



Windlesham School
& Nursery



Curriculum Summary

Year 6 Summer 2025



Preparing children for life



English

- Macbeth Wow Day
- A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Journalism and presentation techniques
- A range of poetry
- Graphic novels and comic strip literature
- Comparing and contrasting texts
- Reading and writing non-fiction and narrative
- Formal writing - letters of complaint/persuasive writing
- Year 6 grammar and punctuation curriculum

Computing

- Excel spreadsheets
- Programming
- Sensing movement
- Binary numbers

French

- Personal information with questions and answers
- Fashion show clothes
- Alphabet and phonics
- Games, songs, role-play, raps and rhymes

Philosophy

- A Philosophy lesson takes place approximately every 3 weeks.
- Philosophical themes and ideas are considered and discussed.
- This term's themes are Journeys and Water.

Mathematics

- Place value up to 10,000,000
- Negative numbers
- Short/long division including decimals
- Metric and imperial measures
- Angles and drawing shapes to given dimensions
- Roman numerals
- Rounding, factors and multiples
- Fraction, decimals & percentages
- Ratio and scaling
- Pie charts
- Algebra

Science

Evolution and Inheritance

- Inherited and adaptive traits
- Adaptations as random mutations
- Fossil evidence
- Selective and cross-breeding

Animals including humans

- Changes as humans develop from birth to old age including reproduction, puberty and life expectancy

Healthy Lifestyle

- Body image, mental health, personal hygiene, the impact of drugs and alcohol on the body, respiratory, circulatory and digestive systems.

Art and Design

- 2D drawing to 3D making
- Drawing, sculpture, graphic design, collage, sketchbooks
- Artists: Lubaina Himid, Claire Harrup

Geography

- Local study of the River Ouse
- Using fieldwork to observe, record, measure and present using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans, graphs and digital technologies
- Using maps to discover more about the United Kingdom and wider world
- Natural disasters

Religious Studies

- The use of art, music and artefacts to explore the significance of symbols in world belief systems
- What it means to be part of a faith community in Brighton, Hove and the UK
- Exploring Brighton & Hove based places of worship and the role of the leader in these places
- The role and vocation of leaders in local faith communities

Drama

- Y6 Production
- Group work
- Developing communication skills
- Developing performance skills
- Script – looking at short scenes
- Projection – training the voice

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 there may be slight variations in the curriculum.

PE

- Striking & fielding games – further develop catching, throwing and striking skills in competitive situations, with development of tactics and teamwork
- Athletics – enhancing confidence and progress in track and field events, whilst improving tactics
- Swimming – further development of stroke technique and diving
- Development of a range of water skills
- Net & wall games – consolidation of core skills in volleyball as well as enhancement of skills and understanding in tennis, including development of tactics

History

- This term focuses on RS and Geography.

PSHE

- Feeling Good, Feeling Safe
- Relationships education as part of the statutory RSHE curriculum
- Challenging stereotypes
- Age-appropriate drug and alcohol education
- Fake news

Music

- Year 6 production
- Twelve bar blues
- History of music timeline
- Music for Prizegiving
- Musical elements