

Curriculum Summary

Year 5 Autumn 2018

Cross-curricular topic:
The Victorians

Preparing children for life



English

- Using a dictionary and thesaurus.
- Spelling, homophones and suffixes.
- Grammar and punctuation rules.
- Comprehension skills.
- Persuasive writing and debating.
- Non-chronological reports.
- Poetry (writing and analysis).
- Narrative – focus on descriptive writing.

Mathematics

- Place value and number properties.
- Multiply up to 1,000,000 by 10 or 100.
- Understanding the four operations.
- Compare and convert capacities, weights and lengths.
- Co-ordinates.
- Shape: properties of rectangles and triangles. Polygons.
- Compare and order fractions.

Science

- Space exploration.
- Balanced forces.
- Friction, air resistance and water resistance.
- Gears, levers and pulleys.
- Earth, Moon and Sun.
- Day and night, seasons and phases of the moon.
- Gravity.

Computing

- E-Safety: evaluating web content, posters.
- Spreadsheet modelling with Excel, using formulae.
- Multimedia – PowerPoint presentations.
- 'Hour of Code' programming.
- Programming with Scratch.

Art and Design

- Observational drawing.
- Colour mixing.
- Gauguin, Rousseau and Van Gogh.
- Collage and pastel.
- Jenks and Goldsworthy – Land Art.
- Drawing and painting in the style of Haring and Lowry.
- Day of the Dead Skulls.

French

- School life: going to school in France.
- Classroom instructions.
- Classroom objects.
- School subjects and giving opinions.
- Asking/answering questions.
- Revisit numbers.
- Songs, role-plays, games and rhymes.

Geography

- European Countries, Continents and Oceans.
- The location of India.

History

- Understanding the key concepts of Continuity and Change.
- Comparing and contrasting three main English Queens, based on pupil's own questioning.
- Making a judgement about which Queen was best, based on evidence.

Music

- Guitar: using open strings 2 chords.
- Recorders: songs from Charanga Recorder Magic 2 and other two-part pieces.
- Learn Harvest/Christmas pieces.
- Listening and Appraising: dynamics, tempo, structure, style and instrumentation.

PE

- Gym: National Gymnastics Awards.
- Games: attacking, defending skills in netball and football.
- Swimming: stroke development, speed and endurance. Water safety.
- Health related fitness: basic fitness testing and training methods.

PSHE

- New beginnings.
- Creating a community.
- Exploring feelings.
- Welcoming and belonging.
- Class rules.
- Role models for others.

Religious Studies

- Investigating the beliefs of Buddhists.
- Determining that key characteristics of celebrations can be religious or non-religious community events.
- Investigating different festivals around the world.

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 5 is 3.50pm.

Trips and Events

Friday 14 th September	Your Child in Year 5 Welcome for Parents & Carers
Tuesday 18 th September	Year 5 & 6 Maths Workshop 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
Tuesday 13 th November	Year 5 Residential trip meeting for Parents & Carers
Friday 16 th November	Children In Need Charity
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