



Windlesham School
& Nursery

Curriculum Summary

Year 6 Spring 2020

Cross-curricular topic:
World War II

Preparing children for life



English

- Fireweed, a novel by Jill Paton Walsh
- Descriptive & narrative writing
- Non-fiction (WW2) research
- Non-chronological reports
- Poetry and descriptive writing – The Dreadful Menace.
- Independent reading project
- Spelling investigations
- Learning and applying understanding of the Y6 grammar and punctuation curriculum

Computing

- Spreadsheet modelling: spreadsheets, charts and graphs.
- Programming: making a more advanced game using the program Scratch.
- Multimedia Presentation: creating an interactive story.

Art and Design

- Surrealists – Dali/Magritte. Composing own surrealist collage and paintings.
- Architecture/structure of Lloyd Wright, Rogers and Foster.
- 3D modelling with recycled materials.
- Hockney – Yorkshire landscapes.
- Observational drawing.

Mathematics

- Revision of the four operations.
- Place value.
- Fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Order of operations BIDMAS.
- Co-ordinates.
- Read and interpret data including pie charts.
- Conversion of measures– metric/imperial.

Science

Living Things and Their Habitats:

- Identifying different types of animals and how they are classified.
- The Linnaean system of classification.
- Classifying microorganisms and investigating their optimum growing conditions.

French

- Exploring and creating own poems in French.
- Going shopping.
- Directions.
- Songs, games, stories, raps, rhymes and role-play.

Geography

- Rivers and erosion. Why does the coastline change?
- Mountains – types, formation, location.
- Contour lines and grid references.
- Environmental conditions and features.

History

- How did the end of World War I lead to World War II?
- Study of World War II and how it had an impact on life in Britain.
- The Home Front.
- How evacuation affected children.
- Rationing and the Blitz.

Music

The Lion King Junior Experience:

- Character work
- Drumming
- Choreography
- Staging
- Costuming

PE

- Swimming: stroke technique. Personal survival and water skills.
- Games: rules, attacking and defending in netball, football and hockey.
- Rugby.
- Dance – movement, rhythm and basic choreography.

PSHE

- Internet Safety.
- Strong societies.
- Famous philanthropists - Gandhi (working for peace). Handling Stress.
- Health issues.
- Moral values.

Religious Studies

- Humanities will focus on Geography and History during the Spring Term. Religious Studies lessons will be resumed in the Summer Term.

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.