

## Key Dates

Celebrate **World Book Day**  
and Read with your  
Child in class  
Friday 3rd of March

### **Inset Day**

Friday 10th March - school  
closed

### **Last day of Term**

Friday 31st March

### **Easter Holidays**

Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th  
April

### **Trip London Zoo**

Thursday 23rd March

### **Parents Evening**

Wednesday 22nd March  
3.30-7pm  
Thursday 23rd March  
3.30-5.30 pm

### **PE Days**

Monday -Friday

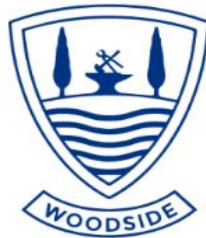
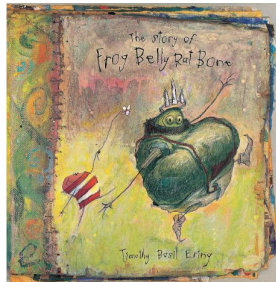
Each class has a different day  
and time

**Please come to school in full PE  
kit.**

# Year 2 - Spring 2

**Our Global Theme:** Human Rights

**Our Core Text:** The Story of Frog Belly Rat Bone - Timothy  
Ering Grey



### **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.

### **Value of April -**

Our value for April is  
**Responsibility**. Children will be  
learning about how to be  
responsible for their actions and  
how their actions have  
consequences.

## **How to Help at Home Reading**

Reading at home is  
invaluable. Each week your  
child will bring home a book  
matching their reading  
level or the phonics sounds  
they are familiar with.  
Please read each day and  
sign their reading diary.

## **Knowledge organisers**

The children will be coming  
home with Knowledge  
organisers. These include all  
the things the children will  
learn during the half term  
and 'Sticky Knowledge'  
that will be built upon  
throughout their learning at  
West Thornton. It also  
includes key vocabulary  
that we ask you to support  
familiarising with your child  
at home.

### **History/Geography**

In History, the children will be learning about 2 significant figures who helped to create the rights of a child Dorothy Buxton and Eglantyne Jebb.

### **DT**

In DT, the children will be developing their sewing skills and creating their own hand puppets. Then adding additional decorations and embellishments.

### **Science**

The children will be building on their knowledge of living things looking at life cycles comparing and contrasting different animal's life cycles.

### **Music**

In music the children will be learning about the different instruments in an orchestra. They will learning to make sounds on instruments and then put these together to perform in unison.

### **English**

This term the children will be continuing to develop their narrative writing by writing their own retelling a part of The Story of Frog Belly Rat bone. Then they will going to London Zoo and creating a balanced argument for and against zoos.

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**Our Focus:** Children's and Animals' Rights



**Our Core Texts:** The Story of Frog Belly Rat Bone - Timothy Ering

### **Maths**

In maths, the children will be starting by looking at shapes, identifying the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Then they will be measuring temperature, height, length, weight and volume and applying what they already know about the 4 operations to solve problems.

### **PSHE/RSE**

In PSHE, they will be learning about staying healthy this will include looking at healthy choices, healthy diets and the importance of relaxation.

### **RE**

The children will be building on their knowledge of Christianity looking at Jesus and the values that he taught. Then they will be reflecting on the values that they have in their own lives.

### **PE**

In PE they will be reviewing balancing and learning about different ways of throwing and catching balls. Then developing their ball control skills using a racquet.

### **Computing**

They will be looking at the work of impressionist artists use of pointillism and then recreating them using different programs.