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 Whitecote Primary School

Autumn 1
Year: 6
Parent Curriculum Map

Monday 2nd September 2026 - Wednesday 21st October 2026



Curriculum Information



English

In English, children will be developing their reading repertoire by reading the novel *Street Child*. The book gives a glimpse into the hardships experienced by young people living in London during the Industrial Revolution and we use it as a hook for writing a number of genres, including diary entries, letters, biographies and even police reports!



Maths

Over the coming weeks, children will consolidate their understanding of place value in numbers up to 6 digits, including how to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000, even where these numbers move into decimals. Once we have a solid understanding of place value, we will use formal written methods to solve addition and subtraction calculations with 6 digits.



Science

In science, we will learn to group and classify organisms according to their characteristics. We will be finding out about Carl Linnaeus and his classification system and we'll explore what micro-organisms are and how they can be grouped.



Humanities

Our history topic this half term is Victorians and the Industrial Revolution- children will travel back in time to learn all about what life would have been like over 200 years ago! From their diet, education and clothing to their daily working life in the mills, children will develop a secure understanding of the chronology of events that created the world we live in today.



Art / Design Technology

In art, we will be studying the industrial buildings painted by two contrasting artists- Hockney and Lowry and developing the art skills to be able to replicate our own version. Children will have the opportunity to experiment with a variety of media and colour palettes before producing their own final piece.



PE

In PE, we will be building our football skills, developing our ability to work as a team to defend and attack as well as scoring powerful penalties.



Computing

In computing, we will be learning about coding. We will make our own

games with timers and scores using variables. We will also use functions in our programming.

Other

In Spanish, children will be learning how to describe themselves including physical characteristics and family members. Pupils will learn about the religion of Judaism and how it is observed, including the celebrations, daily practices and religious texts. In PSHE we will be going through class rules and behavioural expectations for the year.

Teachers:	Mr Sheffrin (Oak), Mr Graham (Cedar)
Additional Staff:	Mr Blake, Miss Richmond (Oak); Miss Lloyd, Miss Scadden (Cedar)
Lead Teacher:	Mr Sheffrin

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE Kit					Indoor / Out-door

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.