



Windlesham School  
& Nursery



# Curriculum Summary

Year 1 Autumn 2021

Cross-curricular topic:  
Digging for Dinosaurs



## English

- RWI: Exploring Set 2 and 3 sounds, developing fluency and comprehension with texts
- Refining letter formation, working on appropriate size and consistency
- Basic sentence structure and punctuation
- Reading and writing across a range of genres such as stories with familiar settings; labels, lists and captions; information texts; letters; funny or repetitive poems; pattern and rhyme
- Spelling – Review and consolidation of HFW spellings. Introduce common exception words. Explore common spelling patterns and rules

## Mathematics

- Addition of 1 digit numbers
- Missing number problems
- Counting forwards from a given number
- Count and write numbers to 50/100
- Number bonds to 10/20
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Length and capacity
- Recognise coins and notes
- Positional language

## Science

Animals including humans:

- Grouping and classifying
- Basic needs of the human body
- The skeleton, heart and lungs
- How humans change and grow
- Senses
- Food chains

Seasonal changes

- Nocturnal animals

## Computing

- Starting the computer and logging on
- Developing mouse control
- Developing typing/keyboard skills
- Accessing and navigating appropriate websites
- Data handling and pictographs
- Taking photographs

## Art and Design

- Observational drawings
- Dinosaur art using a range of different materials including paint, chalks, pastels and paper mache
- Cooking dinosaur biscuits, salt dough fossils and Christmas treats

## French

- All about Me
- European Day of Languages
- Pop le Diosaure
- Greetings and introductions
- Ça va? Saying how old you are
- Numbers 1 – 21
- The alphabet
- Christmas

### Geography

- Learning about the seven continents and five oceans
- Looking at where well-known dinosaurs lived
- Exploring where different fossils have been found in the world

### History

- Using a range of sources to learn about the history of dinosaurs and the theories behind why they became extinct
- Exploring the dinosaur timeline
- Knowing who Mary Anning is and why she was an important person from the past. Learning about Dr Gideon Mantell.

### Music

- Echo rhythm activities
- Sing and play songs with un-tuned percussion patterns
- Compose animal sounds
- Exploring the string and woodwind sections of the orchestra
- Harvest and Christmas songs for performance

### PE

- Development of fundamental movement skills
  - Swimming – developing water confidence and basic propulsion
  - Games – throwing and catching skills and introduction to invasion games
- \*All sports adapted within Covid-19 guidelines

### PSHE

- Class rules
- Friendships
- Meet the GoGivers (How to make new friends)
- Anti-Bullying – The Selfish Hen
- Taking Responsibility (Caring for Pets)
- Caring for our Community

### Religious Studies

- Belonging
- Harvest
- Christmas

**PHILOSOPHY** lessons will take place approximately every 3 weeks. Philosophical themes and ideas will be considered and discussed.

These topics are merely what we would like to cover. Please note that as an independent school, **we enjoy the flexibility to explore any other interesting area of learning that may arise during the term**, and therefore the list should be taken as a guide only.