

WALLISDEAN INFANT SCHOOL

Year 1 Spring 1 2023/24

Our Local Area

Diary Dates

Friday 19th January: 9.00am Parent Workshop - SEND
 Friday 26th January: Whole School Pantomime for our children
 Friday 2nd February: Number Day NSPCC fundraiser £1
 Tuesday 6th February: Safer Internet Day - with parent activity at 2.20pm
 End of Spring 1 half term: Friday 9th February 2024
Half term holiday: Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February
 Start of Spring 2 half term: 8.45am Monday 19th February 2024
 Friday 23rd February: HMS Victory Trip (£15.70)
 Monday 26th February: Money Matters Sale
 Monday 26th February: Fire Safety Education Team Visit
 w/b 4th March: optional WFA Mother's Day Sale (£4.00)
 Friday 15th March: Science Day *optional dress-up* with Parent Activity at 2.40pm
 Tuesday 26th March: Easter Bonnet Parade
 Tuesday 26th March: WFA Easter Egg Hunt
Last Day of Term : Tuesday 26th March - school re-opens Monday 15th April

Maths

We will be focusing on money, shape and weight. We will also develop our skills of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and link this to multiplication and division.

English

Children will be getting better at retelling a story and will be developing their descriptive writing of characters from the pantomime.

PE

Children will be developing their ability to jump in a variety of ways and land with increasing control and balance, to stretch and curl to develop flexibility, to hold a position whilst balancing on different points of the body and to climb safely on equipment.

Geography

Children will look at their local environment Fareham and its features. We will also look at the features of Wallisdean Infant School.

We will learn how to communicate geographically by asking questions about the local area. We will also be making a simple map of the school and will planning an idea for the council to develop the local area.

Computing

The children will learn the skills of connecting and communicating by accessing and using Google Earth and Google Maps. We will also be making a quiz about our local area. We will 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 winding mechanism to retell the story of Cinderella.

Science

Children will continue to learn how to work scientifically and conduct a fair test, recording their findings in simple ways. They will also investigate materials.

Things to do at home:

- Read and share stories together.
- Research our local Wallisdean area.
- Support your child with their weekly homework.
- Together, have a look at Google Street View and Geograph.org.uk

Music

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

RE

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