

Riverside Primary School
Curriculum Newsletter for Families
Spring 2 2026

EYFS

This half term our theme is: 'Supersonic Space'



Welcome EYFS to the second half of the Spring Term and to our half-termly curriculum newsletter. We would like to take this opportunity to tell you 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?

5, 4, 3, 2, 1 BLAST OFF! We are very excited to be going out of this world for our next topic - Supersonic Space! The children will be learning about some of the planets, using their senses to describe them. They will learn how astronauts have to adapt to be able to live in space, and we'll be developing the children's knowledge of 3d shapes; using junk box modelling to build amazing space rockets! We will be exploring different supersonic stories and using these as a stimulus to continue developing the children's independent writing.

We will be focusing on the Curly Caterpillar group of letters, learning how to write these using correct letter formation.

In Maths we will be extending our knowledge of numbers to 10, including subitising, doubling and identifying odd and even numbers. We will be learning to name and describe 3d shapes and look for 2d shapes within 3d shapes. .

Trips, Visitors and Experiences

We have no trips planned during this half term.

How can you support your child at home?

- Please use pictures uploaded on Seesaw to discuss your child's week at school.
- Share the school reading book 5 times a week with your child. Develop that love of reading by sharing books with your child so they can hear and interact with story language and characters.

Days out and things to do:

Southend Planetarium



[Southend Planetarium](#)

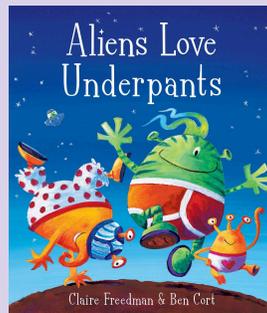
Star gazing in your garden



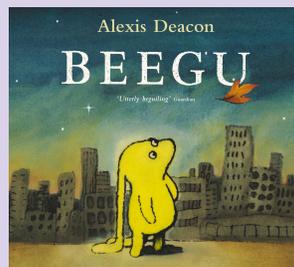
Make a junk model space rocket

Books to read:

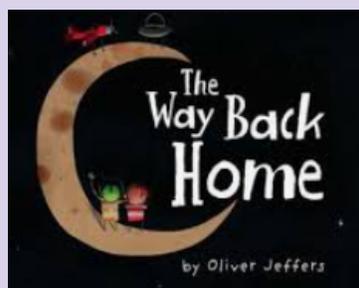
Aliens love underpants



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The Way Back Home



Things to watch:

The Clangers
[Clangers - CBeebies - BBC](#)

Stargazing
[Stargazing - CBeebies - BBC](#)

The Smed and the Smoos
[The Smeds and the Smoos - BBC One](#)

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[Space Adventures](#)



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