



# Wood End Primary School

## Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 | Spring 2 Term 2 | 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In the upcoming 6 weeks, our focus will be on captivating lessons covering key topics such as the geography of South America, the science of Light and we will be continuing to learn about World War 2 and the history of the Holocaust. Daily lessons in English and Maths, along with dedicated reading sessions, will continue to enrich your child's learning experience.

We request your assistance in ensuring your child engages in daily reading at home, with a record of their progress. Maths and spelling homework are crucial in reinforcing concepts that are taught in class.

Thank you for your continuous collaboration.

### Themed days

We will be celebrating and discussing the following:

- World Book Day (March 5th)
- British Science Week (March 6h-15th)
- Easter

### Trips

The Battle of Britain  
Bunker  
<https://battleofbritainbunker.co.uk/>

**"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new." —Albert Einstein**

**Below is a breakdown of the skills and knowledge to be covered in each subject through this topic.**

### English:

We will be reviewing and developing our persuasive writing skills this term by learning how to effectively change the tone and formality of our writing in order to convince or move the readers toward a certain point of view or opinion. Persuasive letter writing will build students ability to create a convincing argument in order to voice opinions and convince others of their ideas. Lessons will provide scope for adding a personal perspective, emotions, and possibly an explanation or two where required. We will continue working on sentence types and delve deeper into Year 6 grammatical terminology.

Children will continue to read 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll and delve into World War Two texts alongside this.

### Mathematics:

This term, children will be focusing on:

- Measure- perimeter, area and volume
- Finding and drawing shapes with the same perimeter and area
- Calculating the area of parallelograms and triangles
- Calculating and estimate the volume of cubes and cuboids
- Solving problems involving metric units
  
- Calculating ratios
- Using ratios to work out amounts
- Enlarging shapes by a scale factor
- Solving problems involving ratio

### Computing:

The new unit introduces children to Data Detectives, an interactive set of databases challenges that children work through. Children will be expected to interpret information being requested and query databases to find the information.

### Religious Education:

Pupils will be discussing how religion can promote peace and justice in our society.

### Science:

This term, pupils will learn about the circulatory system, which is made up of the heart, blood vessels and blood. They will find out that arteries take blood away from the heart, veins carry blood towards the heart and capillaries link arteries and veins together. The children will learn what the role of the heart is, and the difference between oxygenated and deoxygenated blood. They will also carry out a research enquiry.

### Reading:

**The book we are currently reading is 'The Letters from the Lighthouse'.**

We will be developing reading with expression, inference and being able to answer questions about the text.

**IMPORTANT! Reading Records should be signed and brought to school every week.**

### History:

This term, pupils will continue to learn about World War Two.

We will focus on:

- Bletchley Park
- The Holocaust
- The Home Front
- The ending of the war

### Physical Education:

In PE, we are going to continue with REAL PE. Skills that we will practise and develop are static balance and dynamic balance.

### Art/DT/ Music

During Music, children will continue using the Ealing Music Scheme- Charanga.

In Art, the children will be looking at the work of the Victorian designer William Morris.

In D.T. the children will be upcycling an old T-shirt for themselves or a friend to wear.

### Useful websites to support learning in this topic

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/>