

Wiveliscombe Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y1

Term

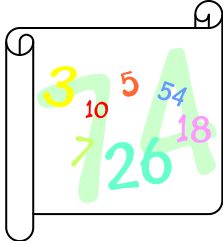
Spring 2022

Dear Parents

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

SUBJECT	CONTENT
Literacy	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 also practise reading and spelling high frequency words and continue to spell them correctly in our written work. We will practise reading and writing sentences.
Numeracy	This term, children will learn to: ♦ solve practical problems involving combining groups of 2, 5 or 10, sharing into equal groups. To say the number that is 1 more or less than any given number, and 10 more or less for multiples of 10. ♦ estimate, measure and compare objects using suitable non-standard or standard units and measuring instruments. ♦ use vocabulary related to time and read the time to the hour and half hour.
Science	In Science this term, we will be building on our understanding of animal life, including how to: ♦ identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals ♦ identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores ♦ describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets) ♦ ask simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways
Computing	In Computing, we will be developing an understanding of tablet computers and use them for recording, searching the internet and using various apps to reinforce curriculum topics.
Geography	In Geography this term, we will be naming and locating key characteristics of earth including the 7 continents, 5 oceans, the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. We will also be identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world, in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.
History	In our History theme, we will be making comparisons between how homes have looked in the past and the present, and what home life was typically like.
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, painting and sculpture. Children will be learning about famous artists, and having a go at creating 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. They will also learn how to evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.
PE	Children will be developing their core skills and learning new rules to enable them to take part in team games. We In Spring 2 children will be learning how to respond to music through dance.
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 Value of Rights and Responsibilities. Our relationships education focus this term will be learning about the characteristics of healthy family life and friendships.

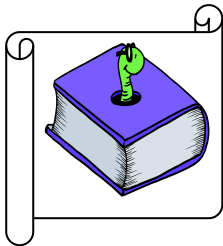
Homework



Mathematics

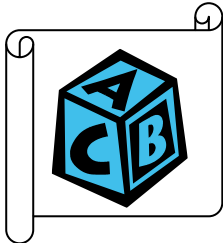
Homework will be based on work completed in class during the week.

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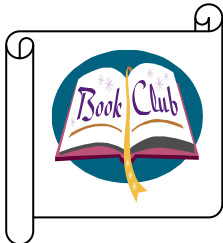
English

To write sentences using the weekly spellings. Children are encouraged to use a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.



Spelling

Practise the list of spellings for the weekly test. These will be sent home on a Friday and tested in class the following Wednesday.



Reading

Please hear your child read frequently, sign their home school diary and allow them time to discuss the book.

Please continue to access our online reading books. These are on the Active Learn website (which some of you may know as Book Bugs). A letter will be sent this week with a reminder of how to log on, and personal log in details will be in your children's reading records.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Homework is set on a Friday. Please help your child to complete their homework and return it to school before the following Wednesday. Spelling tests will be on Wednesdays.

PE is on Mondays, but we would like children to have a complete PE kit, which 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 water bottle to school everyday (clearly labelled).

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 mornings, 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.

Please ensure that all clothing and lunchboxes are clearly named. Thank you! Mrs Hayes