WALLISDEAN INFANT SCHOOL
Year 1 Spring 1 2021/22
Who would live in a house like this?

Diary Dates

Start of Spring 1: Tuesday 4th January 2022
Monday 24th January 2022: School Pantomime for children
Tuesday 8th February 2022: Safer Internet Day
Monday 14th February 2022: Money Matters week begins.
Monday 14th February 2022: Parents' Evening 3:20pm-6.00pm
Thursday 17th February 2022: 3:20pm-6.00pm
Friday 18th February 2022: Money Matters Sale at **8:45am** and **3:05pm**
End of Spring 1: Friday 18th February 2022

Half term holiday: Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February 2022

Start of Spring 2: Monday 28th February 2022

English

Children will be getting better at descriptive writing and will be listening to and writing traditional tales with links to the pantomime performance.

Maths

We will be focusing on number sequences and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We will also be learning how to multiply and divide numbers.

Geography

Children will look at their local environment and the types of housing around the Wallisdean area. We will learn how to communicate geographically by devising simple maps of a local area. We will be investigating places by looking at different houses around the world. We will also be looking at the different seasons.

PE

Children will be developing their core balance and gymnastic skills and learning to join different moves together in order to create a sequence.

Computing

The children will learn the skills of connecting and communicating by accessing and using Google Earth and Google Maps.
We will also be focusing on how to use the internet safely and responsibly.

Design and Technology

Children will be mastering practical skills by designing and making their own caravan with wheels and axles.

Music

Children will be developing further confidence when singing a solo and developing accuracy when playing percussion instruments.

Science

Children will continue to learn how to work scientifically and conduct a fair test, recording their findings in simple ways.
Children will also be exploring their senses and how the body works.

Things to do at home:

- Read and share stories together.
- Research our local Wallisdean area.
- Support your child with their spellings and weekly homework.
- Help your child to learn their own address and post code.
- Together, have a look at Google Street View and Geograph.org.uk

RE

Children will be learning about the Holi festival and remembering Vishnu.