

Further Useful Information

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

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

Collection time for Year 4 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 4 Spring Term 2016

Cross-curricular topic:

The Tudors

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 Book Week – Narrative
- o Explanation texts.
- o Descriptive writing for settings using The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.
- o Note-taking.
- o Playscripts.
- o Poetry.

MATHEMATICS

- o Place value.
- o Ordering, rounding.
- o Four operations and word problems.
- o Time. Weight. Reading scales.
- o 3D shapes and nets.
- o Properties of numbers and sequences.
- o Angles.
- o Fractions and decimals.
- o Explore 'MyMaths'.

SCIENCE

- o Changing states – melting, freezing, evaporation and condensation.
- o Investigating factors that affect evaporation.
- o The Water Cycle.
- o How sounds are made.
- o How sounds travel.
- o Loudness and pitch.
- o Sound proofing.

ART & DESIGN

- o Design and make packages/boxes, considering materials, size and construction techniques.
- o Abstraction – Picasso, Mondrian, Pollock.
- o Observational drawing.
- o Still life.

FRENCH

- o Money: L'Euro.
- o Colours (adjectival agreement).
- o Clothes.
- o 'Hungry Caterpillar' project – days of the week, colours, food, numbers, opinions.
- o Stories, games, songs and rhymes.

GEOGRAPHY

- o Study of Africa – locate Africa on a world map.
Know some African countries, capitals and flags.
- o Climate and vegetation zones.
- o Look at distinctive features of some African countries (e.g. Kenya).

HISTORY

- o Tudor Explorers: routes, countries and oceans. Map and atlas work.
- o Francis Drake's world voyage.
- o The Spanish Armada.
- o Why was King Charles I executed?

COMPUTING

- o Logo – modelling effects on screen; giving commands to produce shapes.
- o Developing images – creating geometric designs.

MUSIC

- o Topics: Building, Environment, Global warming.
- o Recorder notes B, A, G, E, D, C, F sharp.
- o Notation, note values, dynamics.
- o Djembes rhythms
- o Music for the Easter Service.

P. E.

- o Games: rules, invasion, attacking and defending play in netball, football and hockey.
- o Swimming: improving stroke technique, safety and water skills. 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 Taking responsibility for learning and behaviour.
- o Know how others can help achieve goals.
- o Recognise when goals are reached.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- o Humanities will focus on Geography and History during the Spring Term. Religious Studies lessons will be resumed in the Summer Term.