

Curriculum Summary

Year 4 Autumn 2018

Cross-curricular topic:
The Tudors

Preparing children for life



English

- Using a dictionary and thesaurus.
- Spelling, homophones and suffixes.
- Grammar and punctuation skills.
- Comprehension skills.
- Poetry (writing and analysis).
- Playscripts.
- Narrative and descriptive writing.
- Instructions and note taking.
- Fantasy and Explanation writing.

Mathematics

- Place value to 100,000 and beyond.
- Addition/subtraction: mental and written strategies, money/decimals.
- Shapes: 2D, 3D.
- Statistics: Interpret and present data.
- Multiplication: TU x U (partitioning).
- Time on analogue and digital clock.
- Read/write Roman numerals to 100.
- Problem solving.
- Fractions.

Science

- Vertebrates and invertebrates.
- Functions of the skeleton and comparing skeletons.
- Teeth and their functions.
- Human digestive system.
- Properties of solids, liquids and gases.
- States of Matter.
- Condensation.
- Evaporation.
- The Water Cycle.

Computing

- E-Safety.
- Programming with Scratch.
- Extending skills in MS Word.
- Databases and Tree Diagrams.
- Research and report on Henry VIII's marriages.
- 'Hour of Code' programming.

Art and Design

- Colour mixing.
- Portraiture – Holbein.
- Picasso – Abstraction.
- Observational drawing.
- Klimt.
- Collage.
- Day of the Dead Skulls.

French

- Francophone countries.
- Weather and days of the week.
- Travel and transport.
- Numbers: multiples of 10.
- Christmas.
- Stories, songs, rhymes and games.

Geography

- History and Religious Studies will be taught in Humanities lessons this term.

History

- Placing the Tudor period on a timeline.
- Learning about the Battle of Bosworth.
- Understanding how and why Henry VIII took the throne.
- Understanding and describing Tudor daily life.

Music

- Introduction to the African drums.
- Recorders: note reading and improvisation using Charanga Music World, Recorder Magic and Red Hot Recorder.
- Songs for Christmas Service.
- Listening and Appraising: dynamics, tempo, basic structure and style.

PE

- Gym – National Gymnastics Award
- Games: invasion; attacking and defending skills in netball and football.
- Swimming: stroke development and water safety.
- Fitness testing and effects of exercise on the body.

PSHE

- New beginnings.
- Goal setting.
- Developing motivation and a positive attitude.

Religious Studies

- Study of Sikhism origin and symbols.
- Beliefs and special festivals of Sikhs.
- Learning about Guru Granth Sahib and its importance.

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 4 is 3.45pm.

Trips and Events

Thursday 13 th September	Your Child in Year 4 Welcome for Parents & Carers
Tuesday 18 th September	Friends of Windlesham (FOW) AGM
Friday 28 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Tuesday 2 nd October	Upper School trip day
Tuesday 9 th October	Parents/Carers Evening
Thursday 11 th October	Parents/Carers Evening
Tuesday 16 th October	Parents/Carers Evening
Friday 19 th October	#BeMoreSnail Fundraising Day
Tuesday 6 th November	Years 4 - 6 Reasoning Workshop for Parents & Carers
Monday 12 th November	Anti-bullying Week
Friday 16 th November	Children In Need Charity
Tuesday 20 th November	Years 3 & 4 Maths Workshop for Parents & Carers
Thursday 22 nd November	Year 4 Assembly to Parents & Carers
Thursday 29 th November	Bottle for the Christmas Fayre to be brought in
Friday 30 th November	Christmas Fayre and own clothes day
Friday 7 th December	Upper School Disco
Wednesday 12 th December	Upper School Church Service Rehearsal
Thursday 13 th December	Upper School Church Service at St Luke's Church