



Windlesham School
& Nursery

Curriculum Summary

Year 1 Autumn 2018

Cross-curricular topic:
London, Materials, Light and Dark

Preparing children for life



English

- Continue to teach Read Write Inc. phonics
- Introduction to grammar and punctuation.
- Continue to develop independent writing skills.
- Introduce poetry, traditional tales and recounts.
- Reading at school and home.

Mathematics

- Place value and ordering to 20.
- Accurate number formation.
- Adding and subtracting to 10 and beyond.
- Coins, including totals to 10p.
- Measuring time using analogue digital clocks.
- Shape and pattern.
- Mental arithmetic skills.
- 'MyMaths' homework.

Science

- Explore and recognise different materials (wood, glass, plastic and metal).
- Find out about the uses of a variety of materials and how they are used for different purposes.

Computing

- Developing mouse control through drawing and counting programmes.
- Using the keyboard to create text.
- Using websites to practise English and Maths skills and link with topics.
- Data handling and pictographs.
- Taking photos.

Art and Design

- Introduce a range of activities using a variety of materials including paint, glue, clay and fabric.
- Observational drawings.
- Link activities with class topics of self-portraits
- London, Materials, Light and Dark, and Christmas.
- Light and dark, linking with Bonfire Night and Christmas. Identify different light sources. Understand that darkness is the absence of light. Nocturnal animals.

French

- Greetings and introductions.
- Ça va? Saying how old you are.
- Numbers 1 – 21.
- The alphabet.
- Christmas.
- Stories, songs, rhymes and games.

Geography

- Use a variety of resources to locate where London is in comparison to Brighton.
- Locate London on a map.
- Learning about the city of London, including the main landmarks, The River Thames, and the Queen and her family.

History

- Using a range of sources to learn and find out about The Great Fire of London.
- To find out why events happened and what occurred as a result.
- Find out about the life of Guy Fawkes – asking questions and finding out about the past.
- Samuel Pepys' diary.

Music

- Playing simple notated rhythms and pitches.
- Exploring the difference between pulse, rhythm and pitch through games and movement.
- Harvest and Christmas songs.

PE

- Gym: National Gymnastics Award.
- Swimming – developing water confidence and basic propulsion.
- Games – throwing and catching skills and introduction to invasion games.

PSHE

- Promoting acceptable behaviour within peer groups.
- Choosing and implementing a set of class rules.
- Encouraging independence at gate/saying goodbye.
- Being responsible for own belongings.

Religious Studies

- Myself.
- Celebrations.
- Harvest.
- The Nativity.

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 1 is 3.35pm.

Trips and Events

Wednesday 12 th September	Your Child in Year 1 Welcome for Parents & Carers
Tuesday 18 th September	Friends of Windlesham (FOW) AGM
Wednesday 26 th September	Year 1 & 2 Maths Workshop for Parents & Carers
Friday 28 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Wednesday 3 rd October	Year 1 Trip to Moshimo
Tuesday 9 th October	Parents/Carers Evening
Thursday 11 th October	Parents/Carers Evening
Tuesday 16 th October	Parents/Carers Evening
Friday 19 th October	#BeMoreSnail Fundraising Day
Monday 12 th November	Anti-bullying Week
Friday 16 th November	Children In Need Charity
Thursday 29 th November	Bottle for the Christmas Fayre to be brought in
Friday 30 th November	Christmas Fayre and own clothes day
Monday 10 th December	Lower School Crib Service Rehearsal
Monday 10 th December	Lower School Christmas Party
Tuesday 11 th December	Lower School Crib Service at St Luke's Church