



Windlesham School
& Nursery

Curriculum Summary

Year 3 Spring 2019

Cross-curricular topic:
Life at the Extreme

Preparing children for life



English

- Play scripts.
- Non-chronological reports.
- Stories from other cultures.
- 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

- Extend music reading and recorder knowledge with new songs on B, A, G, E and C
- Songs based on topic/time of year.
- Music for Easter Service.
- Learn about Tchaikovsky and some of his music.

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

- Internet Safety.
- Community - Schools focus.
- Refugees.
- Environment - looking after the earth, farming.

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 11th January	Year 3 Extremes WOW Day
Friday 4 th February	Internet Safety Week
Friday 8 th February	Open Classroom
Tuesday 12 th February	English/Spelling Workshop for parents & Carers
Thursday 14 th February	Informal Spring Concert by invitation only
Thursday 14 th February	Upper School grade sheets sent home via Portal
Friday 15 th February	INSET Day
Tuesday 26 th February	Parents/Carers Evening
Wednesday 27 th February	Mindfulness Parents Lunch
Thursday 28 th February	Parents/Carers Evening
Tuesday 5 th March	Parents/Carers Evening
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 7 th March	Art Exhibition and Sale
Monday 11 th March	British Science Week
Monday 11 th March	Year 3 Survival Week
Tuesday 12 th March	Choir Competition
Friday 15 th March	Open Classroom event
Thursday 28 th March	Upper School Church Service at St Luke's