



Wiveliscombe Primary School Curriculum Information

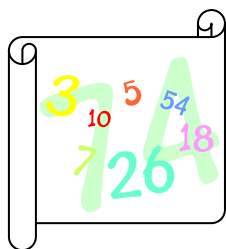
Year	Y3
Term	Autumn 2021

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

Subject	Content
English	Through studying the English National Curriculum, we will be reading a variety of fiction and non-fictional texts. In writing, We will be able to story write, produce character descriptions, construct letters for a range of purposes, take notes and create poems. Spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting will be taught throughout these lessons. We will also develop our speaking and listening skills.
Mathematics	In the Mathematics National Curriculum, we will be studying place value. We will become familiar with partitioning numbers to aid in addition and subtraction problems. There will also be a focus on times tables and how these can be used to aid calculations. We will also look at a range of 2D and 3D shapes and be able to identify their properties. During this term, we will increase their knowledge of estimation and measurement in a range of different contexts.
Science	We will will discuss the term 'balanced diet' and the inclusion of different food groups during our Animals and Humans topic. We will be learning that humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. In the second half of the term, we will will develop their understanding of forces and magnets.
Computing	We will learn about Online Safety and responsible internet usage. As a class we will think about how to be safe as well as kind on the internet and we will develop a set of internet safety rules. We will then begin to use algorithms to control and construct simple computer programs through Scratch.
Geography	We will study the four major countries of the UK and its surrounding seas. We will locate major cities and use resources such as maps and atlases to find more information about them. We will develop our understanding of maps through the use of map symbols by creating our own maps.
History	We will be studying the Ancient civilization of the Egyptians. We will learn how the Egyptians organised their society and who were the most important people. We will also learn about the belief of Gods and Goddesses as well as significant inventions in the Egyptian period.
RE	In RE we will be thinking about what Christians believe about God and Incarnation. Through this unit, we will look at the Bible and what is says about God. Within the Incarnation aspect, we will also look at the miracles Jesus performed. We will learn about Christian Churches and compare the different Churches we have in Wiveliscombe.
Music	We will continue to develop skills and techniques in music. Their learning will be based around an R&B song for children called 'Let Your Spirit Fly'. We will be listening and appraising, completing musical activities, including playing an instrument and performing.
Art	Our Art this term, we will be completing an artist focus on Picasso. We will be developing a range of skills to produce a self-portrait in the style of Picasso.
DT	In DT, the working to the brief to 'Create a British souvenir as food'. We will review products, develop opinions and create recipes to suit the survey results. We will then try and develop an advertisement for their product.
PE & Forest School	We will take part in indoor PE and outdoor forest school sessions. PE sessions will focus on Gymnastics and then Football. During these sessions we will be developing our personal skills of perseverance and resilience. In Forest School for the 1st half term, we will be focusing on rocks, soils and fossils.

Homework

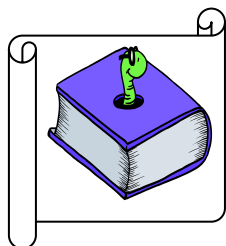
Homework is set on Monday and due in on Fri-



Maths:

Consolidation of work carried out that week.

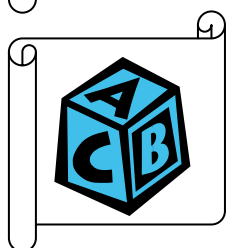
Mental maths/times tables practice.



English:

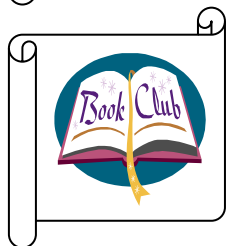
Grammar and sentence work. Homework tasks should be completed either on the worksheet or the paper provided and should be completed using a sharp pencil

The children should also use this as an opportunity to practise their handwriting.



Spelling:

Spelling will focus on a spelling pattern. Children should complete their spelling sentences and the Look, Cover, Write, Check sheet. Ready for the test on a Friday.



Reading

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

Reading record books should be signed by an adult when your child has read to you and returned every day with your child's reading book. Reading records will be checked on a Friday.

Additional Information:

- ♦ PE kits are to be in school at all times. Our specific PE day is **Wednesday**.
 - ♦ Black/ dark blue shorts, **plain** house coloured t-shirt—no multicoloured or logoed t-shirts. Daps or trainers and black/ dark blue tracksuit bottoms for colder weather)
- ♦ Forest School is on a **Thursday** (Children to attend school in their forest school clothes and their school uniform in their bag).

Suggested Kit List for Forest School:

- ♦ Waterproofs
 - ♦ One pair of comfortable trousers (jogging bottoms or leggings)
 - ♦ One long sleeved t-shirt or top
 - ♦ One thick jumper
 - ♦ One fleecy zip up jacket (in the backpack, just in case)
 - ♦ Two pairs of socks. On the bottom, one thin cotton sock, and the top, a thick wool or fluffy bed sock
 - ♦ Wellies or sturdy closed toe shoes (which you don't mind getting wet and muddy!)
- ♦ **Please could all belongings be clearly named.**
 - ♦ Children to bring a **healthy** snack (**no nuts**) and water bottle to school everyday (clearly labelled)