



Wiveliscombe Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y5

Term

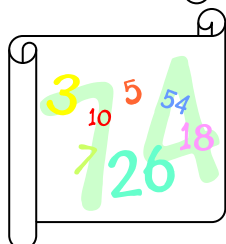
Spring 2022

Dear Parents

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

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	The beginning of this term will be focussed play scripts and a range of upon non-fiction writing and attaining the appropriate tone in written forms such as news paper reports and formal letters. Continuing from where we left off, we will be revising word classes, grammar structures and extending the children's knowledge of complex punctuation. We will be linking much of our literacy work to Greece and Greek Mythology. We also be reading a variety of both classic and contemporary poetry and identifying the symbolism and hidden metaphors used within them.
Mathematics	Maths topics this term will include: fractions, decimals, percentages and how they relate as well as angles and shape. We will be concentrating on the children's mental arithmetic skills through the teaching of mental and jotting methods to calculate answers swiftly and linking areas of the curriculum together from previous years to aid them in their calculations.
Science	Children will study living things and their habitats, such as life cycles of amphibians, mammals, birds and insects. We will also look at the life process of reproduction in plants such as lilies and daffodils, moving on to dissecting flowers ourselves, in order to find each part. After half term, we will be studying the changes as humans develop to old age.
Computing	During this term, we will be concentrating on our rights on the Internet (online safety) and using green screens to create weather forecasts.
Geography	We will be studying modern day Europe, focussing on Greece. We will be looking at locational knowledge, studying both human and physical geography for European countries and using interactive maps and atlases.
History	This term the children will be studying Ancient Greece. This exciting topic will focus on the Ancient Greek civilisation: its importance and lasting effects on today's society. This will cover aspects such as customs, religion, myth and legend, warfare and democracy.
D & T and Art	Linking to our History and Geography topic of Greece and Ancient Greece, the children will be designing and making their own Greek inspired mosaics using tiles and clay.
RE	Children will learn about the Kingdom of God, recognising that Christians use evidence to support their belief in God. They will continue to understand that God loves His creation and everything is created in harmony.
PHSE/RSE	This terms topics are: growing independence and taking responsibility and managing difficult feelings and change. These units will link to our science topic on human development.
Music	Children will be learning about rhythm and pulse through Samba drumming and learning the recorder after half term.
Modern Languages	We will start to focus of written French looking at money and purchasing, clothes and how to say what we like or dislike.
PE	We will have two hours a week of PE which will be all outdoors, initially learning tennis and gymnastics in the second half of term.

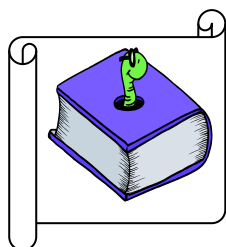
Homework



MATHS

Consolidation of work carried out that week. This is set on Friday and due the following Friday.

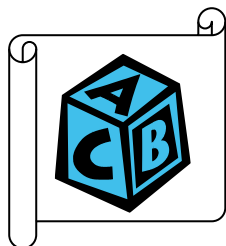
Mental maths/times tables practice. Times table test will be Fridays.



ENGLISH

Grammar and sentence work. Homework tasks should be completed either on the worksheet or the paper provided and should be completed using a sharp pencil. This is set on Friday and due the following Friday.

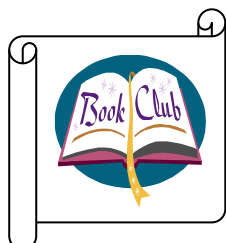
Children should also use this as an opportunity to practise their handwriting.



SPELLING

Variety of spellings including prefixes, suffixes and common exception words.

Children are encouraged to look at and practise their spellings over the course of the week, using spelling shed as one means to practise, ready for the test on Fridays.



READING

Regular reading at home is essential. At least 3 times a week for 10 minutes to an adult is preferred with additional independent reading throughout the 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. They will be checked on Fridays.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ◆ PE kits are to be 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.) **PE is on Friday afternoon**
- ◆ Forest school will be on a **THURSDAY MORNING**. Children can come to school in their Forest School clothes but must bring their uniform for the afternoon.
- ◆ **Please could all belongings be clearly named.**
- ◆ Homework will be given out on Fridays, to be returned completed by the following Friday.
- ◆ Children to bring a **healthy** snack and water bottle to school everyday. (Clearly labelled.)