

Curriculum Summary

Year 6 Summer 2018

Cross-curricular topic:
Mountains/ What's in the News?

Preparing children for life



English

- Comprehension skills - Wonder by El Pachio.
- Poetry - Tyger by William Blake.
- Impersonal writing.
- Constructing a balanced argument.
- Shakespeare - A Comedy of Errors.
- Reading and writing non-fiction and narrative.
- Formal writing - letters of complaint.
- Newspaper Reports.

Mathematics

- Place value up to 10,000,000, Negative numbers.
- Word problems.
- Short/long division including decimals
- Rounding, factors and multiples.
- Fraction, decimals and percentages.
- Ratio and scaling.
- Angles – missing angles in shapes and around a point.

Science

- Classifications of living things and micro-organisms.
- Evolution and inheritance.
- Changes as humans develop from birth to old age including human reproduction, puberty and life expectancy.

Computing

- Collaborative online project - year book.
- PowerPoint presentation using hyperlinks.
- Programming: giving commands to control motors, lights etc.

Art and Design

- Pop Art – Creating own versions of Lichtenstein, Warhol, Blake and Hockney.
- Christo and Jeanne-Claude – Concept Art.
- Architecture and model making.
- Observational drawing.

French

- The euro.
- Going shopping.
- Mealtimes – food and drink (French Breakfast).
- Likes and dislikes.
- Games, songs, role play, raps and rhymes.

Geography

- Mountains: Types, formation, location.
- Contour lines and grid references.
- Environmental conditions and features.
- What's in the news?
- Understanding news stories and expressing opinions.

History

- Presentations of personal in-depth projects of a decade taken from 1948 to the present day.
- Links between key changes from 1948 to the present day.
- Research and make judgements.

Music

- Preparation for Buggy Malone Show
- Learn songs for the 70th Anniversary Concert.
- Music appreciation.

PE

- Games and Striking Games – to develop catching, throwing and striking skills.
- Athletics – an introduction to running, jumping and throwing events.
- Swimming – develop stroke technique and stamina. Shallow and racing dives. Water skills.

PSHE

- MAGIC (Motivation, Attitude, Gumption, I learn, Communication).
- Moving to Secondary School.
- Making decisions.
- Building relationships.
- Respecting the views and feelings of others.
- Resolving conflicts.

Religious Studies

- Life's Big Questions.
- Orthodox and Reformed Jewish laws regarding food.
- Is there a God?
- How can one communicate with God?
- How did the World come to be?
- How should I live my life?

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

Thursday, 19th April	Year 6 IOW Presentation Evening for Parents & Carers
Monday, 30th April	Start of Fiver challenge
Tuesday, 8th May	Years 3 – 6 Assessments Commence
Tuesday, 8th May	Secondary School Transfer workshop - Parents & Carers
Tuesday, 15th May	Class Photos
Friday, 18th May	Upper School Art Exhibition
Friday, 25th May	Musical Performance (by invitation)
Thursday, 14th June	Upper School Trip Day
Saturday, 23rd June	FOW Summer Fayre
Tuesday, 26th June	Homework Policy Launch for Parents & Carers
Wednesday, 27th June	Upper School Sports Day
Friday, 29th June	Open Classroom Event
Monday, 2nd July	70th Anniversary Concert at the Theatre Royal
Thursday, 5th July	Year 6 End of Year Performance to Parents & Carers
Friday, 6th July	Charity Afternoon
Tuesday, 10th July	House Swimming Gala
Thursday, 12th July	Presentation to Parents & Carers