

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

Wednesday, 14 th September	Your child in Year 6
Tuesday, 20 th September	Isle of Wight and Year 7 Schools Meeting
Tuesday, 27 th September	FOW AGM and Parent Social Evening
Wednesday, 28 th September	Upper School Trip Day
Thursday, 29 th September	Supporting Your Child at Home Meeting
Monday, 3 rd October	Walk to School Week
Tuesday, 4 th October	Maths Curriculum Workshop
Wednesday, 12 th October	Open Classroom
Thursday, 10 th November Tuesday, 15 th November	Parent & Carers/Teacher Evenings
Friday, 18 th November	Children in Need Charity Morning
Friday, 25 th November	FOW Non-School Uniform Day and Christmas Fayre
Monday, 28 th November	Big read and Creative Curriculum Week
Wednesday, 30 th November	Year 6 Windlesham on the Western Front Production
Friday, 2 nd December	FOW Upper School Disco
Thursday, 8 th December	Upper School Christmas Church Service

Windlesham School



Year 6 Autumn Term 2016

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. And exam practise.
- o Persuasive writing and debating skills.
- o Poetry (writing and analysis).
- o Non-chronological reports.
- o Narrative: A Series of Unfortunate Events.
- o Shakespeare.

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.

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.

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.

MATHEMATICS (Continue to enjoy MyMaths)

- o Place value up to 10 million and numbers with up to 3 dp.
- o Mental and written addition and subtraction; Multiplication and division. Tables up to 12 x 12
- o Fractions: equivalent, comparing and reducing.
- o Angles. Find unknown angles in quadrilaterals.
- o Properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- o Measures.

FRENCH

- o Je me présente. En classe. Chez moi.
- o Nouns: masculine, feminine, plural
- o Possessive pronouns
- o Avoir, être
- o Christmas activities.
- o Songs, stories, games, role-play, raps.

COMPUTING

- o E-Safety posters and quizzes.
- o Further word processing skills.
- o Programming – creating games using 'Scratch'.
- o Create a website about WW2

P.S.H.C.E.

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

SCIENCE

- o Food groups.
- o The heart and circulatory system. Transport of nutrients and water.
- o The effect of exercise on pulse rate.
- o Effects of drugs.
- o Light sources, shadows and reflections of light.

GEOGRAPHY

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

MUSIC

- o Melody chimes – an introduction and learn a piece for Christmas.
- o Notation, note values, rests, time signatures, dynamics.
- o Compose carol for Christmas service.
- o Recorders – songs from Charanga Music world and piece for Christmas Service.
- o Learn about the Musical periods using Listening excerpts

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.

PHILOSOPHY lessons will take place approximately every 3 weeks. Philosophical themes and ideas will be considered and discussed.