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 Whitecote Primary School

Spring I  
 Year: Nursery  
 Parent Curriculum Map

Monday 5th January 2026 - Friday 13th February 2026



## Curriculum Information

### Communication and Language

For communication and language, we will be developing and extending language skills in all of our areas of provision, which will include; a Post Office, a café, a Gruffalo wood scene and Santa's elves' workshop.

### Physical Development

In physical development, we will be creating obstacle courses together! We will be developing cutting skills using scissors. We will be continuing to develop fine and gross motor skills with our new daily activities of; running, bubbles and parachute.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In PSED, we will be continuing to read 'The Colour Monster' and exploring the following feelings; sadness, anger, fear, calm, happiness and love. We will also be looking at being a good friend and sharing.

### Phonics

In phonics, we will be developing phase one skills by continuing to explore environmental sounds. We will then develop body percussion, rhythm and rhyme, and alliteration.

### Literacy

To develop literacy skills, these are the focus texts that we will be reading and discussing; The Gruffalo, Don't Hog the Hedge, Stickman, We're Going on An Elf Hunt and other Christmas stories. We will also be reading our core stories to allow the children to join in with repetitive parts and be able to re-tell them.

### Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on pattern, measures, comparisons and counting during small group activities and within in our areas of provision. We be learning the following number songs to develop counting skills; Five Little Firemen, Five Little Leaves, Five in a Bed and Five Little Elves.

### Understanding the World

To develop their understanding of the world, we will be learning about different celebrations including; Bonfire night, Remembrance Day and Christmas. We will also be thinking about how to stay safe at celebrations. We will be finding out about the season of autumn and learning about nocturnal animals.

### Expressive Arts and Design

To develop their expressive arts and design skills, we will be using different media to create firework pictures. The children will also have an opportunity to explore using clay to make things and how to use different techniques to manipulate it.

<b>Teachers:</b>	Mrs Stableford
<b>Additional Staff:</b>	Mrs Carlton, Mrs Myers, Mrs Ashton and Miss Toal
<b>Lead Teacher:</b>	Nursery

### 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.