



Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter Summer Term 1 2026

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be continuing to develop the children's independence, resilience and self-regulation. There will be regular circle time where the children will be encouraged to listen and interact with their friends.

Physical Development

Using the inside and outside environments, children will be continuing to develop their fine and gross motor skills this half term. We will continue to develop our fine motor skills through pencil control to form letters accurately. In PE which will focus on getting ready for sports day.

Communication and Language

We will be continuing to develop our speaking and listening skills through our provision and class discussions in project time. We will encourage the children to share their thoughts, ideas and opinions in full sentences as well as responding to our class friends.

Understanding of the World

Our project learning this half term is called 'The 60s and Space'. The children will be looking at how things change through history. This includes the pop culture during the 1960s, life in a different decade comparing similarities and differences to now, significant events and figures from the past and the solar system,

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will still have the opportunity to use their imaginations, sing songs, dance and create beautiful masterpieces each day.

Autumn 2 Key Words

decade 60s fashion
history

past space solar system

orbit universe planets
rocket

A Note To Families

This half term the children will continue to take part in a PE session every Friday. Children will require a PE kit which consists of plain black/navy trousers and a plain white t-shirt. Please ensure all items of clothing have the children's name written in them.

If you have any queries or questions at all, please feel free to let us know at drop off or pick up and we can arrange a time to discuss this. Working together we can provide your children with the best possible learning opportunities.

Thank you for your support,
The Foundation Stage 2 Team.

Literacy

This half term we are continuing to learn our phonics sounds and using them to read and write independently.

In our story telling session, we are beginning the half term by reading 'Aliens love underpants' by Claire Freedman. We will be using this story to support our literacy writing, where we will be writing simple sentences based around pictures taken from the book. We will then move onto reading 'The way back home' by Oliver Jeffers.

Maths

This half term we will be learning all about doubling, odd and even numbers, subtraction and number bonds. This will be done in many practical ways.

Summer 1 home learning Ideas

1. Look out the window when it's dark and talk about what you can see. Can you count the stars? Can you find the moon? Does the sky change from one night to the next?
2. Can you make a rocket using boxes or a cardboard tube? Or create your own space picture using black paper and chalks?
3. Read your favourite story about space.
4. Listen to some 60s music and have a dance!