



Wiveliscombe Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y2

Term

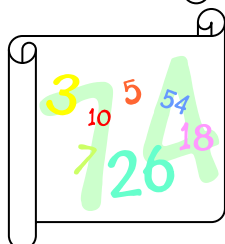
Spring 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

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

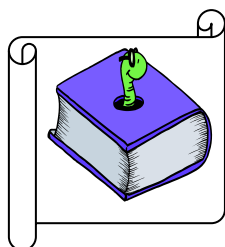
SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	In English this term, we will be developing our skills of speaking and listening for a wide range of purposes in different contexts. We will be reading and writing for a range of purposes with a focus on explanation texts, traditional tales and poetry. We will also be looking at the theme of dragons and writing stories about them.
Mathematics	In maths this term, we will be developing our understanding of number through recognising number facts and learning our times tables. We will be developing our calculation skills of multiplication and division and applying this to a variety of contexts and a range of purposes. We will also be learning about money and telling the time. We will be using units of measure and beginning to look at fractions.
Science	In science this term, we will be focusing on plants and animals, including humans. We will develop further our understanding of how humans change from babies to adults. We will carry out investigations into plant growth by planting seeds and observing the changes that happen under various conditions.
Computing	Our first half term will focus on multi-media, where we will look at how to use Google slides to present information about ourselves. We will practise importing pictures, saving documents and developing our keyboard skills. In the second half term, we will be focusing on Handling Data. We will collect information and then present this information using charts, tables and graphs. We will also use branching databases to share this information. Throughout the whole term, we will be look at e-safety and focus on how to use technology safely.
Geography	In Geography this term, we will be using maps and atlases to locate other places in the world, including identifying the human and physical features of a place. We will compare the island of Coll in Scotland with our own environment.
History	Our theme for History this term is focused on the Great Fire of London. Within this learning, we will be developing an understanding of the events surrounding the fire, by drawing on eye-witness accounts and timelines. This will support us to sequence the main events and answer questions about the past.
RE	In our RE learning this term, we will be exploring what Christians believe about forgiveness and make links with the Easter Story.
RSE	Throughout our RSE learning this term, we will be discussing secrets which are safe and unsafe, the importance of—and how to recognise—appropriate touch, as well as keeping safe around medicine.
Music	We will be using Garage Band to explore pitch this term, creating compositions through the use of music technology. After half term, we will focus on our ability to listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.
D&T + Art	This half term, in Art, we will be looking at the different buildings in school and in our local area. We will make a link to our local history. In the second half term, our DT topic will explore what makes a healthy diet. We will be tasting healthy food and designing and making our own healthy wraps. We will evaluate our creations and consider what improvements could be made in future.
PE	In the first half of the term, the children will develop and apply their dynamic balance on a line and stance through focused skill development sessions, cooperative and competitive games. After half term, the children will develop and apply their ball skills and counter balance with a partner through focused skill development sessions, cooperative and competitive games.

Homework



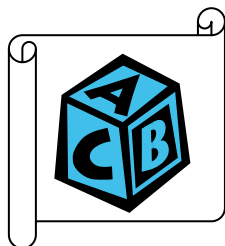
MATHS

Homework will frequently include activities to support and enhance classroom learning in maths. Homework is set on a Friday and due on a Friday. Please note there will not be any homework on the first week.



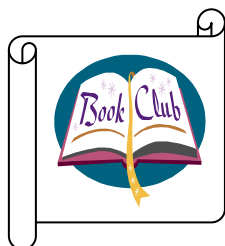
ENGLISH

Homework will frequently include activities to support and enhance classroom learning in English. Homework is set on a Friday and due on a Friday. Written tasks should be completed using a sharp pencil rather than a pen. This is a good opportunity for children to reinforce good handwriting and accurate spelling. The activities may have a cross curricular link. Children should also be encouraged to write for pleasure at home.



SPELLING

Your child will bring home a list of spellings on Friday and the test will be on a Friday. We work through the spelling patterns for year 2 children. Please regularly practise spellings ahead of the spelling test. Children should be confident with spelling the Year 2 common exception words.



READING

Please ensure that your child reads for 10-15 minutes every day.

Once you have listened to your child read, a few comments in the reading record book should be made. This is useful even if you choose to read a book that is not the scheme book that we have sent home. Reading records are to be handed in daily to be checked.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Contact with Mrs Topps – 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 a wonderful second term in Year 2. Thank you. Mrs Topps