

# Curriculum Summary

## Year 3 Autumn 2017

Cross-curricular topic:  
Invaders and Settlers

Preparing children for life



## English

- Stories by the same author – Michael Morpurgo.
- Recounts in the form of a diary.
- Anglo-Saxon legend of Beowulf.
- Instructions.
- Poetry.

## Mathematics

- Place value and number properties.
- Mental addition and subtraction.
- Mental multiplication and division (doubling and halving strategies).
- Money and real life problems.
- Shape including sorting 2D and 3D shapes and symmetry.
- Time: analogue and digital clocks.
- Fractions of quantities.
- Representing data.

## Science

- Types and uses of rocks.
- How rocks and fossils are formed.
- Soil formation and soil constituents.
- Investigating properties of rocks and permeability of soil.
- Scientists and Inventors.

## Computing

- Basic computer usage and concepts e.g. logging on/software/hardware.
- Using MSWord to combine text and graphics.
- Sequencing instructions: algorithms.
- Creating and editing a slideshow.
- 'Hour of code' programming.

## Art and Design

- Collage.
- Exploring Cubism and work by Hockney.
- Working with clay.
- Exploring Hindu symbols and patterns.
- Anglo Saxon craft.
- Designing and making Viking shields.
- Sketching and blending with chalk and pastels.

## French

- Revisit greetings and introductions.
- Say how you are feeling.
- Saying who is in your family (Family Tree Project).
- Possessive pronouns.
- Stories, songs, raps, rhymes and games.
- Christmas.

## **Geography**

- Atlas and Mapwork.
- Locating countries in Europe.
- Identifying origin of place names.

This term Humanities work will focus mainly on History.

## **History**

- Invasions and settlements.
- Everyday life.
- How Saxons fought.
- Laws and beliefs.
- The legacy of the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings.

## **Music**

- Assess recorder ability and learn new songs using World Music.
- Rhythm work using glockenspiels and percussion.
- Songs based on topic/time of year.
- Music for Christmas service.
- Learn about the Musical periods using listening excerpts.

## **PE**

- Gym: National Gymnastics Award.
- Games: invasion games; sending and receiving in netball and football.
- Swimming: basic stroke technique and water safety.
- Health related fitness – basic fitness training and effects on the body.

## **PSHE**

- New beginnings.
- How to be a good friend.
- Self-esteem.
- How rules help us.
- Parliament and Democracy.

## **Religious Studies**

- How and why Hindus worship.
- Hindu Gods.
- Divali.
- The story of Rama and Sita.
- Festivals of light.

**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 3 is 3.45pm.

### Trips and Events

Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Open School for Parents & Carers
Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> September	AGM and Quiz night
Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Trip to Butser Ancient Farm
Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> September	McMillan Coffee Morning
Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Flu Vaccination
Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest display for Parents & Carers
Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent & Carers/Teacher Evening
Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent & Carers/Teacher Evening
Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Maths Curriculum Workshop
Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Classrooms for Parents & Carers
Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Fayre
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Upper School Disco
Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Upper School Christmas Church Service