



Wiveliscombe Primary

School

Curriculum Information

Year

Y5

Term

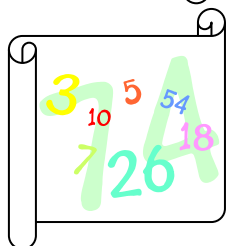
Summer 2022

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 upon fiction writing and writing in the style of the author Michael Morpurgo, using the novel Kensuke's Kingdom. We will be revising word classes, grammar structures and extending the children's knowledge of complex punctuation. We will 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: adding and subtracting decimals, measuring, drawing and calculating angles, converting between units of measure and volume, properties of shape, position and direction including coordinates. We will continue to focus of the main areas of arithmetic and practise column addition, subtraction, short division and long multiplication weekly through out the term.
Science	In Chemistry, we will look at classifying materials according to a variety of properties. We will understand mixtures & solutions and know about reversible and irreversible changes.
PHSE and RSE	This term we will be looking at : Growing and Changing: how will the changes in our bodies affect us emotionally? Keeping Myself Safe: with particular reference to staying safe online and what is safe to put into our bodies.
Computing	During this term, we will be designing and writing programs to solve problems, as well ongoing e-safety lessons. Researching and presenting information linked to history and geography.
Geography	We will be looking at naming and locating counties and regions in England. We will be using 4 and 6 figure grid references on OS maps to investigate our county of Somerset.
History	In the second half of the term, we will be doing individual projects on the local history of Somerset, including how Wiveliscombe has changed and developed over time, and the impact of the local railway development on the area.
D & T and Art	In Art, we will be developing our pencil skills though still-life drawing and then studying the French Post Impressionist artist Seurat, studying his work and recreating painting in his pointillist style. In DT, we will be learning about healthy eating and creating healthy menus, incorporating the vegetables that we have recently planted.
RE	What do Muslims believe about Islam and Iman? We will be looking at the 2 main beliefs in Islam. We will be learning about prayer rituals, and the revelations of Muhammad. We will also understand what the Qur'an is and what it means to Muslim people.
Music	This term, we will be looking at rap music using The Fresh Prince of Bel Air. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other old school hip hop tunes. In the second half of term, we will be looking at Jazz music. In this unit of work, we will focus on improvising. Using two great pieces, Three Note Bossa and Five Note Swing, the pupils will learn to play the pieces and then explore improvising with the repertoire.
Modern Languages	We will be looking at how to describe the weather and geographical locations in France.
PE	In the first half of term ,we will have our Forest School sessions once a week and we will be doing cricket and athletics, including running, jumping, catching and throwing. In the second half of term, we will be swimming, developing a range of strokes and performing self rescue.

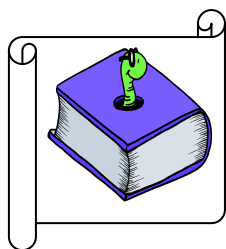
Homework



MATHS

Consolidation of work carried out that week.

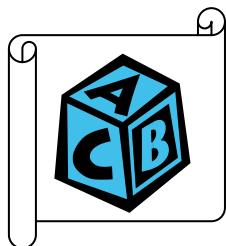
Mental maths/times tables practice. Times table test will be Fridays.



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

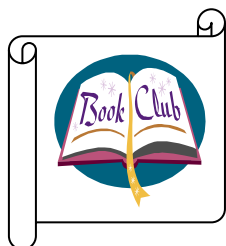
Children should also use this as an opportunity to practise their handwriting.



SPELLING

Various homophones and the Year 5 and 6 statutory words

Children will have a spelling lesson on Friday. They are encouraged to look at and practise their spellings over the course of the week, ready for a test the following **Friday**.



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 PE is on Friday afternoon. Hat and sun cream for warmer weather please.
- ♦ The children will have forest school on **Thursday morning**. They will need to come to school in their forest school clothes and bring their uniform to change into at lunchtime.
- ♦ Swimming will be in the second half of term. More information will follow shortly on this.
- ♦ Homework will be given out on **Fridays**, to be returned completed by **Friday**.
- ♦ **Please could all belongings be clearly named.**
- ♦ Children to bring a **healthy** snack and water bottle to school everyday. (Clearly labelled.)