

Wiveliscombe Primary School
Curriculum Information

Year

Reception

Term

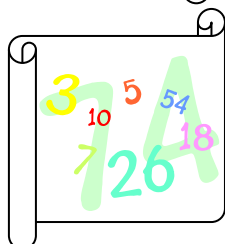
Autumn 2021

Dear Parents

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

SUBJECT	CONTENT
Communication and Language	We will be listening to a range of different stories and start to practise re-telling. Throughout the Autumn term, we will be doing lots to support talking, interacting and listening to strength their conversational skills. We will also be exploring how to use talk effectively to help solve conflicts and work out problems. Communication and Language is used constantly throughout all our learning and teaching in Early Years.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	In PSED this Autumn term we will be covering the topics 'Me and My Relationships' and 'Valuing Difference' over Autumn term. 'Me and My Relationships' topic will be covered in the first Autumn term and will focus on feelings, what makes me special and who are people who can help me. In Autumn term 2, 'Valuing Difference' will be looking into different types of families and homes, ways to be kind and caring and valuing that everyone is special in their own way.
Physical Development	We will be learning how to follow instructions, practise safely and work on simple tasks independently. As well as looking at ways we can become increasingly independent at meeting our own care needs, including changing our clothes. Throughout the Autumn term, we will be practising and perfecting our pencil grip and becoming increasingly good with control. In PD, we will be developing movement, coordination and balancing through games and dance.
Literacy	In Literacy we are going to teach and reinforce phonic skills through the 'Letters and Sounds' programme and 'Jolly Phonics'. We are going to be focusing on writing our own name and letter formations. Throughout the term we are going to doing activities to ensure we can name and recognise letters of the alphabet. We will be starting to say and write simple sentences including using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
Mathematics	In Maths, we will be practising writing and recognising numbers up to 10. Some activities will focus on ordering numbers and linking numerals with amounts. We will be recognising and drawing 2D shapes as well as naming some 3D shapes. We will be looking at creating repeating patterns and start to become confident to describe them. We will begin to use language such as 'more than' and 'fewer than' when comparing quantities. During the term we will be exploring height, length, weight and capacity. Throughout the Autumn term, we will be using the Bee Bots to learn about programming and start to become familiar with propositional language.
Understanding of the world	As we will be going into Autumn we will cover changes in seasons and will we be exploring our local environment through 'Welly Walks', alongside exploring our garden space in EYFS. We will also be looking at our birthdays and the months of the year. Linking with our 'Amazing Me' topic we will be talking about members of our families as well as some important roles in society. We will be looking at different types of families and homes and start to be able to describe and create a simple map of our immediate surroundings. Our 'Lets Celebrate' topic will cover some important religious festivals, such as Hanukkah, Diwali and of course Christmas.
Expressive Arts and Design	We are going to be looking at creating self-portraits by using collage. When looking at the changing seasons will be developing our drawing skills through observational drawing. We will be exploring painting with different mediums. We will be developing their engagement with a range of different role play. Throughout the Autumn term will be develop fine motor skills through cutting, sticking and the use of sensory trays. During the Autumn terms we will be developing the children's enjoyment of music through singing and listening to different kinds of music and rhymes. Nearer to Christmas, we will be rehearsing and participating in the Nativity Play.

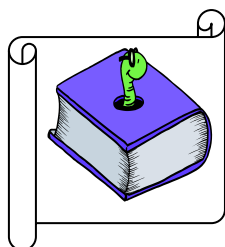
Homework



Mathematics

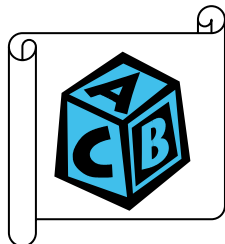
To practise number formation.

To carry out practical maths activities at home e.g. counting objects and spotting shapes.



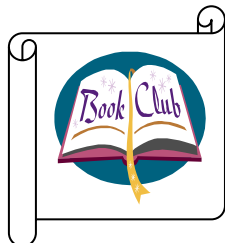
Literacy

To complete the Jolly Phonic handwriting sheets.



Spelling

This will be given to the children after Christmas.



Reading

Please encourage your child to read their school reading book everyday .

Once read to, please record in their reading diary.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Contact with Miss Flavell – Please let me know if you would like to meet with me at any point or ever have any questions or queries. My email is: missflavell@wiveliscombeprimary.school and I will get back to you as soon as possible. For urgent messages please continue to make contact via the school office

Absence - If your child is absent from school, or late due to an appointment, please telephone the school ASAP.

Physical Education - Please ensure that your child has a named PE kit in school every Monday. This will be used and sent home on a Friday, to be washed ready for the following week. Our PE session is on Tuesday.

Learning outside the classroom - Please can you ensure your child's wellies and waterproof coat are named and in school at all times.

Forest School—Our Forest school session will be on a Wednesday morning, please bring children into school in their outdoor clothes and wearing school shoes. We will change them into their wellies once in school. They should bring their uniform to change back into for afterwards. Outdoor clothing should consist of clothes that you don't mind them getting dirty and as we are moving into Autumn; waterproof trousers, hats, scarfs and gloves may be required.

Reading— Please can their Book bags be brought into school everyday including their reading book and their reading diary. This means we can read with them in school and change the books when necessary. When you have read with your child please sign in their reading diary.

Water bottles - Please send your child in with a named bottle everyday containing only water.

Please ensure that all clothing, lunchboxes and water bottles are clearly named. Thank you! Miss Flavell.