



Wiveliscombe Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Reception

Term

SPRING 2021

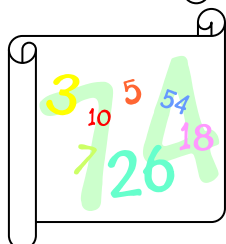
Dear Parents

This letter is designed to provide key information about learning this term.
The topics are **Weather** and **Water** and **Growing**.

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	To continue to develop phonic skills through the Letters and Sounds and the Jolly Phonics programmes. To develop reading skills through the Letters and Sounds Programme. To develop correct letter formation and independent writing. To become competent users of language through a wide range of listening and speaking activities.
Mathematics	To develop an understanding of 'more' and 'less'. To introduce simple methods of addition and subtraction. To continue to develop an understanding of size, measure and comparison vocabulary. To continue to measure length and weight, using non-standard units. To develop an understanding of the passing of time and simple time vocabulary.
Understanding of the World	Through topic themed learning experiences we will learn... about similarities and differences between ourselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions. ... about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. ... to make observations and talk about features of our own immediate environment and how environments may vary from one another. ... to develop ICT skills through the use of Ipads, laptops and other technological equipment.
Expressive Arts and Design	Through topic themed learning experiences we will... continue to improve drawing skills through observational drawing. ... explore using a wide variety of construction and art materials. ... improve fine motor skills through cutting, sticking and other craft activities. ... develop the ability to express ourselves through music, dance and drama.
Physical Development	To improve co-ordination through gymnastics and dance. To develop large and small movements through ball games and the continuous provision of outdoor resources and equipment.

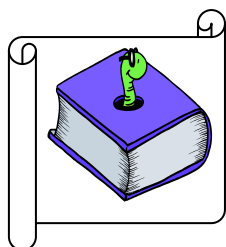
Collective Worship takes place daily, we will have regular whole school assembly's.

Homework



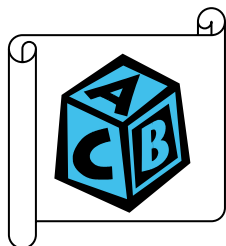
NUMERACY

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



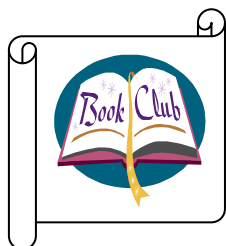
LITERACY

To complete the Jolly Phonic handwriting sheets.



SPELLING

This will be given to the children after Christmas.



READING

Reading books. Daily practise at home please. (Bugclub or School books)

Phonics books, word walls and flashcards.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- **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 Wednesday, to be washed ready for the following week. PE will take place outside so please ensure warm kit is provided.
- **Learning outside the classroom**- Please provide a pair of named wellies that can be kept in school at all times. We have our 'explorers' sessions weekly on a Thursday afternoon.
- **Reading**- We will be sending school books out on a Monday for you to have and read with your children. We will be collecting these back in on a Thursday and there will be no books out over the weekend. When you have read with your child please sign in their reading record.
- **Contact Miss Roberts** – Please let me know if you would like to meet with me at any point. Due to the global pandemic, we will either arrange a suitable time to meet or I can give you a phone call. Alternatively you can send an email to: missroberts@wiveliscombprimary.school
- **Absence** - if your child is absent from school, or late due to an appointment, please telephone the school ASAP.
- **Named items** – Please ensure that EVERY item that your child brings to school is clearly named.