- How rocks and fossils are formed.
- Soil formation and soil constituents.
- Investigating properties of rocks and permeability of soil.
- Scientists and Inventors.

## Computing

- Basic computer usage and concepts e.g. logging on/software/hardware.
- Using MSWord to combine text and graphics.
- Sequencing instructions: algorithms.
- Creating and editing a slideshow.
- 'Hour of code' programming.

## Art and Design

- Collage.
- Exploring Cubism and work by Hockney.
- Working with clay.
- Exploring Hindu symbols and patterns.
- Anglo Saxon craft.
- Designing and making Viking shields.
- Sketching and blending with chalk and pastels.

## French

- Revisit greetings and introductions.
- Say how you are feeling.
- Identify and introduce members of the family.
- Masculine and feminine nouns.
- Possessive pronouns.
- Stories, songs, raps, rhymes and games.
- Christmas.

## **Geography**

- Atlas and Mapwork.
- Locating countries in Europe.
- Identifying origin of place names.

This term Humanities work will focus mainly on History.

## **History**

- Invasions and settlements.
- Everyday life.
- How Saxons fought.
- Laws and beliefs.
- The legacy of the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings.

## **Music**

- Assess recorder ability and learn new songs using Charanga World Music.
- Rhythm games and improvising.
- Songs based on topic/time of year.
- Music for Christmas service.
- Listening and Appraising: dynamics, tempo and building blocks.

## **PE**

- Gym: National Gymnastics Award.
- Games: invasion games; sending and receiving in netball and football.
- Swimming: basic stroke technique and water safety.
- Health related fitness – basic fitness training and effects on the body.

## **PSHE**

- New beginnings.
- How to be a good friend.
- Self-esteem.
- How rules help us.
- Parliament and Democracy.
- Getting on and falling out.

## **Religious Studies**

- How and why Hindus worship.
- Hindu Gods.
- Divali.
- The story of Rama and Sita.
- Festivals of light.

**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 3 is 3.45pm.

### Trips and Events

Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Your Child in Year 3 Welcome for Parents & Carers
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 Anglo Saxon WOW Day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Friends of Windlesham (FOW) AGM
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Upper School trip day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents/Carers Evening
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents/Carers Evening
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents/Carers Evening
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	#BeMoreSnail Fundraising Day
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying Week
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need Charity
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Years 3 & 4 Maths Workshop for Parents & Carers
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Bottle for the Christmas Fayre to be brought in
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fayre and own clothes day
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Upper School Disco
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Upper School Church Service Rehearsal
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Upper School Church Service at St Luke's Church