



## Wiveliscombe Primary School Curriculum Information

**Year**

**Y3**

**Term**

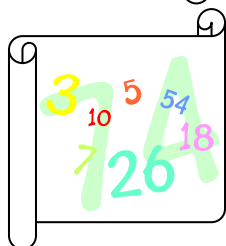
**Spring 2021**

**Dear Parents**

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

| SUBJECT     | CONTENT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| English     | Through studying the English National Curriculum, we will be reading a variety of fiction and non-fictional texts. In writing, children 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 solving problems involving money. Children will become familiar with interpreting and presenting data in a variety of ways. There will also be a focus on times tables and how these can be used to aid calculations. Children will also continue to develop their fluency across the four operations. During this term, children will increase their knowledge of estimation and measurement in a range of different contexts.  |
| Science     | Children will be focussing on forces and magnets. Within these lessons, children will look at pushes and pulls, the impact of friction, magnetic forces and the different types of magnets. In the second half-term, we will be focussing on plants.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Computing   | Children will learn to combine text and graphics into a document and how to manipulate text and graphics to fit a document. They will learn to use copy and paste in a variety of different programs. They will use a range of sources to research different topics that link to separate areas of the curriculum. Children will learn about Online Safety and responsible internet usage. Children will begin to use algorithms to control and construct simple computer programs. |
| Geography   | Children will look at Geography in a more global context. They will identify the significance of the equator, Northern and Southern hemisphere and the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Children will also be able to locate the main countries in Europe and identify their capital cities.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| History     | This term the children will learn about the lives of the Ancient Egyptians. They will learn about the chronology of Ancient Egypt within the wider historical context. As part of this they will explore the importance of the River Nile and the secrets of the pyramids.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| RE          | The children will look closely at a range of religions and beliefs. They will learn about what it is like to be a follower of God and make links between stories in the Bible and how the teachings of Jesus suggest how we could live our lives today. They will also learn about different events in the Christian calendar and learn about a variety of different religious beliefs.                                                                                             |
| Music       | The children will continue to develop skills and techniques in music. They will learn a range of different songs in a variety of different styles and genres. The children will also learn to project voices and how to perform as a group.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| D & T + Art | Our Art this term will centre around investigating patterns. The children will identify examples of patterns from around the world and use different printing tools to create their own artwork in the style of William Morris. In DT, the children will be designing and making their own cereal boxes.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| PE          | The children will learn a range of invasion and striking games. They will learn awareness of space, balance and co-ordination. This will build upon a foundation of hand-eye co-ordination and ball control in a range of different sports. Children will also learn about co-operating as part of a team.                                                                                                                                                                          |

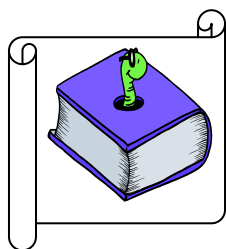
# Homework



## MATHS

Consolidation of work carried out that week.

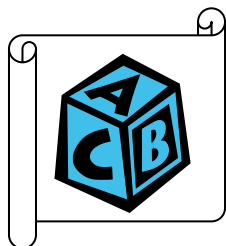
Mental maths/times tables practice.



## 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

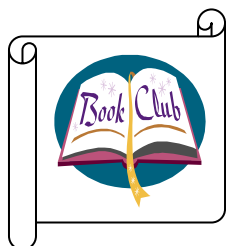
Children should also use this as an opportunity to practise their handwriting.



## SPELLING

Variety of spellings including prefixes, suffixes and common exception words.

Children are encouraged to look at and practise their spellings over the course of the week, ready for the test on Thursdays.



## READING

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

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.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ♦ PE kits are to be in school at all times. (Black/ dark blue shorts, house coloured t-shirt, daps or trainers and black/ dark blue tracksuit bottoms for colder weather)
- ♦ Homework will be given out on Fridays, to be returned completed by Wednesday.
- ♦ **Please could all belongings be clearly named.**
- ♦ Children to bring a **healthy** snack and water bottle to school everyday (clearly labelled)