

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

Friday, 11 th September	Meet the Teacher
Tuesday, 15 th September	Isle of Wight Residential and Year 7 Schools Meeting
Tuesday, 29 th September	FOW Parents' Social Evening
Wednesday, 30 th September	Upper School Trip Day
Friday, 2 nd October	Young Shakespeare Company
Monday, 5 th October	Walk to School Week
Tuesday, 6 th October	Maths Curriculum Meeting
Wednesday, 14 th October	Open Classroom
Thursday, 15 th October	FOW Forensic Science Day
Thursday, 12 th November Tuesday, 17 th November	Parent/Teacher Evenings
Friday, 20 th November	FOW Christmas Fayre and Non-School Uniform Day
Monday, 23 rd November	Big Read and Creative Curriculum Week
Friday, 4 th December	FOW Upper School Disco
Thursday, 10 th December	Christmas Church Service

Windlesham School



Year 6 Autumn Term 2015

Cross-curricular topic:

World War I

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 Spelling, homophones and suffixes.
- o Grammar and punctuation rules.
- o Comprehension skills.
- o Anne Frank.
- o Poetry (writing and analysis).
- o Non-chronological reports.
- o Narrative.
- o Shakespeare.

MATHEMATICS (Continue to enjoy MyMaths)

- o Place value, using a calculator.
- o Multiplication and division.
- o Money, fractions and decimals.
- o Revision of curriculum, 11+ style papers.
- o Ratio and proportion.
- o Quadrilaterals.
- o Shape and Space. Co-ordinates.
- o Properties of numbers.
- o Measurement – length, metric/imperial.
- o Addition and subtraction of decimals.

SCIENCE

- o Interdependence in ecosystems.
- o Food chains and food webs.
- o Plant and animal adaptations.
- o Classification.
- o Using branching and binary keys.
- o Harmful and useful micro-organisms.
- o Properties and uses of materials.
- o Dissolving, filtering and distillation.
- o Evaporation to recover soluble solids.
- o Solutions and solvents.

ART & DESIGN

- o Colour combinations: contrast, blends and subtlety.
- o Graphics – Poster Art, Art Nouveau, Psychedelia, Propaganda.
- o Observational drawing of musical instruments in the style of Picasso.
- o Christo & Jeanne Claude.

FRENCH

- o 'So You Really Want To Learn French' chapters 1-3.
- o Je me présente. En classe. Chez moi.
- o Nouns, avoir, être, prepositions. Possessive adjectives.
- o Christmas activities.
- o Songs, stories, games, role-play, raps.

GEOGRAPHY

- o Map and atlas revision, to include countries and capital cities.
- o Links with History to discuss different alliances during World War I.

HISTORY

- o Question evidence about World War I using '5 W's'.
- o Investigate why men joined up to fight.
- o Evaluate film footage produced by the government.
- o Write a personal viewpoint about why the war broke out.

COMPUTING

- o E-Safety posters.
- o Further word processing skills.
- o Programming – creating games using 'Scratch'.
- o An introduction to HTML: remixing web content.

MUSIC

- o Melody chimes. Notation, note values, rests, time signatures, dynamics.
- o Compose carol for Christmas Service using ostinati patterns.
- o Recorders: Christmas music.
- o Music appreciation: Britten's Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra.

P. E.

- o Gym: National Gymnastics Awards.
- o Games: rules, skills of attacking and defending in netball, football.
- o Swimming: water safety, develop stroke technique, speed and endurance.
- o Health related fitness: basic fitness testing and training methods.

P.S.H.C.E.

- o New beginnings.
- o Preparation for exams and interviews.
- o Personal hygiene, rules and responsibilities.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- o Judaism: the founding of the faith.
- o Abraham and Moses.
- o The Ten Commandments.
- o Festivals, customs and traditions.
- o The synagogue.
- o The way beliefs have an impact upon life for Jewish believers.