

Curriculum Summary

Year 5 Spring 2018

Cross-curricular topic:
The Aztecs

Preparing children for life



English

- Narrative.
- Non-chronological reports – Charles Dickens
- Traditional stories and fables.
- Note-taking and explanation texts.
- Poetry.
- Narrative – Book Week.
- Recount – The Gift.

Mathematics

- Place value – 6 and 7 digit numbers.
- Four operations and problem solving.
- Multiples and factors.
- Fractions/decimals/percentages.
- Shape, measures and data.
- Plot co-ordinates.
- Multiplication and division using compact methods.
- Area and perimeter of shapes.

Science

- Properties of materials – hardness, strength, thermal and electrical conductivity.
- Solubility – separating mixtures.
- Reversible changes – melting, freezing, evaporating and condensing.
- Irreversible changes and their products. Useful new materials.
- Researching famous scientists.

Computing

- Spreadsheets: use simple formulae to calculate in Excel.
- Programming: making a game using the program Scratch.
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- Using Google SketchUp.
- Internet Safety: understand appropriate/inappropriate use of the Internet.

Art and Design

- Matisse cut-outs.
- Observational drawing.
- Colour mixing.
- Contemporary Art.
- Abstract Art.

French

- Revisit numbers, months and the date.
- Time and daily routine (reflexive verbs).
- Parts of the body and illness. Monster project.
- Stories, songs, games, rhymes and role-play.

Geography

- Coastal settlements, defences. Local issues.
- Study of India – location on a map.
- Study of a village in India. Comparing and contrasting human and physical features. Supplying and cleaning water.

History

- Studying the Aztecs.
- Mexico – place on a map.
- Everyday living.
- Writing and numerical systems.
- Gods.
- The Spanish Conquest and Cortes.

Music

- Guitars: D, A, G, E chords. Open string pieces and chord changing.
- Aztec songs.
- Topics: Lullabies, life cycles.
- Recorder: note values, rhythms and notation.
- Music for Easter Service.

PE

- Games: rules, invasion, attacking and defending play in netball, football and hockey.
- Swimming: Improving stroke technique. Badge work.
- Introduction to lacrosse.
- Dance: movement, rhythm and basic choreography.

PSHE

- Learning about Motivation, Attitude, Gumption, how I Learn and Communication.
- New Year's resolutions.
- Setting individual goals, taking several small steps and accessing progress.
- The Windlesham Code of Conduct.

Religious Studies

- Humanities will focus on Geography and History during the Spring Term. Religious Studies lessons will be resumed in the Summer Term.

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

Tuesday, 23 rd January	Young Shakespeare Company
Wednesday, 7 th February	English Workshop for Parents/Carers – Reading Support
Thursday, 8 th February	Upper School Grade Sheets on Parent/Carers Portal
Tuesday, 19 th September	FOW Event: Video Horse Racing
Friday, 9 th February	INSET Day
Tuesday, 20 th February	Parent & Carer/Teacher Meeting – Pastoral Care
Friday, 23 rd February	Upper School Informal Spring Concert (by invitation only)
Tuesday, 27 th February	Parent & Carer/Teacher Meetings – Specialist Teachers
Thursday, 1 st March	Parent & Carer/Teacher Meetings – Specialist Teachers
Friday, 2 nd March	World Book Day
Wednesday, 7 th March	Year 5 Performance to Parents & Carers
Friday, 9 th March	Open Classroom Event
Tuesday, 20 th March	FOW Bingo Night
Thursday, 22 nd March	Upper School Church Service at St Luke's Church