



Wiveliscombe Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y5

Term

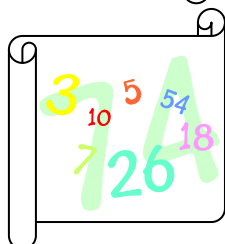
Summer 2026

Dear Parents

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

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	This term, we will focus on a range of fiction and non-fiction genres. We will study informal letters, information writing, narrative writing, balanced arguments, story retelling, instructions and we will learn and compose poetry. Every week, we will be revising and practising grammar structures and complex punctuation which the children will apply and use in their weekly writing. This term, we will be reading a wide range of texts and studying some excellent novels and poems. Every week, we will work on our comprehension skills and focus on a different reading objective.
Mathematics	In Maths this term, we will begin our learning on geometry, exploring types of angles, how to measure and draw angles and how to calculate the size of an angle around a point and on a straight line. We will have multiple opportunity to solve problems involving parallel lines and shape! Following this, we will continue our work on shape by exploring position and movement, measure, area and perimeter and volume. We will complete the year by learning about Roman Numerals.
Science	We will be learning about Earth and Space this term. We will begin by investigating how we know the Earth, moon and sun are spherical and move on to learn about the 8 planets in our solar system and how they move. We will investigate what happens to the sun throughout the day and learn about the different phases of the moon.
Computing	This term, we will begin by learning about how to keep ourselves safe online and consider age-appropriate and healthy use of technology. We will be using Scratch to write codes and understand variables. We will use multimedia to create a piece of music to accompany fictional writing and add atmosphere, create a persuasive presentation and continue to improve our web detective skills.
Geography	This term, we will be learning about coasts. We will begin by learning about ocean currents and gyres and move on to look at the features of coasts and coastal erosion. We will explore how coastlines are protected. We will use a range of different maps, research, diagrams and observations.
History	We will enjoy exploring the history of our local area. We will use both primary and secondary sources of information to learn about the history of Wiveliscombe and the surrounding areas. We will learn about prominent historical figures, events and landmarks in Wiveliscombe and learn how the area has changed over time.
D&T and Art	In art, we will be studying the geometrical patterns that can be found in Islamic art and using this style to create our own stained glass windows. In DT, we will be designing and making bird boxes, using a variety of tools.
RE	Our focus this term will be on the religion of Islam. We will learn how the religion of Islam began and what Muslims believe. We will learn what the five pillars of Islam are and why they are important. We will learn about Ramadan and Bilal the first Muezzin.
PHSE/RSE	We will focus on being the best we can be. We will look at how to keep healthy and we will identify and celebrate our own strengths and talents. We will move on to learn about how our bodies grow and change as we get older and how our feeling and emotions change.
Music	We will start the term by exploring the style of rap music. We will focus on Will Smith's song 'The Fresh Prince of Belair' where we learn the glockenspiel and create our own improvisations. We will move on to look at the style of Jazz music.
Modern Languages	In French, we will be learning about how to construct sentences using different verbs to describe actions. We will then learn how to describe our families in French!
PE	We will start the term by focusing on our physical skills where we will perform a variety of movements and skills in athletics. We will then focus on swimming and multi sports.

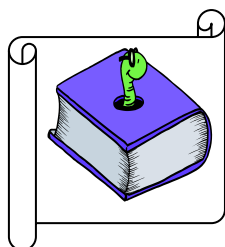
Homework



MATHS

Consolidation of work carried out that week. This is set on Monday and due the following Monday.

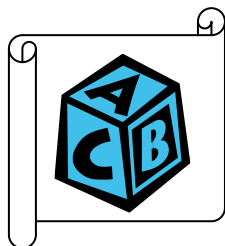
There will be a times tables of the week and children will practise daily in class. They have logins to www.timestables.co.uk where they can practise their times tables at home.



ENGLISH

Grammar and sentence work. Homework tasks should be completed either on the worksheet or the paper provided and should be completed using a sharp pencil. This is set on Monday and due the following Monday.

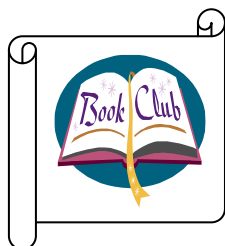
Children should also use this as an opportunity to practise their handwriting.



SPELLING

Children will be given their weekly spellings to learn throughout the week on a Monday ready to be tested on the following Monday.

The spelling rule for the week is taught in class.



READING

Regular reading at home is essential. At least 3 times a week for 10 minutes to an adult is preferred with additional independent reading throughout the week

Reading record books should be signed by an adult when your child has read to you and returned every day with your child's reading book. They will be checked on Mondays.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Contact with Mrs Hill and Miss Coleman – Should you have any enquiries, you are always welcome to speak to Mrs Hill (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) or Miss Coleman (Wednesday) outside of the classroom at the beginning and end of the day.

Alternatively, you can reach us 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 Monday. This should include: black/dark blue shorts, plain house coloured t-shirt, daps or trainers and black/dark blue tracksuit bottoms for colder weather and appropriate sun protection.

Forest School—Our Forest school session will be on a Thursday afternoon. Please bring children in their forest school clothes with their school uniform in a named bag. 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—Your child is welcome to bring a healthy snack with them to school for break time. 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 looking forward to working with you for a wonderful summer term!