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 Whitecote Primary School

Autumn 1
Year: 3
Parent Curriculum Map

Monday 2nd September 2026 - Wednesday 21st October 2026



Curriculum Information



English

In English, we will be reading The Stone Age boy and Stig of the Dump. We will start by writing a set of instructions on how to make a den. We will then be writing our own narrative based on the Stone Age boy. We will also be writing a newspaper report about Rosa Parks as part of Black History Month.



Maths

In maths, we will be revising our knowledge and understanding of the four operations and practise our rapid recall of times tables facts. We will start by learning about place value and starting to look at addition and subtraction towards the end of the half term.



Science

In science, we will be learning about light. We will learn about different light sources and the concept of darkness. We will also learn about how shadows are created and how they can change in size as well as learning about sun safety.



Humanities

In history, we will be learning about the Stone Age. We will look at the chronology of the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will look at what day to day life was like during this time period and compare how life changed throughout the three different time periods.



Art / Design Technology

In art, we will be creating our own still life drawing of a plant. We will consider the question – Why do artists create still life drawings? We will then plan how we can make our own still life drawings using plants and practise how to create tone and texture. We will finish the unit off by creating our own life drawing final piece.



PE

In indoor PE, we will be learning about gymnastics, we will be practising different gymnastics balances and put these into a combined sequence. In outdoor PE, we will be learning how to play tag rugby where we will practise the different rules and techniques of the sport.



Computing

In computing, we will be looking at coding. We will be learning how to use timers, use the repeat command, code, test and debug with the end goal of designing and making an interactive scene.

Other

In music, we will be looking at Stone Age and Iron Age music. We will be developing



our notation skills and enjoying improvisation. In Spanish, we will be learning the knowledge and skills to be able to introduce ourselves, say how we feel and have a wider appreciation for the country/countries where Spanish is spoken. In RE, we will be learning about how Jews remember God's covenant with Abraham & Moses. We will learn what it is like to be Jewish and the covenant with God, exploring beliefs about God; about how ideas of God are expressed in stories, celebration, ritual and action; about Moses as a key leader in the Jewish tradition; about the Torah as sacred text; about the great festivals of Pesach, and the weekly celebration of Shabbat, illustrating how Jewish people try to live. In PSHE, we will start off by refreshing our knowledge of the 'Whitecote Way'. We will then move into learning about the importance of permission seeking and giving in relationships with friends, peers and adults need to speak about low level permission seeking e.g. borrowing things, taking photos, holding hands etc. We will finish the half term by looking at resolving conflict and where to get help.

Teachers:	Mrs McDade (Spruce), Mrs Myers (Yew)
Additional Staff:	Miss Miah, Mrs Clark (Spruce); Miss Heaton, Miss Buller (Yew)
Lead Teacher:	Mrs McDade

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE Kit			Indoor	Outdoor	

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.