

Wallisdean Infant School 2025/26
Year 1: Summer 1 and 2
Who would live in a habitat like this?

Art

We will be describing what we think or feel about our own and others' work. We will be developing ideas and mastering techniques through designing and making our own masks and t-shirts based on the theme of animals. We will research art work by the artist Rafael Gomez-Barros to inspire us!

Design and Technology

We will be designing, making and evaluating large Modroc animals. Look out for them around our school grounds!

English

We will be reading the book 'Tidy' by Emily Gravett. We will be developing our sentence writing by using adjectives and will be retelling the story as part of our journey outcome.

Science

We will be finding out about a variety of common animals, including humans, and their habitats. We will also be looking at the structure of common flowers and trees.

Outcome

Amazing Animal Carnival

All of our work will form part of our Carnival celebration.

Useful websites

You may like to explore these websites with your child to find out some interesting animal facts!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/z9fkwmn>

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/05/minibeast-facts/>

Dates to remember:

Summer 1: Monday 13th April - Friday 22nd May 2026

Monday 13th April 2026 - National Celebration (blue, white and red clothes)

Thursday 16th April 2026 - Anxiety Workshop for parents must pre-book

Thursday 23rd April 2026 - YR 1 farm at the school.

Tuesday 28th April 2026 - Swanwick Lake School Trip

Monday 4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday

Friday 22nd May 2026 - Last day of Summer 1.

Half term - Monday 25th May 2026 - Friday 29th May 2026

Summer 2: Monday 1st June - Tuesday 21st July 2026

Monday 1st June 2026 - Whole Class photos

Friday 5th June 2026 9.15am - 12pm - Sports Day

Monday 15th June 2026 - Sunshine Day £

Friday 19th June 2026 - INSET Day - schools closed

Tuesday 30th June 2026 - Transition week

Friday 3rd July 2026 - INSET Day - schools closed

Monday 13th July 2026 - WFA End of Year Disco 3.15-4.45pm £

Tuesday 14th July 2026 - Meet the teacher 3.20pm

Thursday 16th July 2026 - Annual Reports sent home

Friday 17th July 2026 - Carnival 2pm

Monday 20th July 2026 - Parent Report Drop-in 3.20pm

Tuesday 21st July 2026 - Last day of school.

Maths

This term we will be continuing to develop our calculation skills for the four different operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be learning all about length and will be practicing measuring the length of objects around the classroom.

PE

In PE we will be practising Maypole dancing and will be performing our Maypole dance to our partner class.

Geography

We will focus on the changing seasons and the lengthening days. We will also learn to communicate geographically through devising and plotting a simple map around the school.

Music

Children will be singing and performing songs about Minibeasts.

Computing

We will be using the computers to create a quiz all about minibeasts.