

# Woodpecker Hall Academy Learning Web – Reception Summer 1

**Force for positive change:** Fundraising Garden Sale for Local Charity (Date TBC)

**Key dates:** 21<sup>st</sup> April – Show & Tell 191 Bus Trip to the Market 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday 5<sup>th</sup> Inset Day 23<sup>rd</sup> May

## Communication and Language:



This half term your child will share holiday experiences and talk about where they are from, adding pictures to a world map. They will

discuss a bus journey, what they saw, and the fruit they bought. Your child will also imagine flying on a magic carpet, describing where they'd go and why, and talk about their future aspirations, like travel or jobs.

## Personal, Social Emotional Development

Within PSED your child will explore their role within their family and identify the jobs they do, as



well as how they feel they belong. They will learn how to make friends and solve problems to maintain

friendships. Through the song *You've Got a Friend in Me* from *Toy Story*, they will reflect on what it means to be a good friend and how to be the best friends they can be.

## Physical Development

In PE, your child will explore gymnastics by moving in high, low, over, and under ways. Over six weeks, they will develop skills in making shapes, moving safely with apparatus, and applying movements on equipment. Additionally, in Fine Motor skills, they will practice scissor skills,

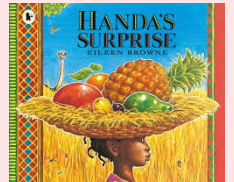


cutting, snipping, and chopping fruits and playdough.

Handwriting practice will focus on pencil control and letter formation.

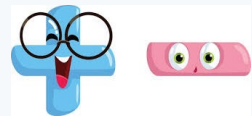
## Literacy

In Literacy, your child will explore both fiction and non-fiction books, including *Katie Visits*



*London* by James Mayhew, *Handa's Surprise* by Eileen Browne, and *My First Book of London* by Charlotte Guillain. They will engage in dialogue around *Handa's Hen* and explore multi-cultural rhymes and songs like "London Bridge is Falling Down" and "Che Che Kule." In writing, they will work on food reports, story writing linked to *Handa's Surprise* and *Granny Went to Market*, and practice letter writing, labelling, and descriptive writing.

## Maths



In Maths, your child will focus on the composition of

numbers, such as understanding how many 1's make the number 4. They will practice subitising (recognising numbers in different ways) and comparing amounts, asking "Is it the same or different?" Your child will also learn number bonds to 5 and beyond. They will be introduced to subtraction with "1 Less" and explore doubling.



## Expressive Art and Design

In Art, your child will explore dot painting, patterns, and Aboriginal art – experimenting with different tools and colours. They will create

London-themed models, explore flags from around the world, and celebrate culture through food activities. The focus will be on using various materials and reflecting on their artwork.

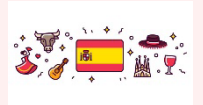
## Understanding the World

Your child will develop an understanding of the wider world by exploring different regions, including England, Africa, and other countries around the globe. They will learn how to explore maps and globes, and begin drawing simple maps of their own. Through discussions and questions, they will explore aspects of life in various places, such as clothes, food, and customs, comparing and contrasting similarities and differences.



## Music

In Music your child will practice singing with actions, tapping rhythms on percussion instruments, and perform traditional West African songs like *AwoNye Naaki Le* and *Oshe Baba*.



## Spanish

Your child will listen to a traditional tale in Spanish, and identify key words from the story. They will develop vocabulary, contribute to the story, and recall details of the traditional tale