



# Wood End Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2 | Spring Term 2 | 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful break. Thank you for your continued support as we are at the halfway mark of the school year.

Year 2 has settled in well and with the help of our learning friends we are looking forward to another very busy half term.

As always, if you have any questions or need support, please contact us.

Miss bampton and Ms Burton

## Theme days

We will be celebrating and discussing the following:

Mothers' Day  
World Book Day  
Science Week

We will be marking the festivals of:

Passover (Judaism), Holi (Hinduism), Easter (Christianity) and Vaisakhi (Sikhism)

**We develop ourselves in many different ways – as scientists, geographers, histories, artists and technologists to name a few!**

**On the next page is a breakdown of the skills and knowledge to be covered in each subject through this topic**



### Science - Habitats

- To know there are many different types of habitats.
- To know what animals and plants need to survive.
- To know that animals adapt to their habitat
- To understand food chains

### History - The Wright brothers

- To understand that life in 1900's England was different to life in England today.
- To know that the Wright brothers invented the first successful airplane in 1903
- To know they used their experience repairing bicycles to build, control, and fly the 1903 Flyer in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

### Computing- Databases

We will continue looking at how to input data into cells using numbers, pictures and words. We will look at different ways to record data on the computer with links to maths.

### Music:

We will be looking at the genre of reggae music. We will learn the song Zootime. We will listen to and appraise the song, then practise singing it.

### Physical Education:

We will continue to develop our coordination by working on our ball skills using our hands and understanding how to throw and catch. We will also learn about counterbalance.

### Art and DT

#### Art – Landscape and Symmetry

- To explore different methods for painting landscapes.
- To understand that Turner used bold brushstrokes.
- To understand that artists can use symmetry.
- To use symmetry to create a work of art.



## VOCABULARY

landscape	a painting or drawing of a large area of the natural world, e.g. mountains or fields
seascape	a type of landscape painting which is of the sea
method	a way of doing something, e.g. the steps for painting a picture
sketch	a rough drawing or painting, possibly to be looked at to be able to complete a finished drawing or painting
brushstroke	the mark made by a paintbrush
symmetry/ symmetrical	where the parts of a picture or object look exactly the same on both sides, a mirror image
natural materials	things from nature, used to make art, e.g., leaves, sticks or stones
temporary	something which lasts for a short time

The Last Supper  
(1495-1498)  
**Leonardo da Vinci**



**Turner**



**Snowstorm (1842)**

**Constable**



**Salisbury Cathedral from the Meadows (1831)**