

Wallisdean Infant School: Year 1 Autumn 1 2023/24

Are all dinosaurs carnivores?

Autumn 1 2023

Autumn 1: Monday 4th September – Friday 20th October
WALKTOBER Challenge Month
 Thursday 5th October – Golden Ticket Lunch
 Thursday 12th October: 2.40pm Clay Workshop – **Yr 1 Parents invited**
 Friday 13th October: 9.00 am Year 1 Phonics/ English **parent workshop**
 Monday 16th October: 2.30pm Dinosaur Museum – **Yr 1 Parents invited**
 Tuesday 17th October: 2pm Harvest Festival, St John's Church – **Parents invited**
HALF TERM: Monday 23th October – Friday 27th October
 Return to school – 8.45am Monday 30th October

English

Children will practise applying their phonic knowledge and skills to decode words. They will be focusing on using capital letters, using spaces between words and putting words together to make sentences. They will be saying their sentences out loud before writing.

See Parent Workshop above (after drop of on 13/10/23)

Maths

Children will be focusing on place value and number skills; counting forwards and backwards, identifying one more and one less and representing numbers using resources and pictorially. They will look at partitioning numbers into tens and ones and different combinations and adding and subtracting numbers they are confident with. They will be using a range of resources and strategies to help.

Gym

Children will be getting better at copying and remembering actions, moving with some control and awareness of space and linking two or more actions to make a sequence. They will be showing contracts such as small/tall, straight/curved and wide/narrow. They will be getting better at holding a position whilst balancing on different points of the body, climbing safely on equipment, stretching and curling to develop flexibility and jumping in a variety of ways and landing with increasing control and balance.

History

Children will learn to understand chronology by showing their emerging knowledge and understanding of the past by recognising the difference between now and then.

Science

Children will work scientifically to learn about the seasonal changes and to identify and name a variety of plants. They will also learn about different types of dinosaurs and animals and what they eat, including whether they are herbivores, carnivores or omnivores.

Design & Technology (D&T)

Children will be getting better at cutting materials safely using tools. They will demonstrate a range of cutting and shaping techniques including tearing, cutting, folding and curling.

Things to do at home:

- Read and share stories and non-fiction books.
- Research dinosaurs.
- Support your child with their reading, spellings, mental maths and weekly homework on Purple Mash.

Computing

Children will be creating digital content and will be exploring the programme 2 paint.
 E-Safety- Children will be taught the safety around keeping login details private.

Useful websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/andys-dinosaur-adventures>
<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/dinosaurs.html>
<http://www.thedinosaurmuseum.com/dino-facts>

Places of interest for you to visit:

- Natural History Museum, London
- Cumberland House Natural History Museum Portsmouth
- Gosport Search Museum
- Isle of Wight Dinosaur Museum
- The Dinosaur Museum, Dorchester