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 Whitecote Primary School

Autumn 1
Year: 1
Parent Curriculum Map

Monday 2nd September 2026 - Wednesday 21st October 2026



Curriculum Information



English

In phonics and English, we will continue using Floppy's Phonics to learn new phonics sounds and revisit previously taught ones. Children will also practise spelling words containing these sounds. Our core texts this term include Zog, The Egg, and a selection of engaging non-fiction books.



Maths

In maths, we will follow the White Rose scheme of work, focusing on place value within 10 and addition and subtraction within 10. Children will develop their understanding through practical activities, problem-solving and reasoning.



Science

In science, we will learn about animals, including humans. Children will explore the basic needs of animals, identify body parts and senses, and develop their understanding through practical investigations and observations.



Humanities



In history, we will learn about castles, exploring why they were built, their key features, who lived in them, and how life then compares with today. In Geography, we will explore 'Bramley and Us', learning about our local area and the environment around us.



Art / Design Technology



In art, we will develop our sketching skills, focusing on drawing animals and exploring different techniques to add detail and texture.



PE

In PE, we will develop our gymnastics skills, focusing on travelling, jumping and creating different body shapes with control and confidence.



Computing

In computing, pupils will be learning about e-safety through our Purple Mash scheme. They will explore how to stay safe online, protect their personal information, and use the internet responsibly.



Other

In music, we will be using the skills of listening, finding a steady beat, copy back, improvisation and singing. We will be learning how to find the musical 'heartbeat'. In RE, we will be looking at our favourite books and how they are treated. Also, we will be discussing religious stories. In PSHE, we will be learning about our physical health and wellbeing with a focus on 'fun times'.

Teachers:	Mrs Rudge (Lavender), Mrs Thompson (Rose)
Additional Staff:	Mrs Dobson, Dr Kacha (Lavender); Mrs Ashton, Mrs Cowgill, Mrs Robson (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.