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 Whitecote Primary School

Spring I
 Year: Reception
 Parent Curriculum Map

Monday 5th January 2026 - Friday 13th February 2026



Curriculum Information

Communication and Language

This half-term we will continue to focus on listening and attention skills during whole-class learning and child-led time. We will be practising taking turns when talking to our friends.

Physical Development

We will continue to develop our gross and fine motor skills using equipment like the trim trail, climbing logs and brushes outside. Indoors, we'll use 'Dough Disco', threading, drawing, and tweezers. Activities will also support spatial awareness in both indoor and outdoor environments.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to learn how to self-regulate our emotions, learn and play co-operatively and follow school rules and routines.

Phonics

We will continue to learn new pieces of code using the floppy phonics scheme. We will be learning to blend and segment CVC words and begin to read simple captions e.g. I am on top. We will continue to learn our helpful words.

Literacy

We will explore our key texts and learn to retell the story orally using story maps. We will learn key vocabulary from the story and use it during our play. We will learn how to sequence the beginning, middle and end of a story and discuss the characters.

Maths

We will be learning the names and properties of 2D shapes, exploring numbers 1-5 by subitising, representing them in different ways and finding one more and one less.

Understanding the World

In our topic sessions we will be exploring festivals and celebrations including, Bonfire night, Diwali, Remembrance Day and Christmas.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will develop our creative skills by creating autumn collages, rangoli patterns and creating our own Christmas cards and crafts.

Teachers:	Miss Murray, Mrs Hancock
Additional Staff:	Mrs Robson, Miss Brooke, Mrs Pickersgill, Miss Owen, Miss McGowan
Lead Teacher:	Reception

Additional Information

Morning Session 8:45am – 11:45am (The doors will open from 11:35am)

Afternoon Session 12:15pm – 3:15pm (The doors will open from 3:05pm)

Full Day Session 8:45am – 3:15pm (The doors will open from 3:05pm)

Please remember to inform school of any change of address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number or any other emergency contact information.