

Wiveliscombe Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y2

Term

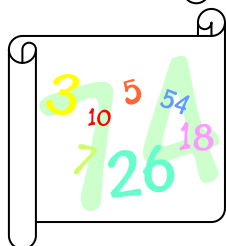
Autumn 2021

Dear Parents

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

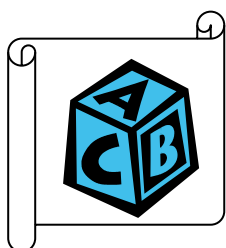
SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	To develop skills of speaking and listening for a wide range of purposes in different contexts. To encourage group discussion and interaction and develop techniques of drama. To read and write for a range of purposes. To develop word recognition decoding (reading) and encoding (spelling). To understand and interpret texts and engage and respond to texts. To create texts and develop sentence structure, punctuation and presentation.
Mathematics	To develop counting and understanding of number, to know and use number facts, to develop calculation skills including addition and subtraction. To then use and apply mathematics in various contexts and for a range of purposes.
Science	<u>Materials:</u> To use their senses to explore and recognise the similarities and differences between materials and their properties. To recognise and name the common types of materials. To explore and describe the changes that can be made to some materials. To ask scientific questions and gather and record data to help in finding answers.
Computing	<u>Fix it and Find it:</u> To give and follow simple instructions in order as an algorithm. To program robots and debug programs. <u>Technology in Our Lives:</u> To use technology to organise and present ideas. To understand how technology is used in everyday life. To understand how to stay safe online.
Geography	<u>Passport to the World:</u> To have opportunities to explore geographical enquiry skills, use geographical vocabulary, use globes and maps, describe and compare places.
History	<u>Remembrance:</u> To have opportunities to use and understand historical vocabulary, discover historical sources, such as artefacts and pictures. To gather information, ask questions and explore evidence.
RE	<u>Judaism:</u> What do Jewish people believe about the Torah? To identify important events in our own lives and those with Jewish faith. What do Jewish people believe about God and the Covenant?
Music	To develop skills and techniques in music through the study of timbre, tempo and dynamics.
D & T + Art	<u>Food technology</u> To investigate, design, make and evaluate a product - pizza. <u>Portraits:</u> To create artwork using a variety of media, techniques and skills and to discover work by artists.
PE	<u>Fundamental movement skills:</u> To master fundamental movements to develop balance, co-ordination and agility.
PSHE	<u>Me and My Relationships:</u> To develop an understanding of different feelings and develop strategies to deal with them. To recognise that friendship is a special kind of relationship and understand how to be a good friend.
RSE	<u>Me and My Relationships:</u> Bullying and teasing. Our school rules about bullying. Being a good friend. Feelings and self-regulation

Homework



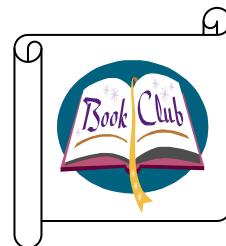
MATHS

Maths homework will be sent home on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday. The activity will either be based on work already covered in class or as a prior learning task.



SPELLING

Your child will bring home a list of spellings on a Monday. They will need to complete an activity on the spelling sheet. At the beginning of Autumn term, we focus upon the spelling of commonly used words that the children should spell accurately. There will be a spelling test every Monday.



READING

10-15 minutes reading every day (at least 3 times a week please).

We would appreciate a few comments in the reading record book once you have heard your child read. This is useful even if you choose to read a book that is not the scheme book that we have sent home. All reading records to be handed in on a Friday please.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ♦ PE — Our PE session will be on a Thursday afternoon. Please make sure your child has their kit in school for this day.
- ♦ Forest School - Our Forest School session will be on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their Forest School Clothing/Waterproofs and wellington boots in school on this day.
- ♦ Homework will be sent home every **Friday** and is due back the following **Wednesday**.
- ♦ **Please ensure names are clearly marked in clothing and on bottles and pots.**