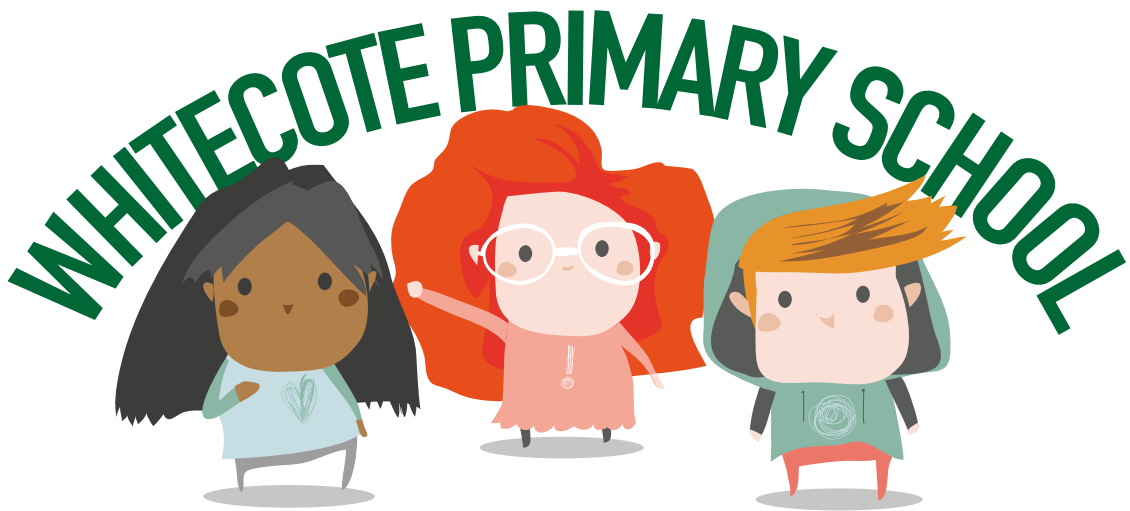


Transition Book 2023-2024



Inspire | Nurture | Challenge

Welcome to Nursery

Our Class: Sapling



Our School Aims and Values

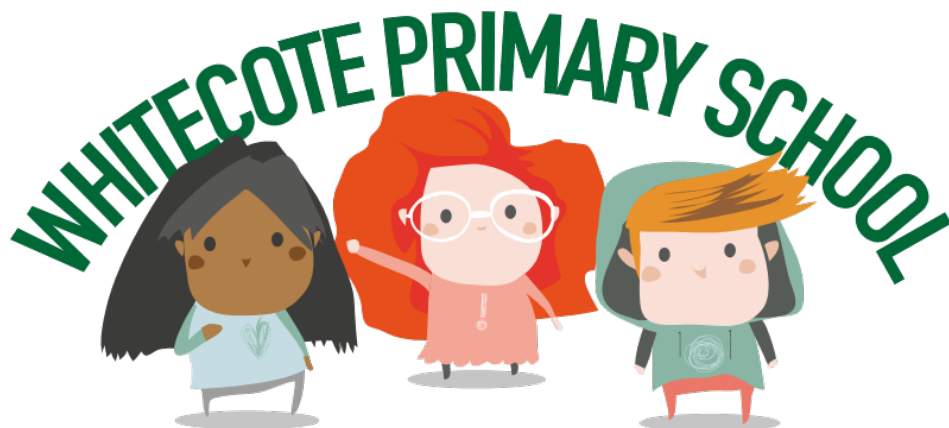
Our three school core values are:

- *Inspire*
- *Nurture*
- *Challenge*

These core values run through the heart of everything that we do and will be seen in all aspects of our lives.

Our school rules are:

- *We respect everyone and everything.*
- *We follow instructions.*
- *We keep hands, feet and objects to ourselves.*



Our Classroom

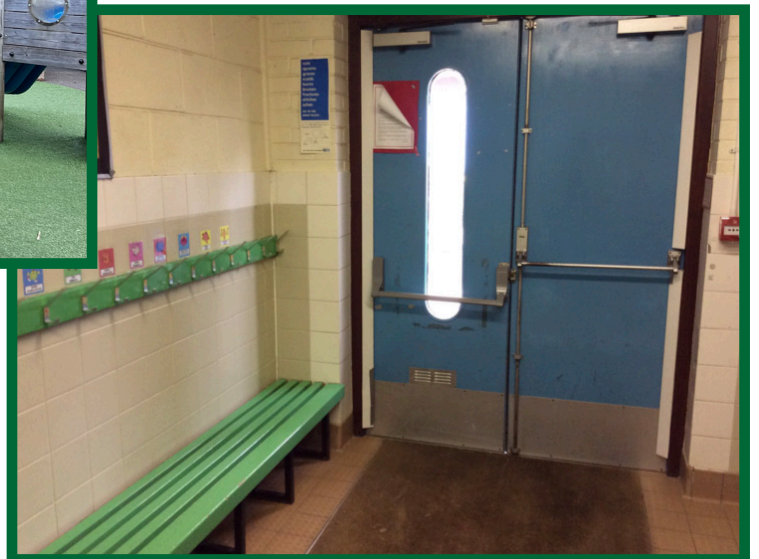


Main Classroom



Entrance

Pegs



Our Staff



Mrs. Thompson
Teacher



Mr. Evans
Teacher



Mrs. Lockwood
Teacher

Our Staff



Mrs. Hope
Nursery Assistant



Mrs. Carlton
Nursery Nurse



Mrs. Myers
Nursery Nurse



Miss Wray
Nursery Assistant

The School Day

The school day begins at 8:45am.

It ends at 3:00pm.

I will arrive and leave from the doors marked "Nursery"

PE Days

My PE Days are:

- *Indoor PE: None*
- *Outdoor PE: None*



Our Curriculum

Some of the main things that we will be learning this year are:

Communication and Language

Communication and language development is at the core of our curriculum, with children given every opportunity to rehearse and develop their skills in this area. Throughout the day, staff will provide many different chances and contexts that allow children to interact with adults and peers. Singing songs and reading stories are two key parts of this, and both of these are built into our daily routines. Similarly, our classroom is built to allow children to repeat and rehearse regular role play based on their experiences.

Physical Development

Both our indoor and outdoor environment are designed to allow children the chance to develop their gross (large) motor skills and fine motor skills. Every day, children will have the opportunity to crawl, climb, jump, run, and manoeuvre safely around both inside and outside classrooms. They will be given every chance to use implements correctly, such as holding pencils and paintbrushes correctly and exploring smaller implements and tools that require children to use their fingers and build up the strength needed for later writing.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will be supported to regulate their emotions and separate from a trusted adult. We will all form positive relationships in our nursery with the children and adults. Children will also learn about how to regulate their emotions when something does not go their way. Throughout their time in nursery and the early years, our children are given more and more control over how they want to learn, and our adults will support this effectively. Children will also learn how to take care of themselves and about the importance of self-hygiene every day.

Our Curriculum

Some of the main things that we will be learning this year are:



Writing

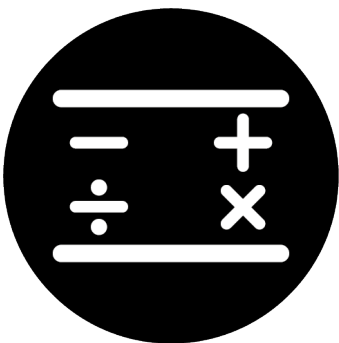
Children will begin their writing journey by making lots of different marks in the environment, such as painting, drawing, and writing. We will also help develop children's fine motor skills in preparation for writing letters and numbers.

Phonics and Reading



Children will listen to lots of stories in reception to help them understand about their place in the world. This year, we have redesigned the books that we use so that children are getting a broad range of experiences from their reading.

In early phonics, children will experiment with making sounds with their voices, and identifying the different sounds they can hear when adults are talking.



Numeracy

Early counting will be a particular focus for children in Nursery, and we will sing lots of different nursery rhymes and number rhymes to support this. We will spend lots of time practicing counting aloud.

Our Curriculum

Some of the main things that we will be learning this year are:



Understanding the World

Our past and present curriculum offers children the chance to experience first-hand history. Children will spend lots of time talking about the people in their family, and comparing pictures of themselves, talking about the changes that have happened from when they were born to now.

Children will read lots of stories from different places around the world which will help them understand about the many different types of locations and cultures as part of our people, cultures and communities.

Children will experience some key scientific phenomena such as melting and freezing. They will experience the science that occurs in the natural world outside of the classroom every day.



Expressive Arts and Design

Children in Nursery will experiment with lots of different colours and techniques, as well as learning how to make representations of the things that they see.

Children will learn the basics of cutting, sticking (with tape) and gluing different objects together to try and represent something that they have seen. We will encourage children to talk about what they have made.

Singing songs will be a huge part of our nursery curriculum this year that will help with our language development and numerical understanding. Musically, children will learn how to sing using louder and quieter voices.

Uniform

This is the school uniform that we will need to wear every day.

Sweatshirt / Cardigan	Bottle green with or without logo (children in Year 6 wear yellow)
Polo Shirt or Collared Shirt / Blouse	White or Bottle Green
Trousers / Skirt / Pinafore Dress	Black or grey
Socks	White, grey, or black
Tights or Leggings	Plain grey or black
Shoes	Black school shoes

Summer:

Shorts	Black or grey
Summer Dress	Green striped or gingham

PE KIT:

Indoor	Plain white t-shirt and black shorts
Outdoor	Plain black or grey tracksuit bottoms, sweatshirt and trainers

Swimming:

Girls	One-piece costume and towel
Boys	Swimming trunks and towel

Reception to Year 5



Year 6 ONLY



White Polo Shirt

