

Riverside Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter for Families

January 2026

EYFS

This half term our theme is: **Out and About!**



Welcome to the Spring Term and to our half-termly curriculum update newsletter! We would like to take this opportunity to tell you all about the exciting half-term ahead. This newsletter is where you can find out all about what your child will be learning over the coming weeks, along with some ideas and suggestions for some activities you could try to support their learning at home.

What are we learning during this theme?

EYFS will be venturing 'Out and About', going on a walk to explore our local area, plotting local landmarks on a map and exploring everything else Hullbridge has to offer. We will learn about the 'people who help us', their jobs and their role in our community. We will explore how the seasons are changing and what this means for our environment and local habitat.

In Maths we will be exploring capacity and mass, learning through filling, scooping and pouring!

Trips, Visitors and Experiences

This half term we will be having a road safety workshop led by Safer Essex Road Partnership.

We are planning visits from the Fire Service, the Police and the Coast Guard.

We will be exploring Hullbridge...going on an exciting walk around the local area!

How can you support your child at home?

Please use Seesaw to discuss your child's week at school.

Please remember to read with your child at least 5 times a week.

Please help your child to learn to read any Helpful Words sent home in their Reading Record book.

Days out and things to do:

Investigate what's in Hullbridge: Can you find the Library and Doctors surgery? Which shops can you see?

Join the local library. Start exploring new books and create a love for reading.

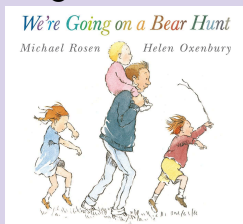
Visit the dentist to have a teeth check up!

Make a map of your local area.

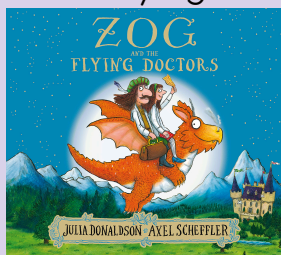
Books to read:

Why not pop to the local library and borrow some books that link to our theme?

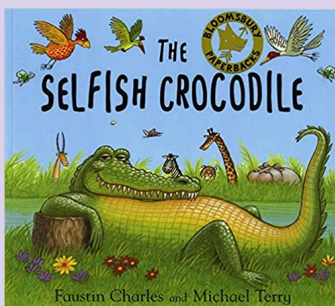
We're going on a bear hunt



Zog and the flying doctors



The Selfish Crocodile



Things to watch:

Get Well Soon - Cbeebies
[Get Well Soon - Cbeebies - BBC](#)

Biggleton - Cbeebies
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Alphablocks
[Alphablocks - Cbeebies - BBC](#)

Numberblocks
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