



Windlesham School
& Nursery



Curriculum Summary

Year 3 Autumn 2024

Cross-curricular topic:
Ancient Egyptians



Preparing children for life



English

- Recounts in the form of a diary
- Instructions
- Poetry
- Narrative writing
- RWI Spelling Patterns
- Reading comprehension skills

Science

Animals including Humans

- Skeletons and their bones
- Muscles and their functions
- Nutrition and why we need it

Forces and Magnets

- Observe how magnets attract or repel each other.
- Compare, group, identify everyday magnetic objects.
- Describe magnets as having 2 poles which attract or repel.
- Investigate magnet strength.
- Magnets in everyday life.

Mathematics

- Place value
- Adding – column method
- Subtraction – column method
- Division
- Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100
- Missing number questions
- Fractions
- Greater than > and Less than <
- Perimeter
- Roman numerals

Computing

- Basic computer usage and concepts e.g. logging on/software/hardware
- Using MS Word to combine text and graphics
- Sequencing instructions and algorithms
- Creating and editing a slideshow
- E-safety
- Typing skills

Art and Design

- Colour wheels
- Colour mixing
- Egyptian crafts
- Pointilism
- Still life drawings
- Monet
- Collages
- Leaf drawings
- William Morris

French

- All About Me
- European Day of Languages
- Revisit greetings and introductions
- Pencil case
- Masculine and feminine nouns
- Possessive pronouns
- Stories, songs, raps, rhymes and games
- Christmas

Geography

- Locating countries in Africa
- Focus on Egypt

Music

- Recorder
- Reading music
- Rhythm
- Singing with confidence
- Listening and responding
- Christmas Service preparation

PSHE

- Learning styles
- How to be a good friend
- Peer pressure
- Anti-bullying
- Parliament and democracy
- Getting on and falling out

Drama

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

History

Who were the Egyptians?

- Daily Life
- Mummies
- Tutankhamun
- Hieroglyphs
- Gods

PE

- Games: improve skill acquisition in isolation and conditioned games
- Swimming: basic stroke technique and water safety
- Health related fitness – basic fitness training and effects on the body.

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.