



Topic Overview

Wallisdean Pre-School Spring 1 2023/2024

What will you be?



Maths

This half term we are focussing on developing our maths skills.

As part our topic, 'What will you be?', the children will have opportunities to:



- ✚ Spend pennies at the bakery
- ✚ Use shapes to build at the construction site
- ✚ Explore length at the hairdresser's
- ✚ Count poorly dolly's spots
- ✚ To be a Police Detective, using positional language find a missing object
 - Firefighting Numbered Flames



We offer opportunities for children to develop in all 7 areas of learning of the Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework (EYFS). Please see below for examples of activities for this half term. We also go with the children's interests and will therefore offer other activities & resources to support this. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for photos of what we have been up to!

Understanding the World

Learning about different occupations
Talking about or family members' roles



Literacy

Our topic book is **Betsy goes to the Doctors** by Helen Stephens

Writing police tickets and doctors prescriptions

Listening walks



Physical Development

Using spray bottles on pretend flames



Cutting wool hairstyles



EYFS 7 Areas of Learning

PSED

Our New Power Word is **Independent**:

Choosing to listen

Joining in with others

Being motivated to play



We celebrate independence by moving children to the rainbow!

Communication & Language

Telephone appointments

What do you want to be when you grow up?



Expressive Arts & Design

Making stethoscopes

Decorating cakes



Forces Friendly Award!

We are delighted to say that Wallisdean Pre-School has achieved the 'Forces Friendly Provider Award' from Hampshire Services for Young Children.

This award is given to Early Years Settings if they can demonstrate through a robust evaluation process how they offer support for Service children and their families.



Important Dates!

Date	Event
Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th February	Half term holidays Pre-School CLOSED Re-open Monday 19 th February 2024
Monday 25 th March	Parents' Evening Appointments to be released nearer the time
Tuesday 26 th March	Stay & Play 9-10am (Parents invited to come in & play with their child)
Wednesday 27 th March	Inset day – Pre-School CLOSED
Thursday 28 th March	Inset day – Pre-School CLOSED
Friday 29 th March - Friday 12 th April	Easter holidays – Pre-School CLOSED Re-open Monday 15 th April
Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday – Pre-School CLOSED
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half term holidays Pre-School CLOSED Re-open Monday 3 rd June 2024
Monday 3 rd June	Pre-School Class Photo – All Children
Friday 21 st June	Inset day – Pre-School CLOSED
Friday 28 th June	Inset day – Pre-School CLOSED
Monday 8 th July	Parents' Evening Appointments to be released nearer the time
Tuesday 23 rd July	Summer Event (Last day of term)
Wednesday 24 th July	CLOSED for Summer Holidays

5 INSET days – School is CLOSED for staff training on : ~~Friday 1st September,~~
Wednesday 27th March, Thursday 28th March, Friday 21st June, Friday 28th June