

Wiveliscombe Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y1

Term

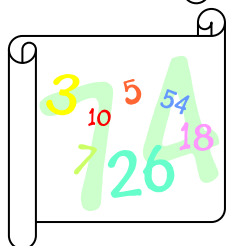
Spring 2021

Dear Parents

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

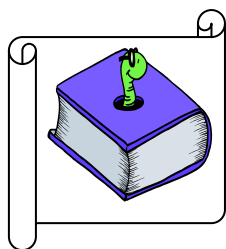
SUBJECT	CONTENT
Literacy	This term we will be learning from traditional tales. The children will be encouraged to retell stories, order events and use story language. They will learn the main elements that shape different texts. Throughout our work, we will explore the effect of patterns of language 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	We have chosen to follow the Year 1 Mathematical National Curriculum objectives, therefore 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. ♦ visualise and name common 3-D solids and describe their features, use them to make patterns, pictures and models. ♦ use vocabulary related to time, read the time to the hour and half hour.
Science	Our topic in Science this term is growing plants, we will be learning: ♦ To know that plants have special parts and be able to name them. ♦ To be able to recognise different kinds of plants and to know the similarities/differences in them. ♦ To recognise that plants need water and light to grow. ♦ To describe the differences between plants grown in the light and in the dark.
ICT	To develop an understanding of tablet computers and use them for; recording, searching the internet and using various apps to reinforce curriculum topics.
Geography	To name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans To name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas To identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles
History	To make comparisons between homes and home life in the past and the present.
RE	To learn about what Christians think about God.
Music	To explore pitch and rhythm.
D & T & ART	To develop some key skills in drawing, painting and sculpture. To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products To build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable To use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes
PE	Core skills: To develop skills in balancing, jumping and landing. Dance: movement in response to music.

Homework



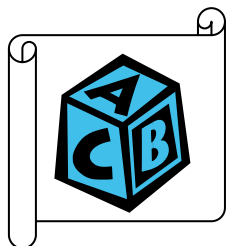
Mathematics

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



English

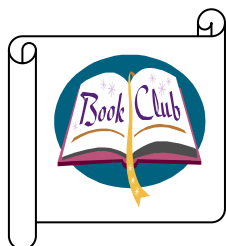
To write sentences using the weekly spellings.



Spelling

Continue to practise keyword spellings.

Practise the list of spellings for the weekly test.



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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Homework is set on a Friday. Please help your child to complete their homework and return it to school before the following Thursday.

Please ensure your child has a complete PE kit, which fits them, in school at all times. As the weather is colder now and we have to teach PE outside, please ensure children have sufficient warm clothes for PE including joggers and a long sleeved top.

Outdoor learning; please can you ensure your child has wellies and a waterproof coat in school at all times.