



Wiveliscombe Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y4

Term

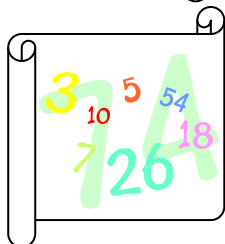
Summer 2022

Dear Parents

This letter is designed to provide key information about learning this term.

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	This term in English, we will be looking at a range of text types including newspaper reports, information texts, instructional texts, recounts and narratives. We will also be studying poetry and exploring the techniques and poetic vocabulary utilised by the poets. Children will learn the art of performing poems to an audience, employing intonation, timing and expression to their readings. We will continue building on the children's spelling, punctuation and grammar as well as reading comprehension skills, focusing on inference and deduction.
Mathematics	In maths this term, we will begin by revisiting time and extending the concept toward its mastery. Next, we will be revisiting fractions to understand how we can use them in calculations. Similarly to fractions, we will be revisiting area, perimeter and rounding to extend the concepts onwards towards their full mastery. We will also be covering translation of shapes, symmetry and the interpretation and production of different graphs. We will be building on quick multiplication recall skills up to the 12-timetables.
Science	This term, we will be exploring the water cycle. The children will have already become aware of the differences between these states and how they can be changed. Children will now learn about how these states relate to the water cycle and the link between evaporation and condensation. In the latter part of the term, we will be looking at circuits and electricity.
Computing	In computing this term, we will be using animation. As an ongoing part of the deliverance of computing, we will continue to build awareness of e-safety and staying safe online.
Geography	In geography this term, the children will be looking at the UK - locating counties and capital cities. We will be moving on to European countries and their capitals. They will also focus on Yeovil and how it has changed over time. Children will utilise their map reading skills and develop their understanding of 'land use' maps of the local area.
History	In the second half of the term, we will also be learning about the Stone Age and how our ancestors lived during this time.
RE	In RE this term, the children will learn about the teachings of Jesus and how Christians live their lives. They will also be encouraged to think about forgiveness and how moral teachings influence our lives. Linking in with English, we will also be using our core Christian values to create and perform some poetry.
Music	The children will be learning how to play the ukulele. They will compose and perform individual and group pieces.
D & T + Art	In design and technology, children will be able to research existing products, choose a target market and use the findings from this to design and create their own money boxes. In the latter part of the term, we will be designing and creating torches.
PE	In PE this term, children will take part in a range of different athletic activities including hurdles and distance running. In the second half term, children will also be going swimming.
French	In French this term, children will be learning the topic family.

Homework

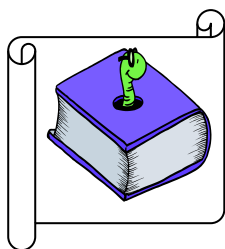


MATHS

One piece of Maths homework will go home on a Friday reinforcing the learning that has taken place in school during the week.

This is to be brought in on a Wednesday please.

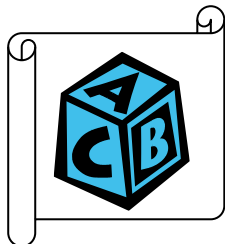
Ongoing practise of all times tables—children should be fluent in all facts up to 12 x 12.



ENGLISH

One piece of English homework will go home on a Friday reinforcing the learning that has taken place in school during the week.

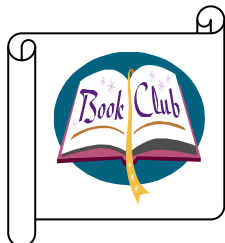
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SPELLING

Spellings will be sent home each Friday and will be tested the following Friday.

There will be a variety of spellings related to strategies being taught.



READING

Regular reading at home is encouraged. At least 3 times a week for 10 minutes to an adult is preferred.

We ask that reading records and reading books are in school every day.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ◆ PE kit of dark blue shorts, white polo shirt and trainers/daps of the right fit need to be in school all week please. (Tracksuit bottoms and trainers are recommended for outdoor PE.)
- ◆ Homework will be given out on a Friday and is to be returned completed on following Wednesday.
- ◆ Please could all belongings be clearly named.
- ◆ It would be useful if all children could have a suitable piece of clothing that they could wear to get messy in Art and DT. This may be an apron or old shirt and should be clearly named.
- ◆ Our Forest School session is on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure that children have named, weatherproof clothing each week, and relevant sun protection.
- ◆ Children should bring a water bottle to school each day.