

Wiveliscombe Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y1

Term

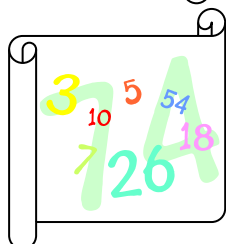
Spring 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	This term, our learning will connect to a variety of traditional tales. The children will be encouraged to retell tales, using language typically found in stories, and order events. They will learn the main elements that shape different texts. Throughout our work, we will explore the effect of patterns of language and repeated words and phrases. We will continue with daily phonic sessions and use these words in our every day writing. We will practise reading and writing sentences.
Maths	This term, children will learn to: ◆ Work with numbers up to 40 ◆ Make number patterns ◆ Solve word problems ◆ Make equal groups and make doubles ◆ Identify and make halves and quarters ◆ Count to 100
Science	In Science this term, we will be building on our understanding of plants and materials including how to: ◆ Identify and describe the structure of common plants ◆ Plan a simple test to find out how plants grow best ◆ Make observations and record information ◆ Ask simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways ◆ Sort and describe a selection of materials ◆ Understand that materials can be used for many purposes
Computing	In computing, we will be developing an understanding of e-safety. We will learn how to stay safe and learn how to use and direct a Bee-bot.
Geography	In geography this term, we will name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and the surrounding areas. We will use map, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries as well as the surrounding continents and oceans.
History	In our history work, we will be making comparisons between how homes have looked in the past and the present, and what home life was typically like. We will add homes from the past on to a timeline.
RE	We will be exploring Christianity in RE this term, with a particular focus on what Christians think about God.
Music	In our music, we will be learning new songs and keeping a rhythm. We will be chanting songs and clapping to a steady beat. We will be listening to various pieces of music during the term.
Design and Technology and Art and Design	In art this term, children will be developing their key skills in drawing and painting. Children will be learning about famous artists, and having a go at creating art in different styles. We will be learning about creating portraits. In DT children will use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. Children will explore structures and investigate methods for ensuring structures are strong and stable. The children will design and make a chair for baby bear. They will also learn how to evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.
PE	Children will be developing their football skills. During the second half of the term, the children will be focussing on dance skills.
PSHE/RSE	This term, we will be looking at how we can keep ourselves safe, both in real life and online. After half term, we'll be exploring the British Values of Rights and Responsibilities.

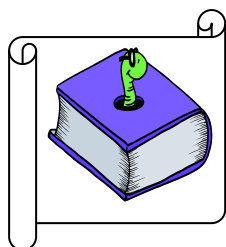
Homework



Mathematics

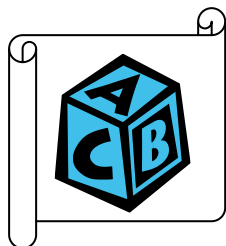
Homework will be based on work completed during our learning in the classroom.

Mymaths homework will be set on a Friday.



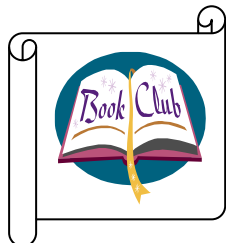
English

On Friday the homework will be a list of words which match our daily phonic sessions.



Spelling

Our spelling words will be matched to our daily phonic sessions or will be from the Year 1 common exception word list.



Reading

Please hear your child read frequently, sign their home school diary and allow them time to discuss the book. We ask that both books are **read twice** before they are changed.

Please continue to access our online reading books. Please log into Bug Club phonics to access books on-line. There are some great books that cover all genres.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Homework is set on a Friday. Please help your child to complete their homework and return it to school the following week. Remember—mymaths homework is online.

PE is on Mondays, but we would like children to have a complete PE kit, which fits them, in school at all times. (Black/ dark blue shorts, plain house coloured t-shirt, daps or trainers and black/ dark blue tracksuit bottoms for colder weather). Please make sure PE kit is clearly labelled.

Children to bring a water bottle to school everyday (clearly labelled).

Outdoor learning and play - please can you ensure your child's wellies and waterproof coat are in school at all times. Forest School is on **Wednesday morning**, please bring children to school in their outdoor clothes and wearing school shoes. They should bring their uniform to change back into and wellies if these are not already in school. Children should have a coat every day.

Please ensure that all clothing, lunchboxes, drink bottles and book bags are **clearly named**.
Thank you! Mrs Davies