



Wiveliscombe Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y5

Term

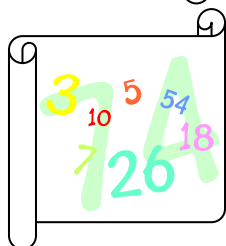
Spring 2021

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 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 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 programming through the creation and debugging our own games utilising Scratch on the laptops as well e-safety. The iPads will also be utilised in creating our own green screen news reports to support our English work.
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.
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.
PE	Dance, invasion games and multi skills.
Music	We will be spending this term using Garage Band and creating our own tracks before sharing them with our alternate peer group in a Top of the Pops session.
Art / DT	We will be creating our own 3D models using clay this term as well as working on creating our own bird houses.
French	Translation skills (speaking/listening/writing); and developing cultural awareness. Focus on school day, timetables, hobbies, pastimes and food.

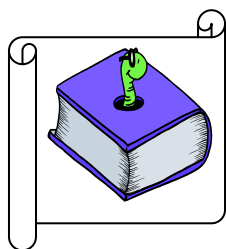
Homework



MATHS

Consolidation of work carried out that week.

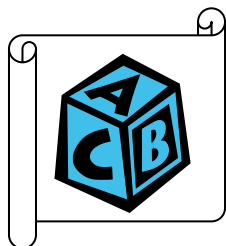
Mental maths/times tables practice.



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

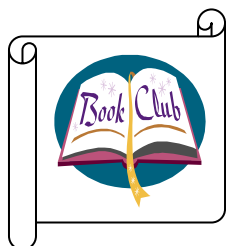
Children should also use this as an opportunity to practise their handwriting.



SPELLING

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, ready for the test on Thursdays.



READING

Regular reading at home is encouraged. At least 3 times a week for 10 minutes to an adult is preferred.

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.

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)
- ♦ Homework will be given out on Fridays, to be returned completed by Wednesday.
- ♦ **Please could all belongings be clearly named.**
- ♦ Children to bring a **healthy** snack and water bottle to school everyday (clearly labelled)