



Windlesham School  
& Nursery

# Curriculum Summary

## Year 2 Autumn 2018

Cross-curricular topic:  
Brighton and Hove

Preparing children for life



## English

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

## Mathematics

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

## 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.

## Computing

- Using font, size and colour in Word.
- Develop keyboard skills.
- Retell and animate a story.
- Exploring a paint package.
- Taking photos and creating captions.
- Sequencing instructions and predicting outcomes.

## 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 materials.

## French

- Revise greetings, saying how you are.
- Days of the week.
- Numbers to 31.
- Months and birthdays.
- Classroom instructions.
- Christmas.
- Stories, songs, games and rhymes.

## 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.

## History

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

## Music

- Learn recorder songs and notation using Charanga World Music.
- Rhythm work using glockenspiels and percussion.
- Songs based on topic/time of year.
- Music for Christmas Service.
- Listening and Appraising: dynamics and tempo.

## PE

- Gym –National Gymnastics Award. Awareness of basic actions and contrasting body shapes.
- Games - spatial awareness, sending and receiving balls, considering targets. Introduction to invasion games.
- Swimming: basic stroke technique and water safety.

## PSHE

- Class and School rules.
- Importance of being role models.
- Learning how to listen to each other.
- Our needs and how to communicate them.
- How to be a good friend.
- How to work and play as a team.

## Religious Studies

- Christian creation story.
- The story of Adam and Eve.
- Importance of Harvest Festival.
- The story of Noah's Ark, including the aftermath of the flood.
- The importance of Christmas to Christians.

**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 2 is 3.40pm.

### Trips and Events

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2 Brighton & Hove WOW Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Your Child in Year 2 Welcome for Parents & Carers
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Friends of Windlesham (FOW) AGM
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Year 2 Trip to the Brighton Pavilion
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1 & 2 Maths Workshop for Parents & Carers
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents/Carers Evening
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents/Carers Evening
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents/Carers Evening
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	#BeMoreSnail Fundraising Day
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying Week
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need Charity
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Bottle for the Christmas Fayre to be brought in
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fayre and own clothes day
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Lower School Crib Service Rehearsal
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Lower School Christmas Party
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Lower School Crib Service at St Luke's Church