

Wiveliscombe Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y1

Term

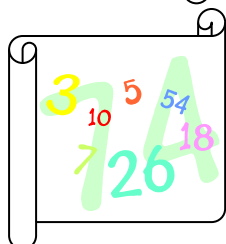
Spring 2025

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: ◆ Recognise, compose and manipulate 2D and 3D shape ◆ Make patterns and identify 2D shapes ◆ Identify wholes and parts and partition numbers ◆ Use the equal and add symbol ◆ Partition odd and even numbers
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 developing our understanding of pitch and rhythm by listening to a variety of music and including different pitch and rhythm in our compositions and performances.
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 will create 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 gymnastic skills. During the second half of the term, the children will be focussing on multi-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.

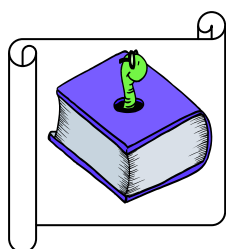
Homework



Mathematics

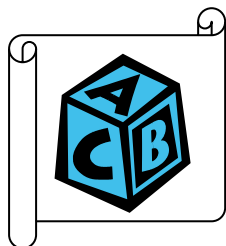
Homework will be based on work completed during our learning in the classroom.

Homework will be sent out on Friday—please return it the following week



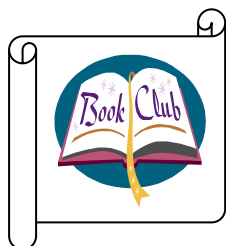
English

On Friday, the homework will be a list of words to write 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:

Contact with Mrs Davies—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 9:00.

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.

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 for afterwards. 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 all looking forward to another fantastic term ahead of us. Thank you! Mrs Davies