

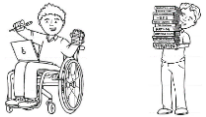
Woodpecker Class Curriculum Overview, Autumn 1 2026



Autumn 1 Enquiry: What is Sound?

Being Authors & Readers

- We will be looking at the story 'The Barnabus Project' and using it to support our writing skills.
 - We will then be writing portal stories using 'Elf Road'.
 - We will also be practising our poetry skills.
 - We will be continuing to use Spelling Shed to practise our spellings.
- We will also be reading for pleasure and sharing stories wherever we possibly can!



Being Artists, Engineers, Musicians, Historians and Geographers

- This enquiry will have a Scientist and Musician focus.
- We will be exploring sounds all around us and learning to identify birdsong.
- We will be learning to appraise pieces of music.
- We will learn how to change sounds and learn musical terminology.
- We will put all of our findings together to produce a demonstration of sounds for other year groups.
- We will be learning a song to perform as a group.



Being Mathematicians

- We will begin looking at number and place value, ensuring we understand the structure of four digit numbers. We will also be practising rounding and looking at negative numbers.
- We will also revise our knowledge of addition and subtraction with three digit numbers and move on to working with four digit numbers thinking about which strategies make us most efficient.
- We will frequently use Times Tables Rockstars as times tables knowledge is essential in Year 4.



Being Athletes

- We will be learning gymnastics and hockey skills.



Being Philosophers

- Our RE topic will be looking at the special relationship Jews have with God.
- In PSHE we will be settling back into routines and our topic will be 'Being Me in My World'.

Being Linguists

- We will be introducing Spanish very soon ...



Computing

- In Computing we will be learning all about the internet and how it works.

Being Scientists

- Our Science topic of Sound will underpin this enquiry. We will look at how sound travels, pitch and volume. We will also investigate the best insulators against sound. Our Music and DT learning will all link closely to this.

