

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER – SUMMER TERM 2018/19

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Bollywood Dance Workshop – Wednesday 22nd May 2019

Nak-Shatra Dance Company are coming to Jigsaw School for a day of fun and activities. They will be teaching the pupils a variety of new skills and dance moves. The company specializes in Bollywood and Indian Dance which will help the pupils focus on their coordination, confidence, body language and team work. We are very much looking forward to learning some new dance moves in the summer term!



Arundel Castle Visit – Tuesday 18th June 2019 & Friday 28th June 2019



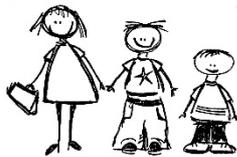
We are very lucky again this summer to send two groups to go and visit Arundel Castle grounds and Cricket club. This trip consists of a tour of the cricket club where they will then learn how to play and be able to have a go at a game. After this there is a tour of the castle grounds where the pupils will enjoy a picnic in the lovely gardens.

Music for Autism – Thursday 18th July 2019

Derek Paravicini will be returning to Jigsaw as part of the Music for Autism musicians. Derek always wows the pupils and staff with his ability to play any tune requested, or even to replicate and harmonise to a song composed by a pupil. He is also open to pupils joining him on the piano, which they have joined in with and loved every year. All pupils benefit by taking part in small sessions throughout the day.



Siblings Day – Friday 26th July 2019



After a very successful turnout last year we are hosting another siblings day this summer. There will be a variety of activities going on throughout the day as well as a chance to go into classes to see your siblings working and completing their usual day to day activities.

Sports Day – Wednesday 31st July 2019

We are hosting a sports day extravaganza on our last week of term for KS1-3 pupils. This will be a day filled with exciting activities including a picnic in the park, pupil sports and parent races. Alongside the sports day fun we will be raising money for our Jigsaw School wet room, we will have a variety of stalls including a tombola, lucky dip, cake sale and a 'throw a sponge at SMT' activity!



KEY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

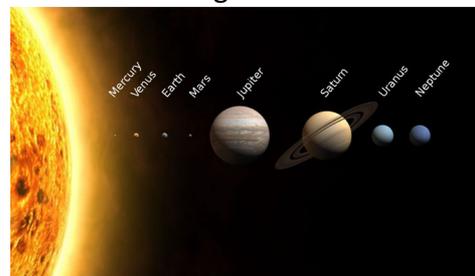
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| 1st half term | Tuesday 23rd April - Inset Day |
| | Friday 26 th April – Choices & Decisions Day at Guildford College (6 th Form pupils) |
| | Monday 29 th April – Friday 2 nd May – History week: Great Artists |
| | Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th May – Cultures and Languages Week |
| | Wednesday 22 nd May – Bollywood Dance workshops |
| | Friday 24 th May - 2pm finish for pupils, school breaks up for half-term |
| 2nd half term | Monday 3rd June - Inset day |
| | Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th June – Healthy Eating week |
| | Friday 14 th June – Born Free Fundraising Event |
| | Tuesday 18 th June - Arundel Castle visit |
| | Friday 28 th June – Arundel Castle visit |
| | Friday 5 th July – 6th Form Prom |
| | Friday 5 th July – Inset Day |
| | Wednesday 26 th June – Presentation Ceremony (KS4 and 6 th Form pupils) |
| | Thursday 18 th July - Music for Autism concerts |
| | Friday 26 th July – Siblings Morning |
| | Wednesday 31 st July – Sports Day (YR, KS1-3 pupils) |
| | Friday 2nd August - last day of term, 2pm finish for pupils |

TOPIC CURRICULUM (KS1 TO KS3):



This term in topic, pupils will be learning about the Tudors. They will learn about the clothes they used to wear, their style of houses, and the food and drink they used to consume, as well as the kings and queens that they had including Henry VIII. Pupils can compare what it was like in the Tudors compared with their lives now, whether this be writing comparisons or exploring the different items from then and now. In RE the question being asked is 'How do different religions celebrate milestones in their lives?' where they can re-enact some celebrations and identify milestones in their lives such as birthdays and achievements. The French focus will be on numbers to 30, where they will match numbers that are called out during calendar.

In the second part of the term, pupils will be learning about earth and the space around it. They can explore the different planets in our solar system and their relation to the sun. What does this mean? What do they look like? Pupils can make their own planets and put them order as they are in space or they could look at ordering by size. In RE we will be asking the question 'how can we make the world a better place?' They can



look at some issues such as climate change, bullying and animal welfare. They can look at simple things they can do to help with these issues, such as picking up litter, learning how to

be a good friend, and looking after all animals they encounter. The French focus will be food and drink and pupils can role play buying items in shops and cafes.

PE (KS1-4)

During the summer term, we are looking forward to practicing our skills and learning new activities in preparation for Sports Day!

During the first half of the term the topic is 'Games and Races' and we then move on to 'Athletics' after half term. During the 'Games and Races' topic, pupils will experience different races including running, jumping, crawling through tunnels and relay races using balloons instead of objects. Pupils will also work on fine and gross motor skills within games such as striking and fielding and net and wall games. This provides excellent opportunities for PSHE skills to be embedded and developed in a different environment as it allows for turn taking, interacting with peers, working as a team and sportsmanship targets to be implemented.

Our 'Athletics topic' covers running, jumping and throwing. In the running activities, pupils work on moving their bodies in different directions and at different speeds by playing the 'honeypot game' and 'sharks and minnows' as well as various hoop and relay activities. Jumping and throwing for accuracy are developed during play based activities such as jumping across 'Lily Pads', over hurdles and throwing bean bags and balls into different sized targets.



Across both topics, we continue to emphasise the importance of the health and safety aspects of physical education including appropriate warm up and cool downs and correct moving and handling of equipment. Pupils are also taught to recognise how their body changes during and after exercise by recognising if they are hot or cold and if their breathing and heart rate is fast or slow.

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

This term the theme for food technology sessions is 'Lovely Lunch' for KS2 pupils and 'Healthy Snacks' and 'Brilliant BBQ' for KS3-4 pupils. Pupils will learn about the role of snacks/lunch in a healthy and varied diet and how to use vegetables to flavour foods. The pupils will also learn how to prepare food safely and hygienically.

Pupils in Key Stage 2 will be learning how to make different lunch foods and how to make them interesting and flavoursome by using a variety of savoury ingredients. The pupils will be working on developing their motor skills through mixing, chopping and shaping/forming their products, their math skills through weighing and measuring ingredients and on their listen and respond skills through collecting ingredients/equipment and following recipe instructions.



Pupils in Key stages 3-4 will be learning how to make healthy, savoury snacks and foods that can be made for a summer barbeque. There will be a focus on including vegetables to flavour different products. The pupils will be working on their listener/reader comprehension skills by following a set of instructions, their math skills by weighing and measuring ingredients and refining and adapting existing cookery skills. Pupils will also be encouraged to complete activities with increased independence.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

SC members will be helping to organise our biggest fundraising event ever, fair for our charity of the year, the Born Free Foundation, which will take place on the 14th June at our school. More details to follow!

WIDER COMMUNITY & CHARITY EVENTS

Healthy Eating week: This year healthy eating week is taking place between the 10th and 14th June. The aim of this week is to promote healthy eating, drinking, physical activity and a healthier way of living. There will be competitions between classes to see how many pieces of fruit pupils and teachers eat and how much water they drink across the week. Pupils will also have the opportunity to learn about different fruits and vegetables and they will be encouraged to try some new healthy foods. Throughout the week there will also be activities relating to creating a healthy lunchbox, recipes for healthy snacks, nutrition and making healthy food swaps. Pupils and teachers will be encouraged to get active by walking a mile a day and taking part in activity breaks in the classroom.



Languages and Cultures week: This term we are looking forward to putting on our own Jigsaw Carnival! Throughout the week we will learn about different carnivals from around the world including Rio de Janeiro,

Mardi Gras and Quebec Winter Carnival. We will be listening to music, watching dances and designing our own costumes and decorations. On Friday, we will be showing the rest of the school what we have learnt in our own carnival. During the week we will also be lucky enough to have a workshop delivered by Bollywood Dancers!

KS4 ASDAN CURRICULUM

During summer term, the KS4 pupils will be working towards completion of the Making Choices module. The purpose of this module is to expand on their independence, choosing between likes and dislikes and making choices. The pupils will be working on getting other's attention in an appropriate way, learning about materials changing structure to complete their Science module and making something that can be used at our school. Further activities

will involve expanding their Modern Foreign Languages repertoires and using technology to make choices. Pupils will also have an opportunity to learn more about themselves by identifying and sharing their likes and dislikes with others, choosing the right clothes to wear for different occasions, showing their favourite personal belongings and deciding what types of art media they like the most. Lots of work ahead of us!

SIXTH FORM NEWS

This term the sixth form pupils will be taking part in Sound, Rhythm and Music sessions as part of their Jigsaw college focus. These sessions will involve listening to and making different sounds, listening to different genres of music and using voices and instruments to create music. Pupils will have the opportunity to work as a team and perform to others. They



will work on communication skills as well as decision making and time management. These sessions will link closely with our ASDAN Towards Independence qualifications. Pupils will also continue with their OCR Life & Living Skills qualifications. This term we will continue to focus on daily living skills such as making the bed, making meals and snacks,



washing clothes, and cleaning the home. In Sixth Form we will continue to focus on Horticulture skills with the help of our specialist Sally. The pupils have really enjoyed keeping the school grounds looking bright and fresh! Pupils will work together on a flower bed project to enter into the 'Guildford in Bloom' competition with a theme of 'colour.'

On April 26th we are looking forward to 'Choices & Decisions Day' where pupils have the opportunity to try something new and sample the college environment. The aim of the day is to help guide pupils in regards to future career, leisure and enrichment choices – with plenty of taster sessions on offer from cake decorating, photography and media to dancing, music and construction!

Towards the end of the Summer Term pupils will work on advertising and running a car wash. This has been very successful in previous years with pupils learning valuable Enterprise skills.

We are also looking forward to the Presentation Ceremony in June where parents will be invited to see pupils receive their certificates and find out more about some of the activities our Key Stage 4 and 5 pupils have taken part in over the last year. The sixth formers are also looking forward to the prom in July – more information to follow!

We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead!

