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 Whitecote Primary School

Autumn 1
Year: 5
Parent Curriculum Map

Monday 2nd September 2026 - Wednesday 21st October 2026



Curriculum Information



English

In English, we will be writing a newspaper report about a crime committed in our classroom! Followed by a diary inspired by the life of Ignatius Sancho, a setting description and finally a detailed non-chronological report all about the Vikings.



Maths

In maths, we are going to be focusing on place value as well as weekly arithmetic sessions.



Science

In science, we will be learning about materials and their properties. We will be doing experiments on insulators, magnets and dissolving.



Humanities



In history, we are going to be learning about the Vikings in Britain.



Art / Design Technology



In art, the children will be creating a Viking portrait of themselves.



PE

In indoor PE, we will be developing our gymnastics. In outdoor PE, we will be developing our rugby, building up to taking part in a game of rugby with our peers.



Computing

In computing, we will be learning how to use and create a database on the website 2Investigate.



Other

In music, there will be a focus on evaluating what we are listening to as well as composing our own pieces. In Spanish, we will be learning how to say, use and write words relating to sports and hobbies. In RE, we will be learning about Christianity: Catholicism, Protestantism and the Church of England. In PSHE, we will be learning about identity, Society and Equality: Stereotypes, Discrimination,

Prejudice and Homophobia.

Teachers:	Ms Lakin (Elm), Miss Arnott (Chestnut)
Additional Staff:	Mrs Denton, Mrs Ogilvie, Mrs Humphreys (AM) (Elm); Mrs Staniland, Miss Davenport, Mrs Hanley, Mrs Humphreys (PM) (Chestnut)
Lead Teacher:	Ms Lakin

	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.