

Further Useful Information

The school gate opens at **8:10am**.

Registration takes place between **8:50** and **8:55am**.

Collection time for Year 3 is **3:45pm**.

Trips and Events

Tuesday, 26 th January	Maths Curriculum Meeting for parents and carers
Wednesday, 10 th February	Open Classroom for parents and carers
Thursday, 11 th February	Charity Afternoon
Thursday, 25 th February	Parent and Carer/Teacher Meetings
Tuesday, 1 st March	Parent and Carer/Teacher Meetings
Friday, 4 th March	World Book Day
Friday, 4 th March	FOW Non Uniform Day (chocolate donation)
Saturday, 5 th March	FOW Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday, 17 th March	Upper School Easter Service at St. Luke's Church

Windlesham School



Year 3 Spring Term 2016

Cross-curricular topic:

Antarctica/Weather and Climate

N.B. The enclosed 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.

ENGLISH

- o Using a dictionary and thesaurus.
- o Letter writing linked to Ice Trap
- o Basic punctuation rules.
- o Comprehension skills.
- o Dialogue and speech.
- o Stories linked to the Snow Queen text.
- o Instructions.
- o Poetry.

MATHEMATICS

- o Place value.
- o Fractions and an introduction to decimals.
- o Mental and written addition. Finding the difference and word problems.
- o Measures.
- o Money.
- o Time.
- o Position and direction.
- o Multiplication and division.

SCIENCE

- o Animals and humans: nutrition and skeletons.
- o Plants: requirements for life; the parts and their functions; water transportation; life cycle.

ART & DESIGN

- o Narrative Art – Children will draw and learn about the origin of the Willow Pattern Plate.
- o Observational drawings of nature.
- o Textiles – investigating pattern.

FRENCH

- o Describing where you live.
- o Au café/au bar (ordering something to eat and drink).
- o Sports/leisure activities.
- o Role-play, songs, games, stories and rhymes.
- o Easter activities.

GEOGRAPHY

- o Weather around the World.
- o Climates.
- o Antarctica, Arctic and polar exploration.

HISTORY

- o The end of the Vikings.
- o The Bayeux Tapestry.
- o Ernest Shackleton's incredible expedition and other Arctic explorers.

COMPUTING

- o Shackleton project – searching the Internet safely and effectively.
- o Graphic programs.
- o Introduction to the language of Logo and developing the use of multiple Logo commands.

MUSIC

- o Recorder tunes using B, A, G, E, D, C, echoes and simple improvising.
- o Notation and note values.
- o Songs with actions and percussion.
- o Topic: China, Time, In the Past.
- o Music for the Easter Service.

P. E.

- o Games: rules, sending and receiving in netball, football and hockey.
- o Swimming: improving stroke technique and safety. Badge work
- o Introduction to lacrosse.
- o Dance: movement, rhythm and basic choreography.

P.S.H.C.E.

- o Learning about **M**otivation, **A**ttitude, **G**umption, how **I** Learn, **C**ommunication.
- o Participate in aspects of philosophy throughout the curriculum.
- o New Year resolutions.
- o Strategies used to strengthen friendships and resolve conflicts.
- o Living in a diverse world and Believing in yourself.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- o What is faith and what difference does it make?
- o What are your beliefs and values?
- o Places of worship.