



Wood End Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2 Summer Term 1 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now reached the Summer term and we have a very busy and exciting half term planned. Pupils will be learning about Northern Europe in geography and plants and life cycles in science. We will continue with our maths mastery programme and improving our writing skills through our talk for writing units. Children will develop spelling skills in phonics which they will continue to apply in their writing. Please ensure daily reading at home and that reading is recorded. You would have had your parent consultations with the class teacher so that should help you know how to support your child further at home. Look out for workshops that will be happening this term as these will help you with further information.

Year 2 will be having their class assemblies this half term.

Remember we are here to help so if you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your class teacher in the first instance.

Thank you for all your continued support,

Miss Bampton and Ms Burton

Themed days

We will be celebrating and discussing the following:

- Walk to school Week
- World Ocean's day
- World Math's day
- St Georges day

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

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

English:

We will be developing our writing through letter writing and information texts.

We will be focusing on statements , questions, conjunctions and we will making additions to our work by evaluating, re-reading and proofreading our work. We will be consolidating our learning on the spelling rules specific to year 2.

Mathematics:

This term, children will be learning about fractions, telling the time and problem solving.

Fractions- to be able to recognise a part and a whole. To know a half ,quarter and third. To know the difference between unit fractions and non unit fractions.

Telling the time - tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.

Computing:

This term pupils will be learning about spreadsheets and coding. Like every term, we will explore internet safety and how to ask for help if we need it.

Religious Education:

We will look at the question "What does it mean to be a Hindu?". This will be explored through looking at religious artefacts, celebrations and the Hindu way of life.

Science:

In science we are observing plants, bulbs and soil.

We will be studying the different life cycles of animals.

Geography:

In Geography, we will be looking at the countries in Northern Europe. We will be exploring their climates, animals, human and physical features.

Reading:

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

Physical Education:

In PE, we are going to continue with REAL PE. We will practise and develop our coordination skills (Sending and receiving) as well as agility in reactions and response.

Art and DT

In Art, children will be learning about different artists including Picasso, Caravaggio Antonio del Pollaiuolo Kauffma. We will be developing our artistic skills by exploring history paintings.

Music

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

We will be looking at the friendship song and exploring different styles of music.