

Curriculum Summary

Year 6 Autumn 2018

Cross-curricular topic:
World War I

Preparing children for life



English

- Using a dictionary and thesaurus.
- Spelling investigations, prefixes and plurals.
- Comprehension skills.
- Poetry – the power of imagery.
- Instructions and note-taking to write reports.
- Narrative structure.
- Myths and Legends.
- Recounts.

Mathematics

- Place value up to 10 million and numbers with up to 3 dp.
- Mental and written addition and subtraction; Multiplication and division. Tables up to 12×12
- Fractions: equivalent, comparing and reducing.
- Angles. Find unknown angles in quadrilaterals.
- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- Measures.

Science

- Light: light sources, shadows and reflections of light. Colour spectrum. Refraction and angles of incidence and reflection.
- Animals, including humans: circulatory and respiratory system. Effects of diet and exercise on the body.

Computing

- E-Safety quizzes.
- Further word processing skills.
- Creating a Multimedia Presentation.
- Programming – creating games.
- Using spreadsheets.

Art and Design

- Colour combinations: contrast, blends and subtlety.
- Graphics – Poster Art, Art Nouveau, Psychedelia, Propaganda.
- Observational, including the drawing of musical instruments in the style of Picasso.
- Christo & Jeanne Claude.
- Day of the Dead Skulls.

French

- Je me présente: All About Me.
- Voici la France: Paris.
- Cities, numbers, distances.
- Points of the compass and directions.
- Countries and nationalities.
- Songs, games, raps and role-plays.

Geography

- Map and atlas revision, to include countries and capital cities.
- Links with History to discuss different alliances during World War I.

History

- Question evidence about World War I using '5 W's'.
- Investigate why men joined up to fight.
- Evaluate film footage produced by the government.
- Write a personal viewpoint about why the war broke out.

Music

- Introduction to playing the Melody Chimes.
- Preparation for Christmas Service.
- Compose Christmas carol.
- Guitars – continue work on chords and fingered notes.

PE

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

PSHE

- New beginnings.
- Preparation for exams and interviews.
- Personal hygiene, rules and responsibilities.

Religious Studies

- Judaism: the founding of the faith.
- Abraham and Moses.
- The Ten Commandments.
- Festivals, customs and traditions.
- The synagogue.
- The way beliefs have an impact upon life for Jewish believers.

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 6 is 3.50pm.

Trips and Events

Wednesday 12 th September	Your Child in Year 6 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	Reasoning Workshop for Parents & Carers
Monday 12 th November	Anti-bullying Week
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