



Windlesham School
& Nursery



Curriculum Summary

Year 1 Autumn 2023

Cross-curricular topic:
Digging for Dinosaurs



Preparing children for life



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

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

Art and Design

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

French

- All about Me
- European Day of Languages
- Pop le Dinosaur
- Greetings and introductions
- Ça va? Saying how old you are
- The alphabet and phonics
- Christmas
- Storytelling, songs and performing
- Les orteils n'ont pas de nom

Geography

- Learn about the seven continents and five oceans
- Look at where well-known dinosaurs lived
- Explore where different fossils have been found in the world

History

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

Music

- Dinosaur songs
- Creative movement
- Graphic notation
- Rhythm patterns
- Christmas songs for Nativity

PE

- Development of fundamental movement skills
- Swimming – developing water confidence and basic propulsion
- Games – throwing and catching skills and introduction to invasion games

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

Drama

- Drama Games: Building confidence, trust and good communication skills.
- Performance: themes, characters, storytelling.

Philosophy lessons take place approximately every 3 weeks.

Philosophical themes and ideas are 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.