



Wood End Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Nursery | Summer Term 2 | 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! We are now in our final half term and what a fantastic year it has been. We are extremely proud of how all your children have grown and developed. They are now ready for the next chapter in their school journey.

Our Topic for this half term is Space/Ready, Steady Reception. We will be learning about planets and the solar system and exploring the Reception area and meeting our new teachers!

We will be practising for our sports day which is on Monday 29th June (AM 10:00-11:00, PM 2:15-3:15). Don't forget to wear your trainers!

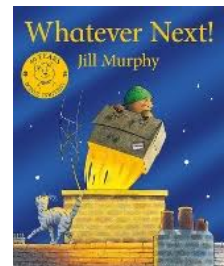
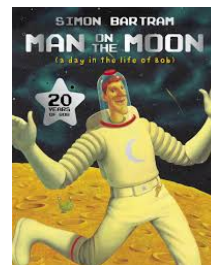
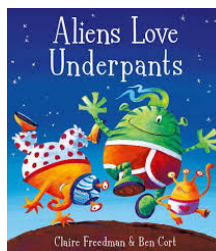
As always, please remember to read with your child each day.

Thank you,

Nursery Team

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

- Whatever Next
- Aliens love Underpants
- Starting Reception



Maths

We will be learning about time words by following simple recipes and instructions and understanding why things have to be done in a particular order. Why not have a go at making a sandwich and encourage your child to use these time words?

First butter a slice of bread

Next spread on some jam

Finally, fold the bread and eat your creation!



Physical Development

We will continue to focus on writing our names.

We will be practising our sports day skills.

- 1-The egg and spoon race
- 2- Running race
- 3-sack race
- 4-hoop and cone race
- 5-Sit and bounce race
- 6-Obstacle course

Please try these at home!

Communication and Language

We will be learning a range of songs that link to our topic 'Space'.

The following links will take you to some of the songs we will be learning.

Have a go at singing them with your child.

- ▶ Five little men in a flying saucer | Early Years - Nu...
- ▶ We're Going On A Rocket Ship | Kids Space Travel...



Phonics

We will continue with our phonics learning daily.

During phonics lessons we will begin to write CVC words.

First say the word 'fog'

Then stretch the word 'f-o-g'

Next count the sounds using your fingers



Finally write the word **fog**

Understanding the World

As well as learning about Space this half term, we have the fantastic opportunity to have our own caterpillars and watch them grow and form into beautiful butterflies!!!



Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning new songs and rhymes.

The children will be creating their own 3D planets out of papier mache.

We will be having a go at designing our own aliens.



PSED

This half term we will be focusing on the transition from nursery to reception and what that will look and feel like. We will be spending some time in the reception playground and the children will have the opportunity to visit the classrooms and meet their new teacher before they start in September.



ICT

During ICT the children have been using chrome books and have been navigating their way around the programme 'Busy Things'.

We will continue to develop their hand eye coordination and computer skills by using the touch screen and touch pad elements of the chrome book.

