

# Woodpecker Hall Academy Learning Web – Reception Autumn 1

**Force for positive change:** Local Litter Pick up - cleaning the local environment.

**Key dates:** Local Area Walk – W/b 7<sup>TH</sup> October 2024  
Show & Tell – W/b – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

## Communication and Language:

This half term we will focus on interactions and language modelling through various engaging activities such as stories, songs, rhymes, and talk time opportunities. We start with greeting songs, like "Hello...how are you today?" and introduce greetings in different languages. To support emotional awareness, we explore feelings using the Zones of Regulation.



## Personal, Social Emotional Development

As part of settling in, we focus on establishing routines. We emphasise the importance of understanding that families play a crucial role in keeping us safe and we help pupils recognise that every family is unique and can come in various forms. Pupils will learn to identify and understand their own family relationships, such as siblings and parents.



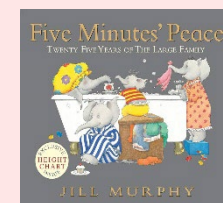
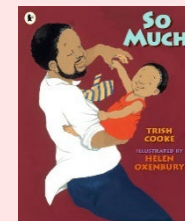
## Physical Development

The children will learning about different ways to travel and move in PE this half term. They will be performing fundamental movements such as: jumping, skipping, hopping, running, climbing. In class they will also focus on developing their fine motor skills e.g. using scissors, threading and pencil control and explore Gross Motor Skills outdoors e.g. obstacle course.



## Literacy

This term we will be reading a variety of family related books like 'So Much', 'Five Minutes Peace' and during Dialogic book talk the story 'Owl Babies' Book. We will be looking at rhyming and new vocabulary including high frequency words e.g. I, my, mum, dad.



## Maths

In maths this term we will be focussing on number songs, rhymes, and stories, such as "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive" and "5 Little Ducks Went Swimming," to help children engage with numbers in a fun and meaningful way. We will be focusing on subitising skills using tools like fingers, numicon, and dice.



## Expressive Art and Design

This term we will be focusing on exploring our Role Play area as a Home corner, exploring colours and shapes through painting self and family portraits/family trees and creating My House collages and lolly stick homes.



**Music** – This half term the children will explore the following music skills - To listen with intent, to sing clearly and to perform songs with actions.

## Understanding the World

This term we will be looking at Rules & Routines in the classroom and at home. The children will learn about the topic 'My Family' and answer the BIG question 'What is a family?' and talk about where they are from. The children will look at 'My Family tree' - identifying similarities and differences to their peers. We will look at Where we live? How do you travel to school and explore our Local area - road names etc. including map skills.



## Spanish

The children will be learning and exploring the Spanish Language each week. They will learn – to greet people, to say goodbye, to say some body parts (in Spanish).



