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 Whitecote Primary School

Spring 1  
 Year: 3  
 Parent Curriculum Map

Monday 5th January 2026 - Friday 13th February 2026



## Curriculum Information



### English

In English, we will be reading The Egyptian Cinderella. We will be writing a non-chronological report about Tutankhamun and then moving onto writing an explanation text about healthy eating. We will finish the half term by looking at some poetry.



### Maths

In maths, we will be revising our knowledge and understanding of the four operations and practise our rapid recall of times tables facts. We will learn how to use written methods for multiplication and division. We will learn about measuring length using centimetres and millimetres and understand how to calculate the perimeter of shapes.



### Science

In science, we will be learning about forces and magnets. We will be comparing how objects move on different surfaces, notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance, observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others and compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials



### Humanities

In history, we will be learning about Ancient Egypt. We will be learning about the beliefs and religions that were followed by the ancient Egyptians, the importance of mummification and the pyramids, the significance of King Tutankhamun and Howard Carter and we will also compare and contrast ancient Egypt with modern times.



### Art / Design Technology

In art, we will be creating our own versions of an Egyptian death mask. We will be looking at using papier-mâché to build layered, durable 3D forms, using colour to create patterns that express mood or personality and making choices in art projects that reduce waste.



### PE

In indoor PE, we will be learning about Egyptian dance. We will practise a variety of techniques and choreograph some of our own dances. In outdoor PE, we will be learning how to play tennis. This will include understanding different hits, balls skills, racket skills and playing games.



### Computing

In computing, we will be looking at touch typing. This unit is designed to help the children learn the basics of quick and efficient typing.



### Other

In music, we will be looking at Ancient Egyptian music. The children will continue to look at written notation and will begin to compose some of their own music. They will also continue to learn how to play the recorder. In Spanish, we will be recapping our learning from the autumn term and also begin to learn how to say what our name and age is before moving onto learning how to say where we are from. In RE, we will be learning about Christianity. In PSHE, we will learn about careers. We will learn what influences people's choices about spending money and saving money, how people keep track of their money and about the world of work.

<b>Teachers:</b>	Mrs McDade (Spruce), Mrs Myers (Yew)
<b>Additional Staff:</b>	Miss Murphy, Miss Furnis, Miss Taylor and Mrs Dobson
<b>Lead Teacher:</b>	Mrs McDade

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>PE Kit</b>			Indoor	Outdoor	

### Additional Information

**Learning begins at 8:45** promptly and **finishes at 3:15pm**. Please make sure your child is at school on time and that he/she is collected promptly.

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

### Homework

We ask that you listen to your child read for 20 minutes every night. You can complete the home reading record to show that this has been done. Children must also learn weekly spellings and times tables. We use Times Tables Rockstars for this. Other homework is set by teachers as required.

### Dinner Money

Dinner money per day is £2.50. This works out at £12.50 per week. Payment for dinner money must be paid at the start of the week. This can be done on Parent Mail.