



Wiveliscombe Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Year 1

Term

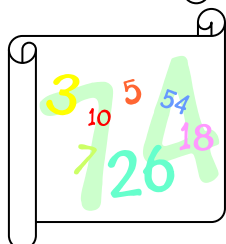
Summer 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	This term, our learning will 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 the numbers 10 to 20 ◆ Use addition and subtraction within 20 ◆ Estimate and measure objects ◆ Count in 2s, 5s and 10s ◆ Recognise the value of different coins ◆ Tell the time on the hour and half hour
Science	In Science this term, we will be investigating Spring and then investigating animals including how to: ◆ Look for signs of Spring ◆ 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 (Kenya) 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 be developing our understanding of pitch and rhythm by listening to different styles of music. We will sing a variety of songs and try to keep the beat.
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 explore using collage.
PE	Children will be developing their sending and receiving skills. We will be working on our throwing, rolling and catching.
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.

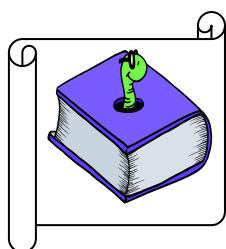
Homework



Mathematics

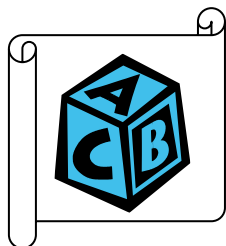
Homework will be based on work completed in class during the week.

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



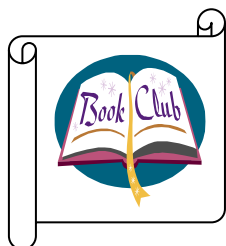
English

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.

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