

# Curriculum Summary

## Year 3 Spring 2018

Cross-curricular topic:  
Life at the Extreme

Preparing children for life



## English

- Play scripts.
- Non-chronological reports.
- Stories from other cultures.
- Traditional Tales.
- Reading comprehension based on Shackleton.
- Making notes.
- Using a dictionary and thesaurus.
- Use of dialogue & accurate punctuation.

## Mathematics

- Place value in three-digit numbers.
- Written addition and subtraction methods.
- Shape, including angles.
- Time – Calculating time intervals.
- Multiplication and division.
- Counting fractions and fraction of quantities.
- Representing data.
- Measures, including conversions.
- Money and real-life problems.

## Science

- Animals and humans: nutrition and skeletons.
- Plants: requirements for life; the parts and their functions; water transportation; life cycle.

## Computing

- Shackleton project – searching the Internet safely and effectively. Creating an e-book.
- Introduction to the language of Logo and developing the use of multiple Logo commands.
- Simulations.

## Art and Design

- Silhouettes.
- Designing a healthy snack.
- Sketching and Observation skills.
- Printing techniques.

## French

- Describing where you live.
- Au café/au bar (ordering something to eat and drink).
- Role-play, songs, games, stories and rhymes.
- Easter activities.

## **Geography**

- Atlas and map work.
- Locating continents and oceans.
- Weather and climates around the World.
- Polar Regions.
- Rainforests.
- Deserts.

## **History**

- This term humanities work will focus mainly on Geography.
- Famous explorers.

## **Music**

- Recorder tunes using B, A, G, E, D, C, echoes and simple improvising.
- Weather songs and composing.
- Notation and note values.
- Songs with actions and percussion.
- Music for the Easter Service.

## **PE**

- Games: rules, sending and receiving in netball, football and hockey.
- Swimming: improving stroke technique and safety. Badge work.
- Introduction to lacrosse.
- Dance: movement, rhythm and basic choreography.

## **PSHE**

- New Year resolutions.
- Strategies used to strengthen friendships and resolve conflicts.
- Learning about Motivation, Attitude, Gumption, how I Learn, Communication.

## **Religious Studies**

- What is faith and what difference does it make?
- What are your beliefs and values?
- Places of worship.

**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

Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 Explorer WOW Day
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Upper School Grade Sheets on Parent/Carers Portal FOW Event: Video Horse Racing
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET Day
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Parent & Carer/Teacher Meeting
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Upper School Informal Spring Concert (by invitation only)
Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 Enrichment week
Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Classroom Event
Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> March	FOW Bingo Night
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Upper School Church Service at St Luke's Church