



Wiveliscombe Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Year 4

Term

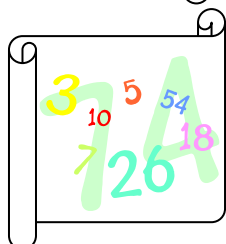
Autumn 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	In English, we will be exploring a wide range of text types including newspaper reports, narratives, information and instructional texts and poetry. The children will write their own persuasive letters and create an imaginary recipe to create a dream. The children will continue to consolidate their reading strategies and comprehension of a variety of texts and answer questions based upon them. We will also continue to consolidate previous learning and broaden the children's understanding and use of grammatical techniques and devices.
Mathematics	In Maths, the children will be studying number and place value. We will be learning to add and subtract to 4 digits using formal written methods and to recall multiplication and division facts to 12x12 as well as read and write Roman Numerals to 100 and use these to understand why place value was introduced. This term, maths will also include developing knowledge of rounding, perimeter and understanding the relationship between the 3,6 and 9 times table. The children will work on developing their ability to solve number and practical problems using the basic skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
Science	The children will learn about different states of matter. We will look at how solids, liquids and gases are constructed and their properties. As a class, we will start to look at reversible changes in state of chocolate and water. We will also look at the water cycle and the different states water can have.
Computing	The children will learn to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognising acceptable/unacceptable behaviour and how to report concerns. We will be practising research on the internet and the children will develop their programming skills using Scratch to create their own games.
MFL	The children will be acquiring a proficiency in day-to-day French words and phrases. They will be using role-play to enhance their conversation skills, singing songs and using a variety of interactive activities.
Geography	In Geography this term, we will be exploring The Water Cycle with a focus on key vocabulary, cloud formation and how this can differ depending on a country's climate.
History	We will study the Anglo-Saxons and Scots this term. We will be focusing on the role of invaders and settlers in British History. The children will also learn about the importance of different sources to learn more about different eras. We will be visited by the museum to further our understanding of this period in history.
RE	Throughout this term, we will be looking at Hinduism focussing on the key beliefs—Dharma, Deity and Atman. We will look at stories within Hinduism as well as worship and other important practices.
Art and DT	In Art, the children will be focussing on the artist Leonardo da Vinci. There will also be a focus on sketching skills and techniques and we will draw a house using the skills gained looking at perspective. In DT this term, the children will be creating their own fabric gift bags and use sewing skills to finish these.
Music	This term, we will be looking at the music created and listened to in Tudor times with a particular focus on its timbre (the quality of the music). We will also be looking at Christmas music, including singing Christmas songs and performing them.
PE & Forest School	The children will be increasing their footwork and personal skills in RealPE in the first half-term. We will then use Real Gym to work on our co-operation skills as well as. They will further develop their confidence, skills and ability in a range of invasion games. They will also be learning about habitats and materials during a range of outdoor activities in Forest School.
PSHE & RSE	There will be a focus on respectful relationships including caring friendships this term., as well as valuing differences in everyone.

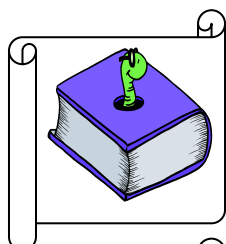
Homework



MATHS

Maths homework will be set on a Wednesday to consolidate the week's learning and should be returned the following Wednesday.

Children also need to complete ongoing practise of all times tables on www.timestables.co.uk. The children will be given their login details for this and we will be also using this in school.

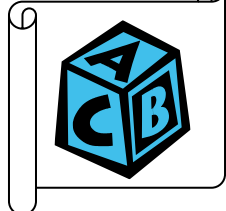


ENGLISH

English homework will be set on a Wednesday to consolidate the week's learning and should be returned the following Wednesday.

Homework tasks should be completed either on the worksheet or the paper provided and should be completed using a sharp pencil.

Children should be encouraged to write for pleasure at home.

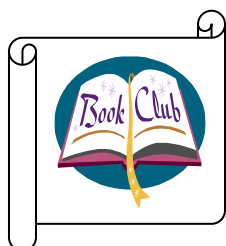


SPELLING

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 Y3/4 statutory Word List.



READING

Children should read regularly at home and recorded in their reading records at least three times per 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Contact with Class Teacher— 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 Friday. 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 Tuesday 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 looking forward to a wonderful first term in Year 4. Thank you!