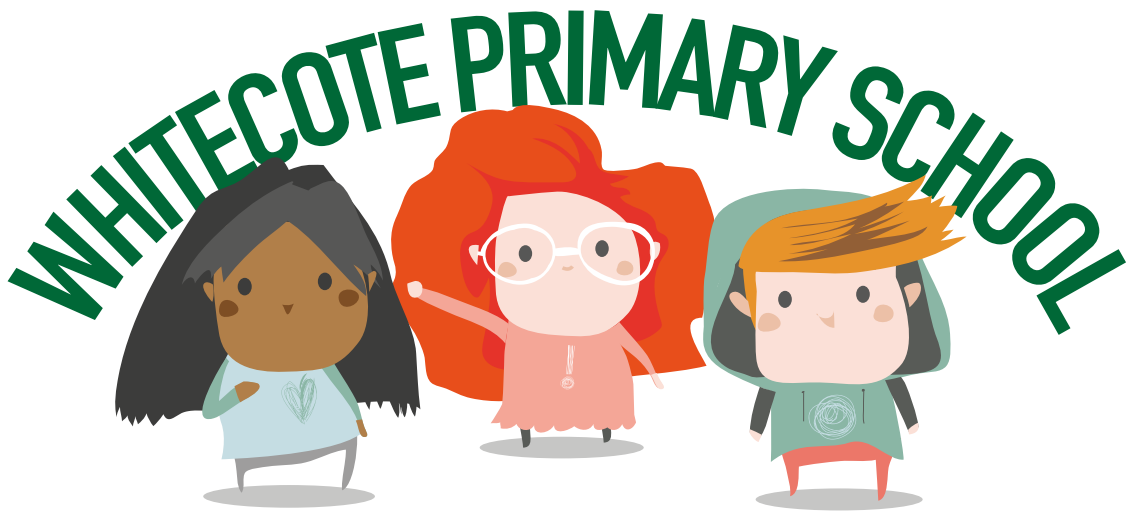


Transition Book 2026-2027



Inspire | Nurture | Challenge

Welcome to Year 1

Our Class: Lavender



Our School Aims and Values

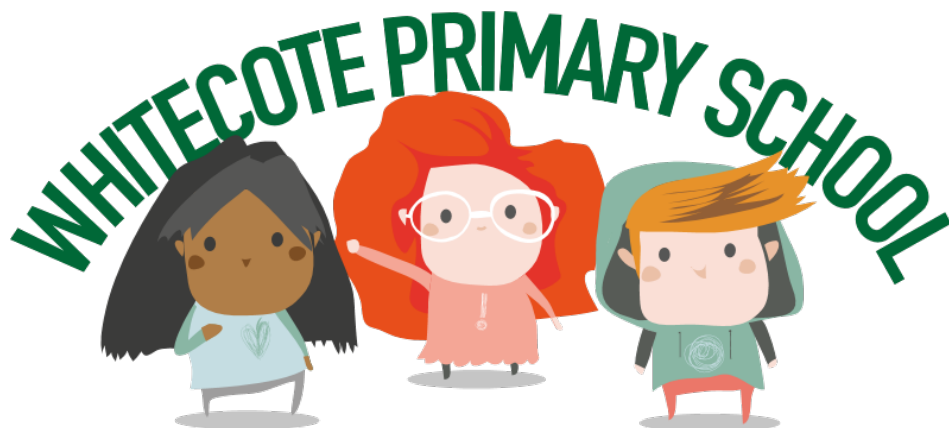
Our three school core values are:

- *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



Mrs. Rudge
Teacher



Mrs. Dobson
Teaching Assistant



Dr. Kacha
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 "Year 1"

PE Days

My PE Days are:

- *Indoor PE: Friday*
- *Outdoor PE: Monday*



Our Curriculum

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



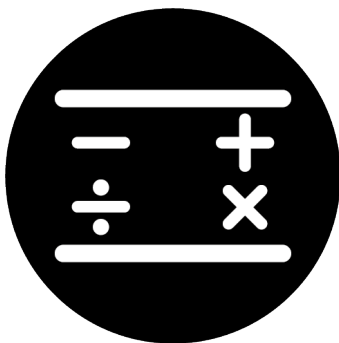
English: Writing

Children will apply their developing phonics skills in their writing. This year, we will be writing about lots of exciting school trips that we will go on, as well as writing about lots of significant people and events from history.



English: Reading

This year, children will be undertaking the phonics screening check, so it is important that we are supported at home to learn all of our phonics sounds and use them in our reading and writing. Fluency is also a huge priority, and children will be taught strategies to familiarise themselves with texts to support their reading development.



Maths

We build on our learning to 20 in reception to count up to 100 both forwards and backwards. We will also be learning how to read and write these numbers, as well as counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s. This will help us with our times tables in Year 2. We will also be learning how to add and subtract with these numbers.



Science

Children build on their understanding of seasonal change from reception and nursery in order to learn more about the seasons and why they are important. Children also learn about animals, including humans, every day materials and their uses, and plants.

Our Curriculum

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



History

This year, we will develop a better understanding of chronology, through ordering events in the lives of famous people such as Captain Cook and Amelia Earhart. We will continue to describe, compare and contrast these people, as well as artefacts that were important to them. We will also look at the historical importance of castle and visit Skipton Castle to support our learning.



Geography

Similar to science, we will look at seasonal change and weather in geography. This helps us start to understand the variation in climates and regions around the world. We will look at different environments such as deserts, and name the different continents and oceans. We will take a trip to Scarborough to learn more geographical knowledge (and to paddle in the sea).



Art

Children will explore the textures of different autumnal leaves and use these to make repeating patterns and tones with paint. Children will also understand about collage, and how piecing different materials together can create a specific effect. On our seaside trip, we will apply our art skills to sketching our local environment.



Design Technology

Throughout this year, we will have a focus on cooking and nutrition, to teach children the necessary skills for later life. Children will enjoy making fruit kebabs from a selection of fruits, as well as talking about what makes a healthy diet. Children will also make wheeled vehicles with a working axel.

Our Curriculum

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



Languages

Although languages is not compulsory in our year group, we do learn how to respond to adults during register time in different languages.



Music

We have redesigned our music curriculum this year to be more in line with the rest of our curriculum. We will learn the song 'We Will Rock You' as part of our Best of British week. Children will also learn about rhythm and pitch, as well as tempo. We will also experience music from around the world.



Physical Education

We have a variety of opportunities to develop different skills. Children will also learn simple basic skills such as correct technique for throwing and catching. We will also play some simple games with basic rules for children to understand.



Computing

We have a variety of opportunities to develop different skills. Children will also learn simple basic skills such as correct technique for kicking and receiving a ball. They will also learn some additional games from Year 1 that will support their understanding of rules and teamwork.

Our Curriculum

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Religious Education

Through our RE lessons, we will continue to develop respect and understanding for different religions, focusing this year on Judaism, Sikhism, Islam, and Christianity.



PSHE

Our early PSHE sessions revolve around making friends, having positive relationships with others, including adults, and keeping ourselves safe.

Subject Leaders

Our subject leaders at Whitecote Primary School are:

Subject	Leader	Subject	Leader
English: Writing	Miss Mumby	Design Technology	Miss Moore
English: Reading	Mrs. Goshomi	Languages	Miss Arnott
Phonics	Mrs. Rudge	Music	Miss McKenzie
Maths	Mrs. Sherman	Physical Education	Mr. Graham
Science	Mr. Sheffrin	Computing	Mr. Sheffrin
History	Mrs. Hancock	Religious Education	Mrs. Myers
Geography	Mrs. McDade	PSHE	Mrs. Stableford
Art	Mrs. Thompson		

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





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.

