



Wiveliscombe Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y2

Term

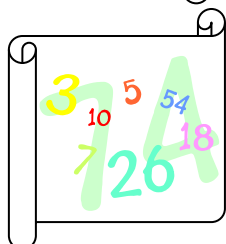
Spring 2022

Dear Parents

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 looking at 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 further our understanding of number through recognising number facts and learning our times table. 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 recognising fractions of shapes and quantities and constructing and interpreting statistics—through simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables. Our final unit for the term will be shape where we will be identifying and describing properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
Science	In science this term, we will be focusing on plants and animals, including humans. We will have a visit from Exmoor Zoo which will support our work on life cycles of various animals and plants. We will develop further our understanding of how humans change from babies to adults. We will carry out investigations into plant growth and observe how plants grow.
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 practice importing pictures, saving documents and developing our keyboard skills. In the second half term, we will be focusing on Handling Data. We will use the RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch to 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. This will enable us to compare other places to our own environment
History	Our theme for History this term is focussed 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, using Three Little Birds as a key piece.
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 unit will be on structures where we will exploring how structures can be made stronger and follow the design process to create our own structure.
PE	In PE this half term, we will be focusing on our dynamic and static balance and link it to agility. Our gymnastics sessions will develop this further and look at the different shapes we can make with our bodies.

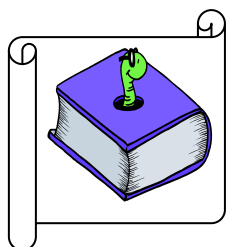
Homework



MATHS

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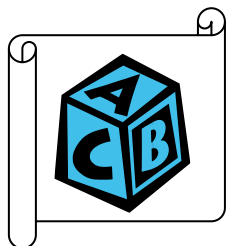
2, 5 and 10 times table to be practised using TTrackstars.



ENGLISH

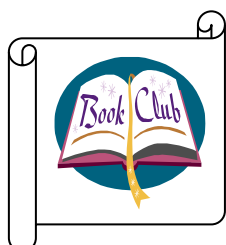
Homework will frequently include activities to support and enhance classroom learning in English. Homework is set on a Friday and due on a Wednesday.

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.



SPELLING

Your child will bring home a list of spellings on Monday and the test will be on a Monday. We work through the spelling patterns for year 2 children.



READING

10-15 minutes reading every day.

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. Reading records to be handed in every Friday.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ♦ PE— **Thursday afternoon.**
- ♦ Please ensure appropriate kit for the time of year, including footwear, is **named** and is in school **at all times.**
- ♦ Forest School — Please ensure warm clothing, waterproof coat and trousers (if possible) plus wellington boots.
- ♦ 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 lunchboxes.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on the following email address: mrsgeary@wiveliscombeprimary.school