

Curriculum Summary

Year 6 Spring 2019

Cross-curricular topic:
World War II

Preparing children for life



English

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

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.

Computing

- Spreadsheet modelling: spreadsheets, charts and graphs.
- Programming: making a more advanced game using the program Scratch.
- Multimedia Presentation: creating an interactive story.

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.

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.
- Hockney – Yorkshire landscapes.
- Observational drawing.

French

- Time and daily routine.
- Going shopping.
- Songs, games, stories, raps, rhymes and role-play.

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

- Preparation for Easter Service and End of Year play.
- Recorders: work on improving sight reading.
- Guitars: Continue work on Chords and fingered notes.
- Listening and appraising: Tchaikovsky and Strauss.

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

- Internet Safety.
- Strong societies.
- Famous philanthropists - Gandhi (working for peace). Handling Stress.
- Health issues.
- Moral values.

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

Monday 4 th February	Internet Safety Week
Friday 8 th February	Open Classroom
Tuesday 12 th February	English/Spelling Workshop for parents & Carers
Thursday 14 th February	Informal Spring Concert by invitation only
Thursday 14 th February	Upper School grade sheets sent home via Portal
Friday 15 th February	INSET Day
Tuesday 26 th February	Parents/Carers Evening
Wednesday 27 th February	Mindfulness Parents Lunch
Thursday 28 th February	Parents/Carers Evening
Tuesday 5 th March	Parents/Carers Evening
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 7 th March	Art Exhibition and Sale
Monday 11 th March	British Science Week
Tuesday 12 th March	Choir Competition
Friday 15 th March	Open Classroom event
Tuesday 19 th March	Year 6 Depart for Residential Trip IOW
Thursday 28 th March	Upper School Church Service at St Luke's