

Woodpecker Hall Academy Learning Web: Year 6 Spring 2

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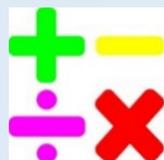
This term, the children will showcase their work through an immersive art exhibition, exploring how art can communicate ideas and bring the community together. Parents will be invited to make a voluntary offer to buy pieces of their child's art, helping to raise funds for the end of Year 6 trip week in the summer term. This aims to show children how creativity and teamwork can lead to positive outcomes.

Key Dates:



24th February 2026 – Year 6 Immersive Art exhibition
 2nd March 2026 (6O & 6B) – Imperial War Museum London visit
 3rd March 2026 (6E & 6M) – Imperial War Museum London visit
 5th March 2026 – World Book Day
 16th – 20th March 2026 – Mock SATs
 19th March 2026 - Eid
 26th March 2026 – Parent consultations

Maths



In Maths, children will build fluency and reasoning through long division and solving multi-step problems using all four operations. They will explore algebra by using simple formulae, writing expressions and finding values that satisfy equations with two unknowns. In measurement and geometry, they will use formulae to find area and perimeter of triangles and parallelograms and identify key parts of a circle. They will also continue to develop their confidence with fractions by simplifying, comparing and ordering and solving problems involving multiplying and dividing fractions, including dividing by whole numbers.

English



In whole class reading, the children will explore a variety of text types designed to capture their interest and develop their comprehension ability. In writing, they will explore the novel *Boy in the striped pyjamas* by John Boyne, focusing on writing a newspaper article about the main character going missing, inspired by the ending of the novel. In addition, they will develop key grammar and punctuation skills to support a formal journalistic style, including using direct and indirect speech, applying a range of time adverbials and selecting the correct tenses for effect. They will also learn how to use the passive voice, and parenthesis to add detail and clarity, as well as how to choose language carefully.

Music



In music, the children will be learning to play the keyboard and will play pieces starting on the note C. They will understand rhythms using different note and rest lengths and improve their playing skills. They'll create melodies, work with other instruments, and bring everything together in a performance.

PSHE: Dreams & Goals



In PSHE, children will learn how to care for their physical health and emotional wellbeing, including when and how to ask for help. Alongside this, they will learn what stress is, what can trigger it and strategies to manage it in healthy ways.

Physical Education



Dance - Carnival

This half term in PE, children will work in groups to create and develop dance routines, using choreography and compositional principles to shape their sequences. They will explore movement from a stimulus and experience dances from different cultural traditions.

Net & Wall

Children will begin by exploring the inclusive sport of sitting volleyball, then develop their tennis skills. They will learn doubles rules and practice key shots such as the forehand, backhand and volley to improve consistency and control. They will also develop rallying and overarm serving, evaluate performances, and finish by playing a tennis game to the best of their ability.

Art opportunity: Digital Media



Children will explore digital media and learn how to use photography and digital editing to communicate a message. They will plan and take purposeful photographs, thinking about composition, angle, lighting and subject choice. They'll then use advanced editing techniques to enhance their images before creating a final digital composition that tells a clear story or narrative.

Spanish



The children will build on what they've already learnt such as jobs, countries and the conditional form. They will practice vocabulary for places in town, days of the week, and telling time. They'll also recall leisure activities, express preferences and bring everything together to strengthen their Spanish skills.

Computing



In computing, children will learn to collect and build a data set in a spreadsheet, formatting it effectively. They will explore using formulas to calculate and manipulate data, applying these to various tasks like event planning. Students will also learn to choose appropriate methods to present their data clearly.

RE: Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism)



This half term, the children will be continuing their learning about Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism) as a religion. They will examine how Karma and Dharma guide choices and actions, express views on life after death and create symbolic art to reflect how their beliefs shape their lives.

History: WW2



In history, children will continue to investigate the causes and consequences of World War II, focusing on the Allies and Axis powers. They will analyse key events such as the evacuation of children, the Battle of Britain, rationing and the role of women and begin to build an understanding of how these impacted society.

