



Windlesham School  
& Nursery



# Curriculum Summary

Year 4 Autumn 2023

Cross-curricular topic:  
The Tudors



Preparing children for life



## English

- Spelling- homophones and suffixes
- Grammar and punctuation skills
- Comprehension skills
- Poetry writing and analysis
- Narrative and descriptive writing
- Instructions and note taking

## Mathematics

- Place value to 100,000 and beyond
- Addition/subtraction: mental and written strategies, money/decimals
- Shapes: 2D, 3D
- Statistics: Interpret and present data
- Multiplication: TU x U (partitioning)
- Time on analogue and digital clock
- Read/write Roman numerals to 100
- Problem solving
- Fractions

## Science

- Sorting living things in to groups by generating criteria
- Identifying characteristics of vertebrate groups
- Identifying the different invertebrate groups
- Using and creating classification keys

## Computing

- Computing Systems and Networks
- The Internet
- Internet Safety - Cyberbullying
- Creating Media - Audio Production

## Art and Design

- Drawing from memories
- Portraiture – Holbein
- Picasso – Abstraction
- Observational drawing
- Klimt
- Creating a cartoon character
- Yayoi Kusama

## French

- All About Me
- European Day of Languages
- Francophone countries
- Numbers: multiples of 10
- Christmas
- Stories, songs, rhymes and games
- Seasons, dates, months

## **Geography**

- Identifying continents
- Key geographical features of each continent
- Major capital cities
- Human and physical features of different countries

## **History**

- Placing the Tudor period on a timeline
- Learning about the Battle of Bosworth
- Understanding how and why Henry VIII took the throne
- Understanding and describing Tudor daily life

## **Music**

- Recorder
- Djembes
- Reading music
- Singing with accuracy
- Rhythm
- Improvising
- Listening and responding
- Christmas Service preparation

## **PE**

- Games: improve skill acquisition in isolation and conditioned games
- Swimming: stroke development and water safety
- Fitness testing and effects of exercise on the body

## **Religious Studies**

- History and Geography will be taught in Humanities lessons this term.

## **PSHE**

- Finding out about each other; setting our classroom rules and expectations
- Discussion about The Right for Education
- Resolving Conflict
- Anti-bullying strategies
- Keeping Safe in Cyber-Space

## **Drama**

- Drama Games: Building confidence, trust and good communication skills
- Performance: themes, characters, storytelling
- Script work and character development

**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.