



Wiveliscombe Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Year 1

Term

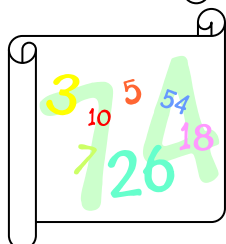
Summer 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	This term, our learning will cover a variety of different texts. These will include writing instructions, writing a recount, writing stories and poems. The children will learn the main elements that shape different texts. Throughout our work, we will explore the effect of patterns of language, vocabulary and punctuation. 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: ◆ Explore, share and group equally ◆ Make halves and quarters ◆ Make number patterns ◆ Tell the time to the hour and half hour and order events ◆ Recognise 2D shapes
Science	In Science this term, we will be investigating the changes from Spring to Summer and then explore animals including how to: ◆ Look for signs of Spring and then Summer ◆ Explore the weather including temperature and rainfall ◆ Make observations and record information ◆ Identify, sort and compare common animals ◆ Identify animals that are herbivores, carnivores and omnivores
Computing	In Computing, we will be developing an understanding of e-safety and handling data. We will sort information, use Venn diagrams and pictographs.
Geography	In Geography this term, our topic is The Seaside. We will look at a map of the South-West and identify seaside features. We will study the weather in a different country and talk about and locate the equator.
History	In History our theme we will focus on Seaside holidays past and present. We will look at how the seaside has developed and examine what the seaside looked like years ago.
RE	Our RE topic is titled, "What do Jewish people believe about God?" We will find out about different festivals and enjoy the story of Jonah and the Whale.
Music	In our Music sessions, we will listen to different music tracks and feel the beat by using body movements. We will identify differences and similarities and how music can tell a story. We will play singing games and focus on rhythm.
Design and Technology and Art and Design	In Design and Technology we will be investigating fruit and vegetables. We will identify different fruits and vegetables, find out where they grow and taste them. We will design and make a smoothie. In Art we will be studying different jungle patterns and exploring pictures using collage.
PE	The first half term will focus on rounders skills: throwing under arm and over arm, catching using a bat or racquet and how to bowl. Later on we will be doing athletics and working on our skills ready for Sports Day.
PSHE/RSE	This term, we will be looking at "Being my best" and "Growing and Changing". Our lessons will focus on healthy eating, healthy lifestyle and praising others.

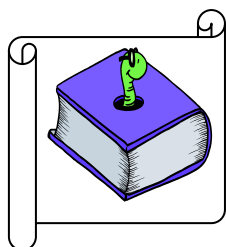
Homework



Mathematics

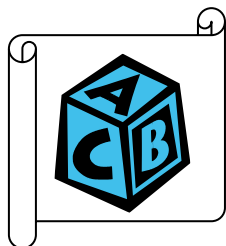
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Mymaths homework will be set on Fridays.



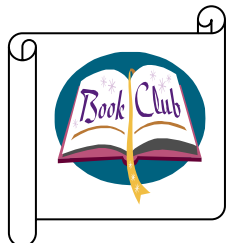
English

On Friday the homework will be a list of words to write that will match our daily phonic sessions or the Year 1 Common exception words.



Spelling

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



Reading

Please listen to your child read as often as you possibly can, please allow them time to discuss the book and please sign their home school diary. We change books in school when each book has been read twice.

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 and complete the online mymaths activities.

PE will continue on **Mondays**. We would like children to have a complete PE kit, which is named and 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).

Children to bring a named water bottle to school everyday.

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 into 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