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 Whitecote Primary School

Autumn 1
Year: 4
Parent Curriculum Map

Monday 2nd September 2026 - Wednesday 21st October 2026



Curriculum Information



English

For reading, our main focus will be 'The Thieves of Ostia'. We will also read about Martin Luther King Jr and the Romans. For writing, we will be writing diary entries and we will link this to Rosa Parks. We will also be writing an adventure story based on the book 'Escape from Pompeii'. We will also write a poem based on Martin Luther King Jr's 'I have a Dream' speech. Grammar/punctuation will include work on speech punctuation, using subordinating conjunctions and fronted adverbials.



Maths

Place value to 4-digit numbers including: partitioning numbers in different ways, comparing and ordering numbers and rounding to the nearest 10 and 100. We will also use addition and subtraction with pairs of 4-digit numbers.



Science

Children will have opportunities to build simple electrical circuits in series and to investigate which materials are conductors and insulators.



Humanities

The first week back in school we will be looking at the whole school topic of 'Bramley and us.' We will be looking at old buildings and how they have changed over time. We will go on a walk to look at St Peter's Church. In History, we will find out about the Roman invasion of Britain and how that changed the lives of people who lived there at the time.



Art / Design Technology

In art, we will focus on sculpture, creating a clay bust. We will look at examples of Greek and Roman busts. We will also practise manipulating clay before making our final piece.



PE

Gym will be the focus of indoor PE. We will be travelling, rolling and balancing in different ways. Weekly swimming lessons will take place on Fridays.



Computing

We will be using the Purple Mash to learn about coding. We will be

predicting, running, investigating, modifying and creating code.



Other

In music, we will listen to, discuss, improvise, compose and perform musical pieces. Our RE unit will explore festivals of light from Judaism, Sikhism, Hinduism, Paganism, Chinese New Year, Ancient Civilisations. It will consider how some festivals use light as a representation of hope, joy, remembrance and reflection. We will be following the One Life Programme, focusing on emotional wellbeing, building resilience and understanding how to manage feelings and self-regulate.

Teachers:	Ms Mumby (Beech), Miss Moore (Ash)
Additional Staff:	Miss Whiteley, Mrs Taylor (Beech); Mrs Speight, Miss Carrack (Ash)
Lead Teacher:	Ms Mumby

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE Kit				Indoor	Swimming

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.