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 Whitecote Primary School

Spring 2
 Year: Reception
 Parent Curriculum Map

Monday 20th April 2026-Friday 22nd May 2026



Curriculum Information

Communication and Language

This half term we will be learning about Toys from the past. This will begin with our trip to Abbey House Museum. We will explore our own favourite toys and use full sentences to describe them. We will continue to develop our oracy skills through our focus texts.

Physical Development

We will continue to develop our gross and fine motor skills using our outdoor equipment and our weekly PE sessions. Indoors in our handwriting sessions we will be focussing on forming zig zag letters.

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. We will learn to talk about perseverance within different themes and stories during our circle time sessions.

Phonics

We will continue to learn new pieces of code using the floppy phonics scheme. We will be learning to read/ write longer words and sentences. We will re-read texts that are matched to our phonics ability to build our fluency. We will continue to learn our level 2 helpful words.

Literacy

We will explore our key texts such as Lost in the Toys Museum, Dogger and Three Billy Goats Gruff. We will explore new vocabulary through these stories and discuss the plot and characters. We will create our own stories and story maps to retell stories in our own words.

Maths

We will be learning about the numbers 11-20. We will build, represent and solve addition and subtraction with these numbers.

Understanding the World

Our topic next half term will be 'Toys from the past'. We will be taking part World Earth week, and the children will learn about different cultures and communities. We will also take part in an African Dance workshop.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be listening to traditional music from the past and role-playing events from the past including exploring Victorian lifestyle, clothes and toys.

Teachers:	Miss Murray (Apple); Mrs Hancock (Pear)
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.