



Windlesham School
& Nursery

Curriculum Summary

Year 6 Summer 2019

Cross-curricular topic:
What's in the News?

Preparing children for life



English

- Comprehension skills - Wonder by El Pachio.
- Poetry - Tyger by William Blake.
- Impersonal writing.
- Constructing a balanced argument.
- Shakespeare - A Comedy of Errors.
- Reading and writing non-fiction and narrative.
- Formal writing - letters of complaint.
- Newspaper Reports.

Mathematics

- Place value up to 10,000,000, Negative numbers.
- Word problems.
- Short/long division including decimals
- Rounding, factors and multiples.
- Fraction, decimals and percentages.
- Ratio and scaling.
- Angles – missing angles in shapes and around a point.

Science

- Classifications of living things and micro-organisms.
- Evolution and inheritance.
- Changes as humans develop from birth to old age including human reproduction, puberty and life expectancy.

Computing

- Collaborative online project - year book.
- PowerPoint presentation using hyperlinks.
- Programming: giving commands to control motors, lights etc.

Art and Design

- Pop Art – Creating own versions of Lichtenstein, Warhol, Blake and Hockney.
- Christo and Jeanne-Claude – Concept Art.
- Architecture and model making.
- Observational drawing.

French

- Exploring and creating own poems in French.
- Mealtimes – food and drink (French Breakfast).
- Likes and dislikes.
- Games, songs, role-play, raps and rhymes.

Geography

- Mountains: Types, formation, location.
- Contour lines and grid references.
- Environmental conditions and features.
- What's in the news?
- Understanding news stories and expressing opinions.

History

- Presentations of personal viewpoints on what has made us 'modern' since WWII.
- Links between key changes from 1948 to the present day.
- Research and make judgements.

Music

- Preparation for Rocky Monster Show.
- Music appreciation.
- Preparation of songs for End of Year Presentation.

PE

- Games and Striking Games – to develop catching, throwing and striking skills.
- Athletics – an introduction to running, jumping and throwing events.
- Swimming – develop stroke technique and stamina. Shallow and racing dives. Water skills.

PSHE

- Feeling Good, Feeling Safe.
- Health.
- Economic Well-being - Recession, Interest, Saving.
- Transition.

Religious Studies

- Life's Big Questions.
- Orthodox and Reformed Jewish laws regarding food.
- Is there a God?
- How can one communicate with God?
- How did the World come to be?
- How should I live my life?

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 6 is 3.50pm.

Trips and Events

Thursday 25th April	Year 6 IOW Presentation Evening for Parents & Carers
Friday 10th May	Grandparents Morning
Tuesday 14th May	Individual Pupil Photos
Friday 17th May	Open Classroom Event
Monday 20th May	Year 6 Fiver Challenge Introduction
Tuesday 21st May	Play Day – Playground games promotion
Tuesday 21st May	Teachers, Parents & Carers Quiz
Thursday 23rd May	Musical Performance Platform (by invitation only)
Monday 3rd June	Year 6 Fiver Challenge starts
Tuesday 18th June	Travelling Books in school every day till Tuesday 25th June
Wednesday 19th June	Year 6 Surf Life Skills
Monday 24th June	Barnardo's Choral Celebration, London
Wednesday 26th June	Upper School Sports Day
Saturday 29th June	Summer Fayre
Wednesday 3rd July	Contingency Sports Day Date
Thursday 4th July	Year 6 End of Year Performance to Parents & Carers
Friday 5th July	Charity Afternoon
Tuesday 9th July	House Swimming Gala
Thursday 11th July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Presentation