

Curriculum Summary

Year 6 Autumn 2017

Cross-curricular topic:
World War I

Preparing children for life



English

- Using a dictionary and thesaurus.
- Spelling, homophones and suffixes.
- Grammar and punctuation rules.
- Comprehension skills.
- Persuasive writing and debating.
- Poetry (writing and analysis).
- Non-chronological reports.
- Narrative.
- Shakespeare.

Mathematics

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

Science

- Light sources, shadows and reflections of light. Colour spectrum.
- Life Cycles: metamorphosis, life cycle of humans.

Computing

- E-Safety quizzes.
- Further word processing skills.
- Programming – creating games and mobile apps.
- Create a website about World War I using App Inventor 2.

Art and Design

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

French

- Je me présente (French Rap Project).
- Nouns: masculine, feminine, plural.
- Notre école (Welcome to Windlesham School Project).
- Christmas activities.
- Songs, stories, games, raps and role-play.

Geography

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

History

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

Music

- Melody chimes.
- Notation, note values, rests, time signatures, dynamics.
- Compose Christmas carol.
- Guitars – songs from Charanga Music World and piece for Christmas.
- Learn about the Musical periods.

PE

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

PSHE

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

Religious Studies

- Judaism: the founding of the faith.
- Abraham and Moses.
- The Ten Commandments.
- Festivals, customs and traditions.
- The synagogue.
- 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.

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 6 is 3.50pm.

Trips and Events

Monday, 18 th September	Meeting for IOW & Year 7 Options/Schools
Monday, 18 th September	Bubblemaker Taster Session (SCUBA)
Tuesday, 19 th September	Open School for Parents & Carers
Tuesday, 19 th September	AGM and Quiz night
Wednesday, 20 th September	Netball: U11 v Brighton College
Tuesday, 26 th September	Trip to Newhaven Fort
Friday, 29 th September	McMillan Coffee Morning
Monday, 2 nd October	Bubblemaker Taster Session (SCUBA)
Tuesday, 3 rd October	Maths Curriculum Workshop for Parents & Carers
Tuesday, 10 th October	Reasoning Workshop for Parents & Carers
Monday, 16 th October	Bubblemaker Taster Session (SCUBA)
Wednesday, 18 th October	Harvest display for Parents & Carers
Thursday, 9 th November	Parent & Carers/Teacher Evening
Tuesday, 14 th November	Parent & Carers/Teacher Evening
Friday, 17 th November	Children in Need
Tuesday, 28 th November	Open Classrooms for Parents & Carers
Friday, 1 st December	Christmas Fayre
Friday, 8 th December	Upper School Disco
Thursday, 14 th December	Upper School Christmas Church Service