



Windlesham School  
& Nursery



# Curriculum Summary

Year 2 Autumn 2024

Cross-curricular topic:  
Brighton and Hove



Preparing children for life



## English

- Personal recounts, poetry, information texts and story writing
- Reading for fluency and comprehension
- Sentences using connectives, conjunctions, punctuation and descriptive words and phrases
- Daily spellings
- Cursive handwriting

## Science

- All living things and their habitats
- The environment around us
- Comparing differences between living/dead and never being alive
- Identify habitats and basic needs
- Identify variety of plants
- Identify and describe food chains

## Mathematics

- Place value and ordering numbers
- Tables: 2s, 5s and 10s
- Addition, subtraction and associated problem solving, including money
- Measuring lengths
- Sequences and fractions
- Telling the time – o'clock and half past

## Computing

- Technology around us
- Recognise the uses and features of technology
- Understand how technology helps us

## French

- All about Me! Dans Ma Ville
- La Surprise de Handa
- Il y a
- Fruits
- Noel

### **Art and Design**

- Colour mixing with various media
- Use of graded pencils for different effects
- Observational drawings and tracings of local buildings
- Seaside collages using different materials

### **Drama**

- Drama Games: Building confidence, trust and good communication skills.
- Performance: themes, characters, storytelling.

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

## Geography

- Local area of Brighton and Hove
- Developing use of directional language
- Use of atlas and maps to develop skills, including use of co-ordinates and panoramic views
- Human and physical features of Brighton and Hove
- Land uses in Brighton and Hove.

## History

- Personal and local timelines
- Local history of Brighton and Hove
- The work of Dr Russell and Martha Gunn
- The Royal Pavilion and Prince Regent
- Transport and entertainment, making Brighton and Hove the place to be

## Religious Studies

- Special people
- Introduction to Judaism
- The Torah
- Rosh Hashanah, Sukkot

## PE

- Games: spatial awareness, sending and receiving balls, considering targets
- Development of Fundamental Movement Skills
- Introduction to invasion games
- Swimming: basic stroke technique and water safety

## PSHE

- Class rules
- Learning styles
- Friendships
- Resilience
- Anti-bullying
- Law - Anna's Monster Lies
- The power of giving

## Music

- Basic rhythm and notation
- Music from other cultures
- Recorder from the beginning
- Playing tuned and untuned percussion
- Songs based on topic and time of year
- Christmas performance preparation