



Wiveliscombe Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y6

Term

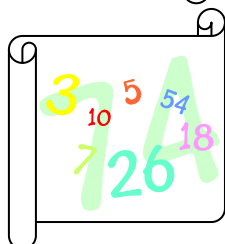
Spring 2026

Dear Parents

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

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	Our English learning this term will explore a range of texts within winter, then have a PSHE focus, giving us opportunity to explore a range of genres. These include poetry, summaries, narratives and discussion texts. We will be reviewing the skills we have learnt in Reading and SPAG from the Autumn term, as well as continuing to develop our inference skills and knowledge of different tenses.
Mathematics	This term, we will be exploring numbers smaller than one by looking at fractions, decimals, percentages and their equivalence. We will also be looking at algebra and applying our knowledge of shape to being able to calculate the area, perimeter and volume of a 2D and 3D shapes.
Science	During this term, we will be learning about how all living things can be classified through criteria, in order to establish animals, plants and other living things which are related to each other. We will be using classification keys to present the data which we collect.
Computing	Our computing curriculum will ensure that we know how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly and how to create and edit multimedia videos. We will also be developing our skills with coding and spreadsheets to present data.
Topic	In Spring 1, we will be exploring the world's biomes and what the climate, environment, landscape and living things are like in these areas, drawing on our previous knowledge of mountain ranges in these areas. After half term, we will begin our history topic on WW2 to connect local, regional, national and international conflict.
RE	Our RE this term explores the Hindu Beliefs of Dharma, Deity and Atman and how these influence Hindu worship and religious festivals.
PE	During this term, we will begin by developing our gymnastic skills. We will focus on balance, travel, technique and sequencing. We will then move on to learn basketball and we will develop key skills which we will apply to game play. Our Forest School sessions will further strengthen our abilities in fundamental movement.
Modern Languages	This term, we will be learning how to read and write passages, speak and listen to phrases which discuss holidays, directions, and housing.
D & T & Art	This term's art topic will allow us to develop our mastery of textiles by studying different fashions. We will strengthen our knowledge of colour theory.
Music	This term, we will learn the song Dona nobis and explore pulse work in 3-time, learn to sing the song as a round, learn about texture in music, and compare music with different textures. We will create our own pieces using given rhythms and chords, working from stick notation. We will also explore key musical features of the song 'You to me are everything' by The Real Thing – a British soul group formed in the 1970s.
RSE	This term, we will be looking at how we can keep ourselves safe online, at road safety and through substances. After half term, we'll be exploring the British Value of Rights and Responsibilities.

Homework

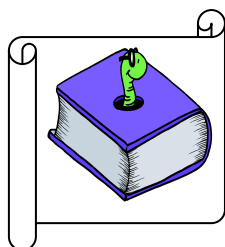


MATHS

Children should continue to rehearse their times tables so that they know all number facts up to 12 x 12 fluently and accurately, including division facts

Children should recall number bonds to 1 fluently e.g. $0.36 + \underline{\quad} = 1$

My Maths homework is set on a Tuesday and is due on the following Tuesday.

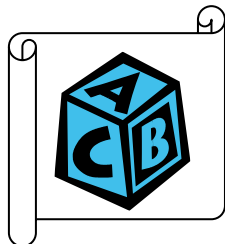


ENGLISH

Children should regularly practise their handwriting

Children should be encouraged to write for pleasure at home

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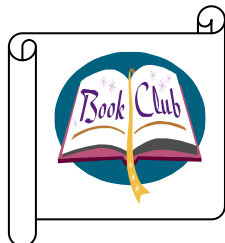


SPELLING

Weekly spelling tests will be set every Friday and tested the following Friday.

Spellings should be practised everyday including lists from previous weeks.

Children should be able to spell all words from the Y5/6 statutory Word List.



READING

Regular reading at home is encouraged. At least 3 times a week for 15 minutes to an adult is preferred, including questions about what has been read.

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 are checked on a Thursday.

Contact with Mrs Chesterfield – 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@wiveliscombprimary.com

Absence - If your child is absent from school, or late due to an appointment, please telephone the school before registration closes at 9:15.

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

Forest School—Our Forest school session will be on a **Wednesday afternoon**. Please bring children in their school uniform with their forest school clothes 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 another term of wonderful learning!

Mrs Chesterfield