



Wood End Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Nursery | Autumn Term 2 | 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half-term break!

The children have settled in beautifully, and we're excited for the fun-filled weeks ahead.

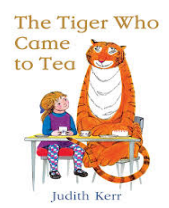
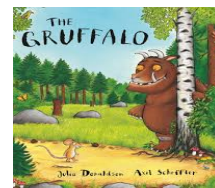
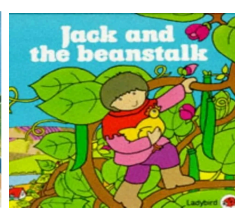
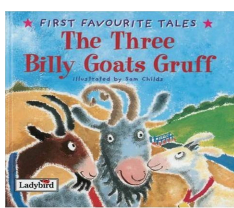
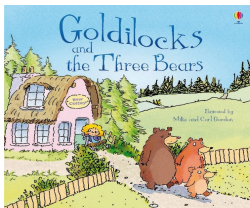
This half term, our topic is '**Popular Stories**'. We'll be reading well-loved tales, exploring characters and settings, and even trying out some role play to bring the stories to life!

We're also introducing the children to our school library. Each week, your child will bring home a library book. Please enjoy reading it together and talking about the story and characters.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Nursery Team

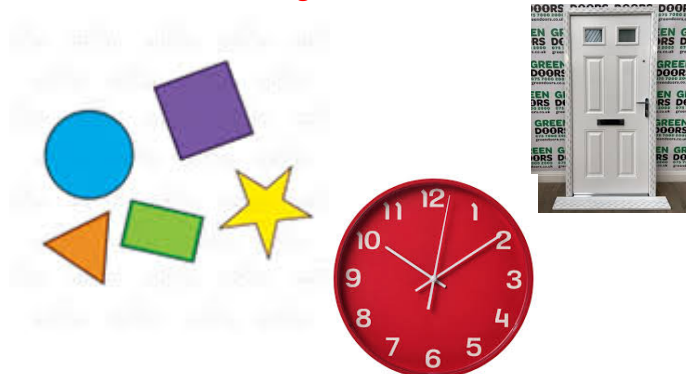
Some of the stories we will be reading this half term...



Maths

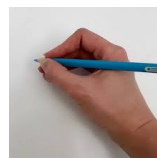
We will be recognising and naming 2d shapes.

You can support your child at home by encouraging them to spot shapes in their everyday surroundings – such as circles on a clock, squares on a window, or rectangles on a door!

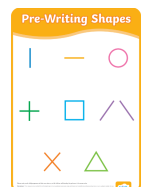


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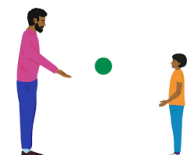
We will start to establish our dominant hand when writing and establish a good pencil grip and control.



Pre-writing shapes.



We will continue to develop gross motor skills by throwing, catching and balancing games.



Communication and Language

We will be focusing on using a wider range of vocabulary encouraging children to answer in full sentences to help develop their communication.

We will be sharing new stories.



Phonics

Here at Wood End primary School we follow the 'Success for All, First Steps to Phonics Programme'.

The programme is designed to gradually introduce children to phonics.

This half term we will be learning:

- General sound discrimination
- Rhythm and Rhyme
- Voice sounds
- Alliteration
- Oral blending and segmenting

PSED

As we are now settled in Nursery we will continue to build friendships with our peers.

We will continue learning about sharing and taking turns.

We will be focusing on our emotions and the emotions of others.

Please discuss these emotions with your child.



Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be making their own musical instruments. We hope you will enjoy listening to your child play them at home!



Songs of the week

▶ Circles Are Everywhere! Learn all about circles wit...

▶ The Shapes Song

▶ Weather Song For Kids: The Sun Comes Up!

▶ Numbers Song Let's Count 1-10 New Version

Don't forget to bring your child a pair of wellies in a labelled bag if you haven't already.

