

Transition Book 2024-2025

WHITECOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Inspire | Nurture | Challenge

Welcome to Nursery

Our Class: Sapling



Our School Aims and Values

Our three school core values are:

- Inspire
- Nurture
- Challenge

These core values run through the heart of everything that we do and will be seen in all aspects of our lives.

Our school rules are:

- We respect everyone and everything.
- We follow instructions.
- We keep hands, feet and objects to ourselves.



Our Staff



Mrs. Stableford
Teacher



Mrs. Carlton
Nursery Nurse



Mrs. Myers
Nursery Nurse



Mrs. Hope
Teaching Assistant



Mrs. Ashton
Teaching Assistant

Our Classroom



Main Classroom



Entrance

Pegs



The School Day

The school day begins at 8:45am.

It ends at 3:15pm and the door opens for pickup at 3:05pm.

I will arrive and leave from the doors marked "Nursery"



Our Curriculum

Some of the main things that we will be learning this year are:



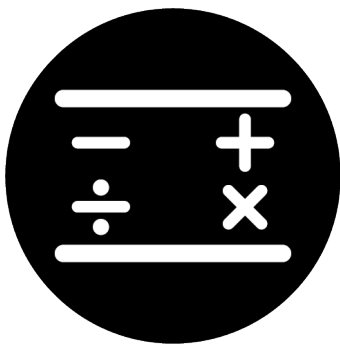
Writing

Children will begin their writing journey by making lots of different marks in the environment, such as painting, drawing, and writing. We will also help develop children's fine motor skills in preparation for writing letters and numbers.



Phonics and Reading

Much of our phonics in nursery will be based on making sounds with our voices, and identifying the different sounds in words. When children are ready, they will learn to say the different sounds they can hear in words.



Numeracy

Early counting will be a particular focus for children in Nursery, and we will sing lots of different nursery rhymes and number rhymes to support this. We will spend lots of time practicing counting out loud.

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Understanding the World

Our past and present curriculum offers children the chance to experience first-hand history. Children will spend lots of time talking about the people in their family, and comparing pictures of themselves, talking about the changes that have happened from when they were born to now.

Children will read lots of stories from different places around the world which will help them understand about the many different types of locations and cultures as part of our people, cultures and communities.

Through our RE lessons, we will continue to develop respect and understanding for different religions, focusing this year on Judaism, Sikhism, Islam, and Christianity.



Expressive Arts and Design

Children in Nursery will experiment with lots of different colours and techniques, as well as learning how to make representations of the things that they see.

Children will learn the basics of cutting, sticking (with tape) and gluing different objects together to try and represent something that they have seen. We will encourage children to talk about what they have made.

Singing songs will be a huge part of our nursery curriculum this year that will help with our language development and numerical understanding. Musically, children will learn how to sing using louder and quieter voices.

Uniform

In Nursery, school uniform is optional. However, if you choose for your child to wear it, then below is the uniform that we were at Whitecote.

Sweatshirt / Cardigan	Bottle green with or without logo (children in Year 6 wear yellow)
Polo Shirt or Collared Shirt / Blouse	White or Bottle Green
Trousers / Skirt / Pinafore Dress	Black or grey
Socks	White, grey, or black
Tights or Leggings	Plain grey or black
Shoes	Black school shoes

Summer:

Shorts	Black or grey
Summer Dress	Green striped or gingham

PE KIT:

Indoor	Plain white t-shirt and black shorts
Outdoor	Plain black or grey tracksuit bottoms, sweatshirt and trainers

Reception to Year 5



Year 6 ONLY



White Polo Shirt

