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 Whitecote Primary School

Summer 1
 Year: 1
 Parent Curriculum Map

Monday 20th April 2026-Friday 22nd May 2026



Curriculum Information



English

In English, we will be recapping the phonics code that we have covered, in preparation for the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check. We will be reading 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and writing instructions. We will also be reading Jack and the Beanstalk to link to our science topic plants.



Maths

In maths, we will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and introducing practical multiplication and division. We will also begin to look at mass, volume, and position.



Science

In science, we will develop our knowledge on seasonal change. We will be identifying and describing the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. We will be using observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions then gather and recording data to help in answering questions.



Humanities



In humanities this half term, we will focus on the topic of 'Seaside.' In history, we will be looking at how seaside visits in the past were different.



PE

In PE, we will be focusing on developing sending skills with a variety of balls and tracking to intercept and stop them. In outdoor PE we will focus on increasing stamina and core strength to improve strength, balance, agility and coordination.



Other

In music, we will be learning a song related to our seaside topic, 'On the seashore' and other sea songs/shanties. We will be exploring sound and creating a story using percussion instruments, including some improvisation. In RE, our focus will be how and why we care for others. We will recall and talk about some religious stories then respond to questions about them. We will also identify ideas about how to care for others. In PSHE, we will be looking at mental health and emotional wellbeing thinking about different feelings and how to deal with them. We will look at change and loss and how this can make us feel. Our MindMate lesson will

focus on celebrating our differences and learning about empathy.

Teachers:	Mrs Knight (Lavender) Mrs Thompson and Miss Worthy (Rose)
Additional Staff:	Mrs Lewins, Mrs Watson (Lavender); Dr Kacha, Mrs Dobson (Rose)
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.