

Key Dates

Woodside World Book Day Celebrations

Friday 3rd March

Parents Early Reading Meeting

Monday 6th March 2:45pm
and 5:30pm

School Nurse Visit Height & Weight

Tuesday 7th March

Inset Day

Friday 10th March - school closed

Last day of Term

Friday 31st March

Easter Holidays

Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April

PE will be every Friday

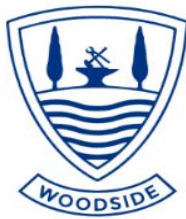
Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit.

Reading books are to be returned every **Monday**.

Reception - Spring 2

Our Global Theme: Sustainable development

Our Core Texts: 'Michael Recycle' and 'Litterbug Doug' by Ellie Bethel



Value of February

Our Core Value for February is **Love**; love means to have an intense feeling of deep affection and we will be teaching the children how you can show love as well as how it feels to be loved.

Value of March

Our value for March is **Resilience**. The children will be learning about how to be resilient and the importance of persevering and not giving up.

How to Help at Home Reading

Reading at home is invaluable. The children will be given a phonics reading book. This is to be read by your child. Please ensure you are asking them questions to develop their understanding of what they have read.

Homework

Your child will receive homework every Friday. This is to be completed and handed to the teacher on Tuesday morning.

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

The Natural World

This half term, reception will be learning about the seasons and the changing weather. They will be discussing this through the use of the book 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.

Expressive Arts and design

As part of their creative activities, the children will be learning lots about reusing materials. They will be making junk modelling, as well as using unwanted fruits and vegetables to print with!

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The children will be exploring different materials and how they can make their own bug hotel for their outside area. They will be testing materials to see how strong and waterproof they are.

Music

In music, reception will be learning different songs and how to sing them with actions. They will be singing songs that highlight the importance of family, such as 'My mum is amazing'.

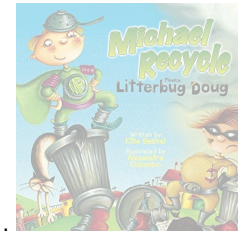
Literacy

In literacy, the children are going to be using 'Michael Recycle' to learn how to be sustainable. They will be making their own composter and writing instructions on how to make it using imperative verbs, such as 'cut', 'get' and 'put'.



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Sustainable Development



Our Focus: Helping our planet

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People, culture and communities

This half term, reception will be learning about different cultures and festivals that others celebrate during this time. They will be learning about Easter, Eid and Holi.

Physical Development

In PE, the children will be learning how to move in different ways. They will be improving their balancing skills by creating their own obstacle courses.

Communication and Language

This half term, the children will be continuing to articulate their ideas in well formed sentences. They will be practising this in all areas of the curriculum.

Personal, social and emotional development

The children will be learning how to keep their bodies healthy. They will be learning about why it is important to exercise, eat healthily and get enough sleep.