

Curriculum Summary

Year 6 Spring 2018

Cross-curricular topic:
World War II

Preparing children for life



English

- Recount – The Gift.
- Narrative – classic fiction.
- Explanation texts.
- Shakespeare – Play script.
- Book Week – Narrative.
- Recounts – Road's End.
- Descriptive writing – The Dreadful Menace.
- Performance Poetry.

Mathematics

- Revision of the four operations.
- Place value.
- Fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Order of operations BIDMAS.
- Co-ordinates.
- Read and interpret data including pie charts.
- Conversion of measures– metric/imperial.

Science

- Drawing and following circuit diagrams using symbols.
- Conductors, insulators and switches.
- Changing circuits, the brightness of bulbs.
- Series and parallel circuits.
- Classification of living things and micro-organisms.
- Researching famous scientists.

Computing

- Internet Safety – copyright and use of Social Media.
- Programming with Kodu.
- Multi-media: green-screen World War II news broadcast; collaborative writing.

Art and Design

- Surrealists – Dali/Magritte. Composing own surrealist collage and paintings.
- Architecture/structure of Lloyd Wright, Rogers and Foster.
- 3D modelling with recycled materials.
- Contemporary Art.
- Observational drawing.

French

- Prepositions and être.
- Time and daily routine.
- Days of the week, months and dates. Celebrations.
- Songs, games, stories, raps and rhymes.

Geography

- Rivers and erosion. Why does the coastline change?
- Mountains – types, formation, location.
- Contour lines and grid references.
- Environmental conditions and features.

History

- How did the end of World War I lead to World War II?
- Study of World War II and how it had an impact on life in Britain.
- The Home Front.
- How evacuation affected children.
- Rationing and the Blitz.

Music

- World War II songs.
- Composing with ostinatos.
- Melody chimes songs.
- Music for Easter Service.

PE

- Swimming: stroke technique. Personal survival and water skills.
- Games: rules, attacking and defending in netball, football and hockey.
- Introduction to lacrosse.
- Dance – movement, rhythm and basic choreography.

PSHE

- Learning about Motivation, Attitude, Gumption, how I-Learn, Communication.
- Preparation for exams and interviews.
- Work for 3D adventure course.
- Team building.
- Going for goals.

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 6 is 3.50pm.

Trips and Events

Tuesday, 23 rd January	Young Shakespeare Company
Tuesday, 30 th January	Guest Speaker, Ralph Williams for Year 6
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
Friday, 9 th March	Open Classroom Event
Tuesday, 13 th March	Year 6 Residential Trip to Isle of Wight
Friday, 16 th March	Year 6 Return from Isle of Wight
Tuesday, 20 th March	FOW Bingo Night
Thursday, 22 nd March	Upper School Church Service at St Luke's Church