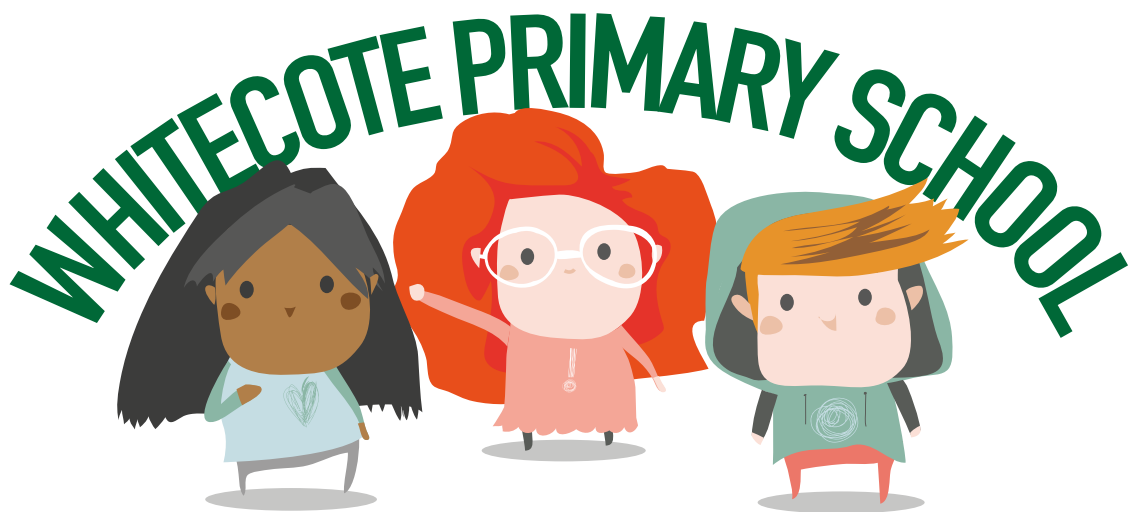


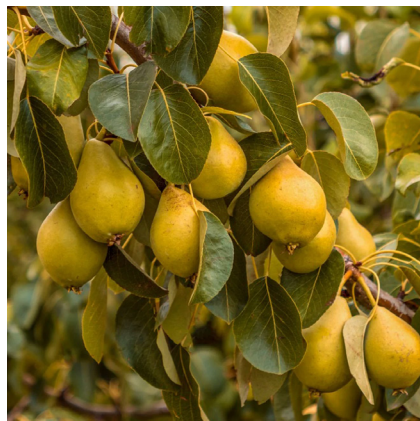
# Transition Book 2023-2024



*Inspire | Nurture | Challenge*

*Welcome to Reception*

*Our Class: Pear*



# Our School Aims and Values

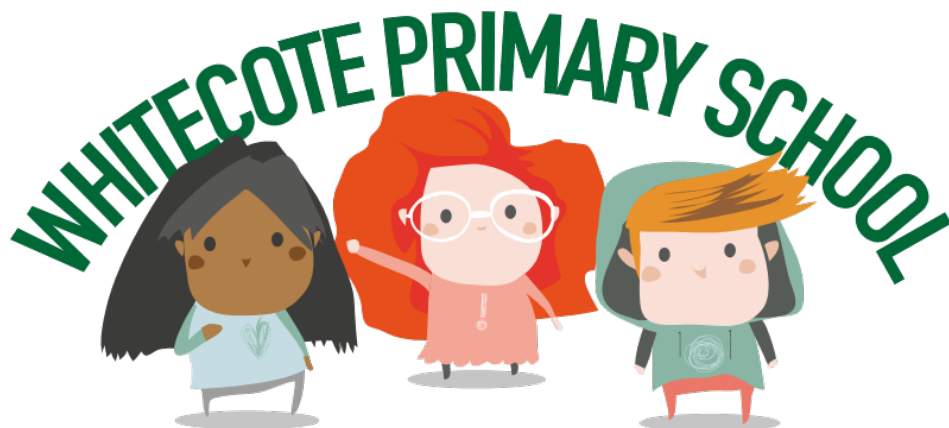
*Our three school core values are:*

- *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

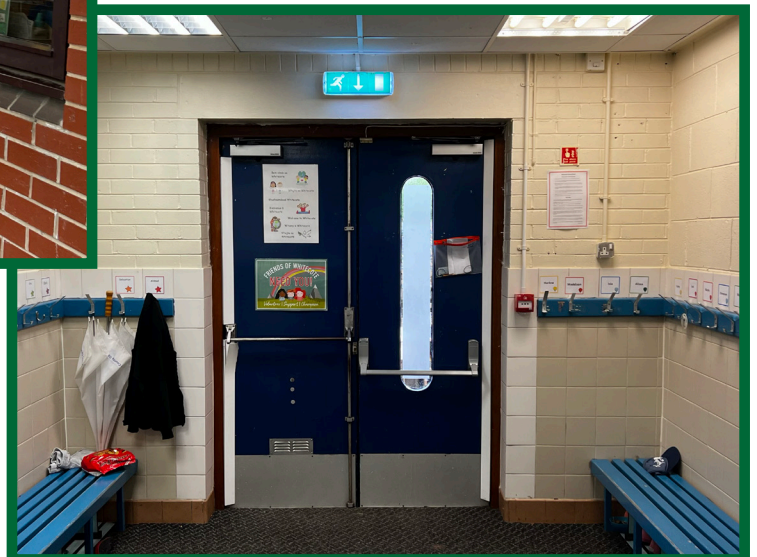


*Main Classroom*



*Entrance*

*Pegs*





# Our Staff



*Mrs. Knight*  
*Teacher*



*Mrs. Robson*  
*Teaching Assistant*



*Mrs. McGowan*  
*Teaching Assistant (Both Classes)*

# The School Day

*The school day begins at 8:45am.*

*It ends at 3:00pm.*

*I will arrive and leave from the doors marked "Reception"*

## PE Days

*My PE Days are:*

- *Indoor PE: Thursday*
- *Outdoor PE: Tuesday*



# Our Curriculum

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



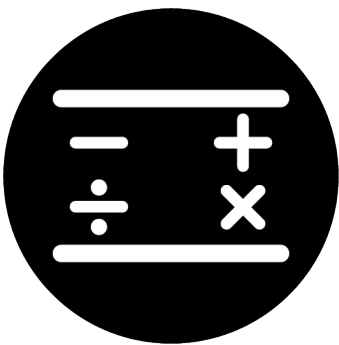
## Writing

*As children's phonetic knowledge increases, so will their ability to write. Children will start by learning to hold a pencil properly, and then turning this into writing simple words before writing some simple sentences near the end of reception. Children will be able to make a sensible guess as to how to spell words based on their phonic knowledge.*



## Phonics and Reading

*Children will follow Floppy's Phonics Reading Programme to learn the individual sounds (codes) that are needed to make up words. They will learn how to segment the sounds in words, before blending them back together to make a word. This will help them with their writing. They will listen to lots of stories being read to them from around the world and that take them to different places. This will support their understanding of the world.*



## Numeracy

*Children will build on their knowledge of numbers by learning about numbers 1-10 and counting beyond 20. We will also learn how to add and subtract numbers 1-10.*

# Our Curriculum

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



## Understanding the World

*Our past and present curriculum provides an early foundation for our young historians. Children will look at the changes they have experienced in their lives, as well as looking at the changes over time of things that they are familiar with, such as toys and ways that we travel.*

*All children as part of their induction to reception will learn basic fieldwork skills by looking around our school grounds. We will spend lots of time making maps and learning about our local environment. Children will also learn about different places and communities around the world in the stories we read.*

*Children will begin to develop early working scientifically skills from the national curriculum by asking questions and describing what they have seen. We will experience lots of scientific phenomena in the real world, such as the seasons and weather.*



## Expressive Arts and Design

*We will continue our work from nursery by learning how to mix our own colours and make repeating patterns. We will apply our learning of concepts like colour to making Rangoli patterns or autumnal paintings.*

*Gluing, sticking, and cutting will be important skills that we continue to develop with more accuracy. Children will learn how to build and construct with more detail and purpose. They will make characters to help them tell stories that they have read or experienced.*

*As with nursery, children will sing lots of songs each day that will support their learning across other areas. They will also learn the song 'All You Need Is Love' by The Beatles for our Best of British week. They will start to learn how to move in time to music and attend dance workshops throughout the year.*



# Our Curriculum

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



## PSHE and Personal 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. Part of our induction for children starting reception is to meet all of those people who we will learn to trust in school.

## Subject Leaders

Our subject leaders at Whitecote Primary School are:

Subject	Leader	Subject	Leader
English: Writing	Mrs. Goshomi	Design Technology	Miss Barkerwood
English: Reading	Mr. Kay	Languages	TBC
Phonics	Mrs. Lockwood	Music	Mrs. McGuinness and Mr. Evans
Maths	Mrs. Sherman	Physical Education	Miss Caulfield
Science	Miss Mumby	Computing	Mr. Sheffrin
History	Mrs. Hancock	Religious Education	Miss Routledge
Geography	TBC	PSHE	Mrs. Stableford
Art	Mrs. Chorlton		



# 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

