

Wiveliscombe Primary School
Curriculum Information

Year
Reception

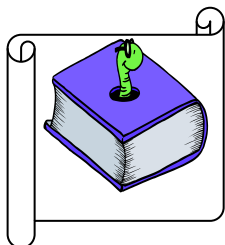
Term
Summer 2022

Dear Parents

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

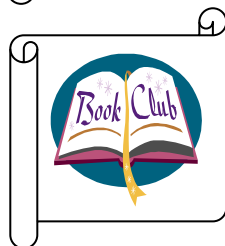
SUBJECT	CONTENT
Communication and Language	To support our communication and language this term, we will be listening to a range of different stories and be learning how to ask relevant questions as well as predicting what might happen next. Throughout the term, we will be reading and engaging with a range of different non-fiction books. We will continue to become confident when engaging in conversation and start to be able to fluently answer 'why' questions. 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, we will be covering the topics 'Rights and Responsibilities' and 'Being my best'. The 'Rights and Responsibilities' topic will be covered in the first Summer term and will focus on looking at ways to look after ourselves and our friends, caring for our environment and looking after money. 'Being my best' looks at the importance of sleep and a healthy diet and having a 'yes I can' attitude.
Physical Development	Within our physical development, we will be learning to move confidently in different ways and be able to combine two movement together with control and fluency. We will also be recapping the importance of exercise and how exercise can change the way we feel. Excitingly, we will be practising for our Sports Day which will be happening in the second summer term. Throughout the term, we will continue to perfect our pencil grip control, as well as continuing to develop our small motor skills, such as using scissors.
Literacy	In Literacy, we are now consolidating our phonic skills. Throughout the term, we will continue to recap and consolidate Phase 2, 3 and 4 sounds and tricky words. We are going to be ensuring that when writing sentences, we use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces consistently. In preparation for Year 1, we will be encouraging children to re-read their work and correct if needs be. We will continue to practice letter formation in handwriting books. Using phonics consistently and confidently when reading will be part of our daily provision.
Mathematics	In maths, we will be learning to verbally count beyond 20. We will be continuing our knowledge on number bonds up to 10. Throughout the term, we will also be consolidated our knowledge by problem solving. comparing numbers and amounts up to 10 using appropriate language such as more than and less than. We will be continuing to read and write numbers up to 20. As well as taking our number knowledge to write addition and subtraction number sentences using resources such as number beads and number lines.
Understanding of the world	In our topic 'Once upon a time...' we will be exploring a variety of fairy tales. We will also be observing the changing seasons and how we can care for our planet. We will be taking a look at the different types of homes we come across throughout the stories we read. From that, we are then going to explore creating some maps linked to the stories as well as our own surroundings. In our second topic which we'll be doing after half term; 'Habitats' will be looking at lot of different places around the world—again having a look at the world map and identifying where different animals live. In RE, we will be discussing the creation story and also lots of different stories which celebrate Jesus.
Expressive Arts and Design	We will be continuing to focus on learning new nursery rhymes and exploring making our own rhythms using a variety of different instruments. We are continuing to explore different materials to create textures throughout Early Years. We will also be encouraging the children to talk about their creations and what their thinking process whilst creating.

Homework



Literacy

To learn 5 key high frequency words a week which will be refreshed each Tuesday.



Reading

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

Once read to, please record in their reading diary.

Tapestry

Tapestry is a great way to show off any learning experiences that the children do at home. We upload all the exciting things we do in school and we would love to see more of what you do at home!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Contact with Miss Flavell and Mrs Dickinson – Please let us know if you would like to meet with us at any point or ever have any questions or queries. My email is: missflavell@wiveliscombeprimary.school. We 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 before registration closes at 9:15.

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 Monday afternoon.

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 currently, waterproof trousers, hats, scarfs and gloves may be required.

Reading— Please can your child's 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. Their key words will also need to be practised at home and will be changed every Tuesday.

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.

We are all looking forward to another fantastic term ahead of us. Thank you! Miss Flavell and Mrs Dickinson.