

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be thinking about the importance of exercise and how we need to be resilient when things get tough. We will continue to build our confidence as we undertake new experiences and learn how to understand the feelings of others.



Physical Development

In our physical development we will continue to learn to move safely in a space negotiating obstacles. We will practice our races in preparation for Sports Day and develop our ball skills, focussing on throwing and catching. We will also develop our handwriting through fine motor skills activities and use scissors safely and correctly.

Communication and Language

We will be learning to ask questions to find out more and to check we understand what has been said. We will use new vocabulary that relates to our theme. We will be able to recall and describe events in lots of detail using well-formed sentences. We will use past, present and future tenses correctly when we talk.



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We will be looking at the questions 'Which places are special and why?' and 'Which stories are special and why?' Children will learn that some religious people have places which have special meaning for them. We will talk about the things that are special and valued in a place of worship.



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Welcombe class Termly Curriculum Overview

Summer term 2025

'People Who Help Us'

'Our World'

(Animals around the World-similarities & differences)



Expressive Art and Design

As artists, designers and musicians we will listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing our feelings and responses. We will explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. We will draw and show different emotions through drawings; we will create sculptures of animals from around the World.



Literacy

As writers and readers, we will: continue to form our letters correctly. In our Read Write Inc sessions we will learn new sounds and use these sounds to read and write sentences. We will share stories about people who help us and animals around the World.

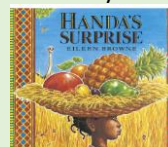
Please listen to your child read every day and record in their Reading Record.

Weekly visit to the school library is on a Friday.



Mathematics

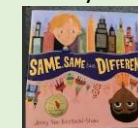
As mathematicians we will: be building numbers beyond 10 using a range of resources, doubling numbers and practising sharing and grouping. We will think about odd and even numbers and adding and taking away numbers. We will be learning to measure weight, height, length and capacity using vocabulary related to measures.



Understanding the World

As geographers, historians and scientists we will: recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.

Children will be encouraged to understand the past through talking about members of their immediate family and community.



Welcombe Class Home Learning

Summer - 2025

All children are expected to complete the following each week:

1. **Reading** – Children are expected to read 5 x per week with an adult. Parents and carers are required to evidence 5 reads in Reading Record.
3. **Numbers** – Children should start to be getting a strong understanding of the numbers 1 to 10. Please seek challenges for the children to test their knowledge out of school. This could include such activities like addition and subtraction.

Homework projects: Activities and projects will be set termly. Homework projects consolidate learning taking place in school. Studies have shown that home learning can be extremely important in a child's cognitive development. It has been proven that your engagement at home with your child's home learning accelerates their progress.

Please choose 1 homework project to complete this term (as well as the daily reading practice).

We are inviting parents into school on **Tuesday 4th March at 2.30 pm** to look at homework projects. This will be an opportunity for pupils to show their learning, books and for home learning to be celebrated. Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's home learning.

Mr Cleaver

Project 1 – All about my family



Make a little book all about your family! Draw pictures of each family member (don't forget pets!) and write their names. You could also add a sentence about what you love to do with them. Decorate your book with stickers, stamps, or your own artwork. Bring it to school to share with your friends!

Project 2 – Summer Map Adventure



Create a big map showing all the places you visit over the summer — even small places like the park, the shop, or a friend's house! Draw a picture of each place and link them with lines to make a journey map. You could even add signs like "ice cream stop!" or "playground ahead!" to make it fun and colourful.

Project 3 – A sound map



Go on a "Sound Hunt" around your home or garden. Listen carefully — what sounds can you hear? Birds singing, a car driving past, the wind in the trees, a ticking clock? Draw or write a list of all the sounds you find. You could even try to copy the sounds with your voice or make a sound map!

