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 Whitecote Primary School

Spring I
 Year: I
 Parent Curriculum Map

Monday 5th January 2026 - Friday 13th February 2026



Curriculum Information



English

We will be learning the following new sounds in phonics alternative sounds for ai, ee, igh, oa. We will then be focusing on reading and spelling words with these sounds in. When writing, we will be looking at stories and poems, focusing on using finger spaces between words, full stops and capital letters when writing.



Maths

We will be focusing on addition and subtraction, including problem solving. We will also be extending knowledge of place value with numbers up to 20.



Science

We will begin to look at different materials, their properties, how and why they are used and conducting simple investigations to test materials suitability.



Humanities



In history, we will be starting to look at different inventions. We will investigate and predict what objects are used for and focus on the invention of the telephone. Finding out about who first invented the telephone and how they have changed over time.



Art / Design Technology



We will be looking at Van Gogh's work and creating our own self portraits



PE

We will be learning basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination. We will also be focusing on dance.



Other

In music, we will be exploring pulse, pitch and rhythm. In RE, we will be looking at special places; who uses them and why they are used. Including a Church, Mosque, Synagogue and Temple.

Additional Staff:	Mrs Lewins & Mrs Watson and Dr Kacha & Mrs Speight
Lead Teacher:	Mrs Thompson

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE Kit	Outdoor				Indoor

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.

Teachers:	Mrs Knight (Lavender), Mrs Thompson and Miss Worthy (Rose)
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