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 Whitecote Primary School

Spring 2
 Year: Nursery
 Parent Curriculum Map

Monday 20th April 2026-Friday 22nd May 2026



Curriculum Information

Communication and Language

This half-term we will be reading the following books: 'Mad about Minibeasts', 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'Hooray for Birds'. Children will be encouraged to join in with the stories when they become familiar with them and to talk about them using simple sentences.

Physical Development

We will explore different ways of moving to music. In the outside area, we continue to develop moving confidently around all of the equipment, throwing and kicking balls of different sizes. We will also be developing the ability to ride a bike confidently. We will develop cutting skills using scissors.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will create some class rules for how to look after minibeasts and encourage the children to demonstrate this when looking for minibeasts in the environment. We will also be learning about the importance of looking after our teeth and healthy eating when they will make a fruit kebab.

Phonics

In phonics, we will be focussing on aspects, 5, 6, and 7 phonics to help support our understanding of alliteration, voice sounds and how to blend the sounds that adults say into words.

Maths

In maths, we will continue to sing number songs to help us count to 5, then to 10. We will be counting out objects from a larger group and recognising numerals to 5. We will also be learning about shapes and patterns, including the different patterns we see in nature.

Understanding the World

We will explore the wildlife area to investigate minibeasts and plants that can be found there. We will learn about the life cycle of a butterfly and planting seeds and

watching them grow. We will talk about the parts of a plant and what they need to grow.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will use percussion instruments to make sounds to represent minibeasts, thinking about which instrument to use and how they should be played. We will make minibeasts using a range of materials. Our role play areas will be a fish and chip shop, a garden centre and a home corner.

Teachers:	Mrs Stableford
Additional Staff:	Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Ashton and Miss Toal
Lead Teacher:	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.