

# Woodpecker Hall Academy Learning Web: Year 1 Spring 2

**Force for positive change:** This term, the children will be “Animal Champions”, exploring how to care for animals and their habitats.

## Key Dates:

- 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> March – Spring Music Festival
- 19<sup>th</sup> March – Eid
- 20<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day
- Trip to the Zoo (Date TBC)

## Maths



In Maths, the children will practise number bonds within 10 and 20 and use addition and subtraction confidently. They will explore multiplication and division through practical activities, learn about halves, and measure and compare length and height.

## English

In English, the children will explore adventure stories inspired by *The Secret Life of Pets* film. They will retell stories, create their own endings, and write for real audiences, including Year 2 and the class pets, Teddy and Bella. They will also learn how to write clear instructions, both together and independently, while developing vocabulary, sentence skills, and key spelling patterns.

## Music



In Music, the children will learn and perform songs in different styles, exploring pitch, dynamics and sustained notes. They will listen to music, link instruments to sounds, and perform as part of a group.

## PSHE: Healthy Me



In PSHE, the children will learn about the difference between healthy and unhealthy choices. They will explore ways to keep their bodies clean and healthy, understand how germs can cause illness, and learn how to make healthy lifestyle choices.

## Physical Education



### Dance

In Dance, the children will respond to rhythm and music by creating a growing plant dance. They will work with a partner to create, practise and perform simple movement phrases with control and expression.

### Ball Skills

In Ball Skills, the children will practise sending, receiving, bouncing and stopping a ball using their hands. They will learn how to aim, pass and keep control of the ball through fun partner and team activities.

## Art: Drawing

In Art, the children will explore and develop ideas by looking at animals in animated films and books, noticing the difference between cartoon and realistic styles. They will sketch animals, use line, texture and shading to add detail, choose a drawing style, and evaluate how their techniques make their drawings look realistic.



## Spanish



In Spanish, the children will learn to name animals and describe their colours using adjectives. They will also act out a Spanish storybook to practise speaking and understanding.

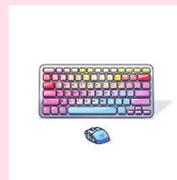
## RE / World Views: Humanism



In RE, the children will learn about caring for others and the world around them. They will explore Humanist beliefs, how these guide actions, and the meaning of Humanist symbols, while reflecting on how they would like to be treated and care for people, animals, and the planet.

## Computing:

In Computing, the children will explore using a keyboard to write and learn how to add, remove, and change text on a computer. They will make careful choices about formatting, explain their decisions, and compare typing on a computer to writing on paper.



## Science: Animal Kingdom

In Science, the children will explore and classify animals into the five kingdoms and create a class fact file. They will also learn about omnivores, carnivores and herbivores, label parts of the body and the five senses, and record and interpret data from observations and investigations.

