



## Wallisdean Infant School: Year 1 Autumn 1 2024/25

### Are all dinosaurs carnivores?

#### Autumn 1 2024

**Autumn 1:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October Mental Health Well-Being Day – **Wear Something Yellow** to school

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October: Dinosaur Museum 9.30am – **Yr 1 Parents invited to pre-book attendance**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October: 2pm Harvest Festival, St John's Church – **Parents invited**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00-9.45am Behaviour expectations, Letters & Numbers Yr1 Parent Workshop **pre-book your attendance** – will include activities with your Yr 1 child, we look forward to seeing you.

**HALF TERM HOLIDAY :** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 8.45am back to school – first day of Autumn 2 (half term)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Whole School – Parents' Evening (*in the Junior Hall*) **(PA) (B)**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 9.30-11.00am Open Morning for new Yr R applicants 2025/26

#### 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 also be developing their handwriting focusing on the pre-cursive letters taught.

#### 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 getting better at making shapes with their bodies such as; star, straight, tuck, pike, and straddle. The children will also be using apparatus to show different ways of traveling on them. Finally, they will create a sequence using a variety of shapes and travel and will perform this to their partner class.

#### 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 (evergreen and deciduous). 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.

#### Computing

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

#### 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.

#### 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