

Wiveliscombe Primary School

Curriculum Information

Year

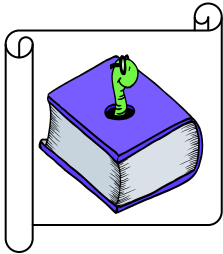
Reception

Term

Summer 2026

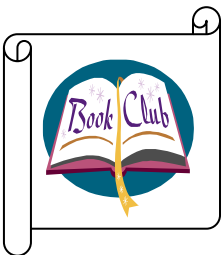
SUBJECT	CONTENT
Communication and Language	To support our communication and language this term, we will be listening to a range of different stories and we will be learning how to ask relevant questions as well as predicting what might happen next. Throughout the term, we will be reading and engaging 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 'Being my Best' and 'Growing and Changing'. The 'Being my Best' topic looks at the importance of sleep and a healthy diet and having a 'yes I can' attitude. The 'Growing and Changing' topic includes learning around the changing of seasons and about different life cycles including the life cycle of human. This will include discussing where babies come from in an age appropriate manner, following our SCARF scheme of learning.
Physical Development	Within our physical development, we will be learning to move confidently in different ways and be able to combine two movements 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 fine 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 irregular words. We will ensure 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 when necessary. We will continue to practice letter formation and will continue to use phonics consistently and confidently when reading and as part of our daily provision.
Mathematics	In mathematics, we will be learning to identify counting patterns beyond 10 and continue our counting beyond 20. We will be consolidating the following; odd and even numbers, mass and capacity, halving & sharing, money and compositions of numbers to 10. We will be consolidating our learning using resources to help us, including an introduction to Rekenreks and how they help us to identify different patterns in numbers.
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 create maps linked to the stories as well as our own surroundings. In Summer term 2, our topic will be; 'Habitats'. We will be looking at different places around the world—again having a look at the world map and identifying where different animals live. We will also look at famous people within history and the impact their work has had on the world today.
Expressive Arts and Design	We will be continuing to focus on learning new nursery rhymes and 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 discuss how they made their creations.

Homework



Literacy

To learn tricky words and common exception words. Children should also be encouraged to write for pleasure at home.



Reading

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

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.

Tapestry

Tapestry is a great way to celebrate 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 Constance – Should you have any enquiries, you are always welcome to speak to me outside of the classroom at the beginning and end of the day. Alternatively, you can reach me by emailing the school office: office@wiveliscombeprimary.com

Absence - If your child is absent from school, or late due to an appointment, please telephone the school before registration closes at 9:00.

Physical Education - Please ensure that your child has a named PE kit in school every Tuesday. This should include: black/dark blue shorts, plain house coloured t-shirt, daps or trainers and black/dark blue tracksuit bottoms for colder weather.

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 after their forest school session. 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.

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

Snack—Throughout KS1, we provide fresh fruit and vegetables everyday for morning break. Please note that we are a nut-free school and therefore do not permit any items containing nuts.

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 Constance