



Welcome back to another term at the West Vale Academy. I hope everyone has had a wonderful Easter break and a well deserved rest and are eager to begin a new term of learning. We have a term full of engaging, interesting and hands on learning ready for the children. As always we will continue to reinforce our school Values and rules. I am sure we will have another successful term.

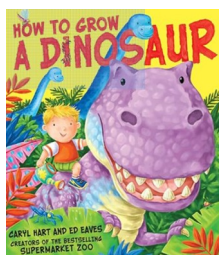
## Maths

### Reception

The children will begin to understand 9 and 10—how the numbers are arranged and creating number bonds to 10

### Year 1

The children will begin to learn multiplication. They will begin by learning to count on in twos, five's and ten's. They will develop this further by learning to group and share



## Science: . Plants

The children will learn what plants and all; living things need to grow. The parts of a plant and what a plant is made up of. They will also get the opportunity to investigate real plants and even grow their own seeds.



## English:

We will begin to look at the book How to Grow a Dinosaur. The children will begin by writing a setting a description using descriptive language to explain the setting to the reader. They will then get the chance to invent their own seeds and describe them.

### Reception

As always our provision will be linked to our story and to the understanding the world topics, therefore the children can reinforce their learning in a purposeful and engaging way.

## History—Parliament and priministers

The children will gain a understanding of what parliament is and how they work to run the country.

They will also learn the history of parliament



## Geography— 7 continents

The children will be using globes to understand continents and oceans. They will learn to recognise the north and south poles and the equator and will begin to understand what geographic location can tell us about climate.



## PSHCE

Economic wellbeing

RE

Who brought messages about God and what did they say?

## Music: Vocal body sounds -Under the Sea



The children will discuss music from under the sea, discussing , dynamics, tempo, pitch

## Class messages:

Outdoor PE will taken place on a Thursday morning.

Indoor PE will taken place on Friday afternoon.

Homework will be sent home on a Friday, can this be returned on a Wednesday.

YEAR 1—will have a spelling test on a Friday morning

## Important dates to remember:

6th May—Bank holiday

21st May— Attenborough Curriculum showcase ( details to follow)

24th May - break up