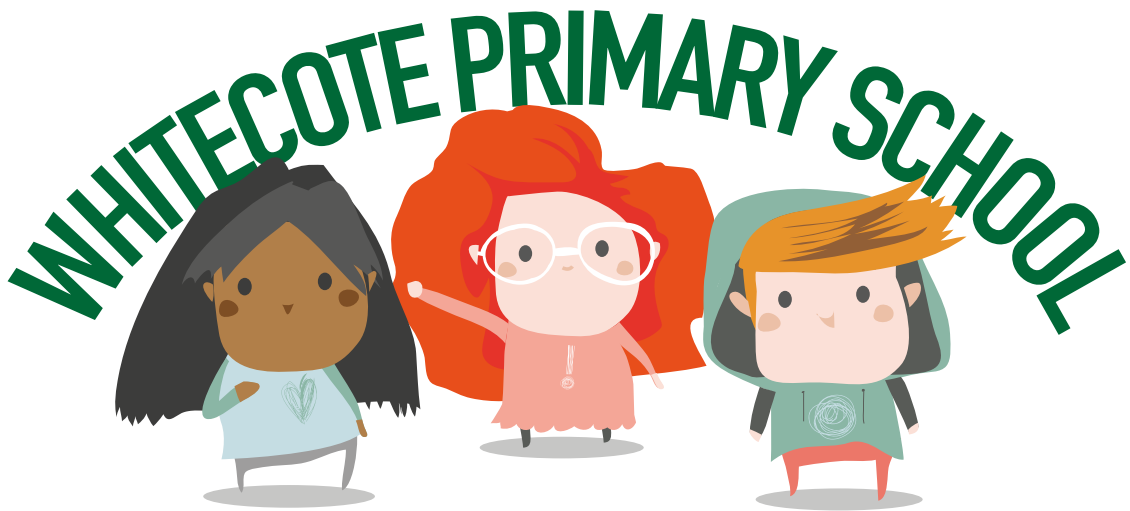


Transition Book 2026-2027



Inspire | Nurture | Challenge

Welcome to Little Doves

Our Class: Seedlings



Our School Aims and Values

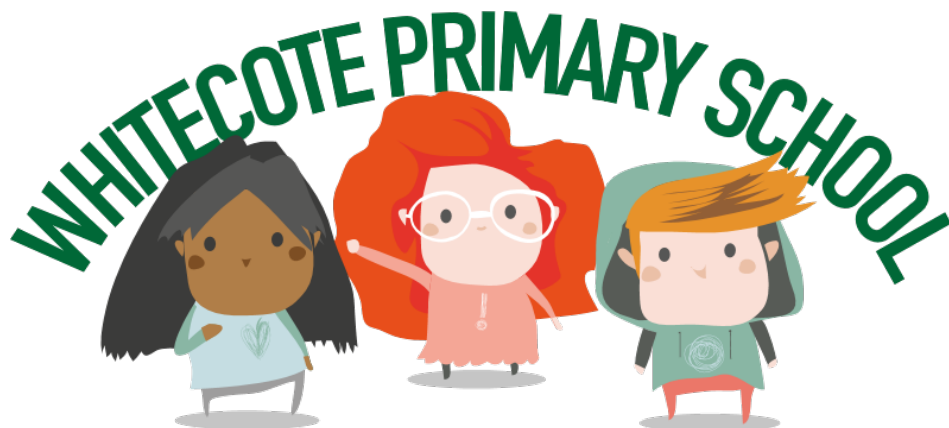
Our three school core values are:

- *Inspire*
- *Nurture*
- *Challenge*

These core values run through the heart of everything that we do and will be seen in all aspects of our lives.

Our school rules are:

- *We respect everyone and everything.*
- *We follow instructions.*
- *We keep hands, feet and objects to ourselves.*



Our Staff



Miss Gill
Teacher



Mrs. Carlton
Level 3: Teaching Assistant



Miss Wray
Teaching Assistant

Our Classroom



Main Classroom



Entrance

Pegs



The School Day

The school day begins at 8:45am.

It ends at 3:15pm.

I will arrive and leave from the doors marked "Little Doves"

PE Days

My PE Days are:

- *Indoor PE: None*
- *Outdoor PE: None*



Our Curriculum

Some of the main things that we will be learning this year are:



Communication and Language

Throughout the day, there will be lots of opportunities to sing familiar songs, share stories and talk with adults and other children. New vocabulary will be introduced through play, and children will be supported to communicate their needs, ideas and experiences using words, gestures and expressions.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

A warm and nurturing environment will help every child to feel safe, secure and valued. Through everyday routines and play, they will build positive relationships, develop confidence, express their feelings and begin to share, take turns and care for themselves and others.



Physical Development

Moving, climbing, balancing, running and dancing will form an important part of both indoor and outdoor play. Activities such as building, threading, drawing, painting and using simple tools will also strengthen children's hands and fingers, while daily routines will encourage growing independence.

Our Curriculum

Some of the main things that we will be learning this year are:



Literacy, including Phonics



Stories, rhymes, songs and books will be shared regularly to develop a lifelong enjoyment of reading. Children will be encouraged to listen carefully to sounds, join in with rhymes, explore rhythm and recognise familiar sounds in the environment. Mark-making opportunities will allow them to experiment with different materials, give meaning to their pictures and marks, and begin to notice familiar signs, symbols and print.



Numeracy

Through play, songs and everyday routines, children will explore numbers, quantities, shapes, sizes and patterns. They will begin to count objects, compare groups, complete simple puzzles and use mathematical language such as more, big, small, full, empty, under and on top.

Our Curriculum

Some of the main things that we will be learning this year are:



Understanding the World

Curiosity will be encouraged through hands-on exploration of people, places, objects and the natural world. Children will talk about their families and experiences, notice changes, investigate how things work and explore their surroundings through outdoor, sensory and practical activities.



Expressive Arts and Design

Creative experiences will invite children to explore colour, sound, movement, texture and imaginative play. Paint, dough, collage, music and construction materials will help them express their ideas, while songs, dances and role play will allow them to recreate familiar experiences.



Uniform

This is the school uniform that we will need to wear every day.

Sweatshirt / Cardigan	Bottle green with or without logo (children in Year 6 wear yellow)
Polo Shirt or Collared Shirt / Blouse	White or Bottle Green
Trousers / Skirt / Pinafore Dress	Black or grey
Socks	White, grey, or black
Tights or Leggings	Plain grey or black
Shoes	Black school shoes

Summer:

Shorts	Black or grey
Summer Dress	Green striped or gingham

PE KIT:

Indoor	Plain white t-shirt and black shorts
Outdoor	Plain black or grey tracksuit bottoms, sweatshirt and trainers

Swimming:

Girls	One-piece costume and towel
Boys	Swimming trunks and towel

Reception to Year 5



Year 6 ONLY



White Polo Shirt



Uniform is not compulsory in Nursery and Little Doves.





As we are starting OPaL, pupils will be required to wear Wellington boots to access our muddier areas such as the wildlife area.

These will be stored in school on a welly trolley specifically for each class from Reception to Year 6.

Please ensure they are labelled clearly with your child's name and class.

If your child is unable to bring their own wellies, they will be eligible to borrow from our spare sets. If you have any spare wellies, they can be donated to build up our spare stock.

We will also have a supply of rain suits in school for year groups to access muddier areas but not enough to cover one per child. If your child has an all-in-one rain suit, they can bring this to school with their name and class clearly labelled inside the suit.

