

Transition Book 2025-2026

WHITECOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Inspire | Nurture | Challenge

Welcome to Reception

Our Class: Apple



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. Murray
Teacher



Miss S Owen
Teaching Assistant



Miss McGowan
Teaching Assistant

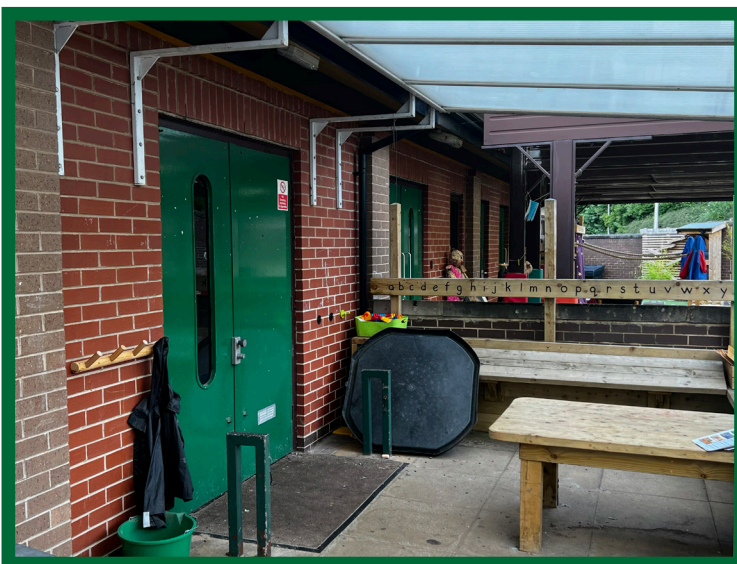


Mrs. Pickersgill
Teaching Assistant

Our Classroom

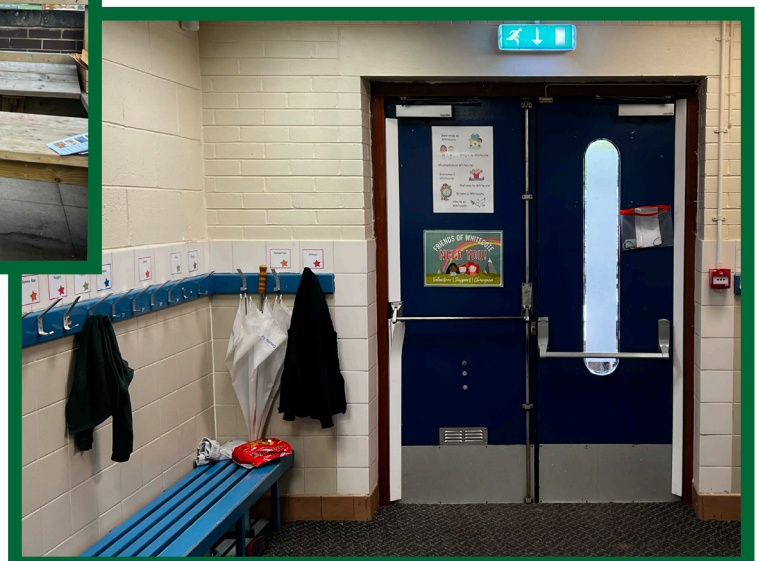


Main Classroom



Entrance

Pegs



The School Day

The school day begins at 8:45am.

It ends at 3:15pm.

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

PE Days

My PE Days are:

- *Indoor PE: Thursday*
- *Outdoor PE: Tuesday*



Our Curriculum

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



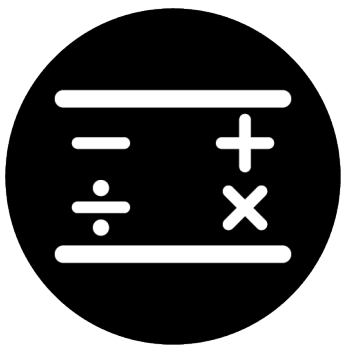
Writing

As children's phonetic knowledge increases, so will their ability to write. Children will start by learning to hold a pencil properly, and then turning this into writing simple words before writing some simple sentences near the end of reception. Children will be able to make a sensible guess as to how to spell words based on their phonic knowledge.



Phonics and Reading

Children are introduced to their first letters - or 'codes' - that make the different sounds in words, which are the building blocks for reading and writing. Children will also continue learning how to segment and blend the sounds in words.



Numeracy

Children will build on their knowledge of numbers by learning about numbers 1-10 and counting beyond 20. We will also learn how to add and subtract numbers 1-10.

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Understanding the World

Our past and present curriculum provides an early foundation for our young historians. Children will look at the changes they have experienced in their lives, as well as looking at the changes over time of things that they are familiar with, such as toys and ways that we travel.

All children as part of their induction to reception will learn basic fieldwork skills by looking around our school grounds. We will spend lots of time making maps and learning about our local environment. Children will also learn about different places and communities around the world in the stories we read.

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

We will continue our work from nursery by learning how to mix our own colours and make repeating patterns. We will apply our learning of concepts like colour to making Rangoli patterns or autumnal paintings.

Gluing, sticking, and cutting will be important skills that we continue to develop with more accuracy. Children will learn how to build and construct with more detail and purpose. They will make characters to help them tell stories that they have read or experienced.

As with nursery, children will sing lots of songs each day that will support their learning across other areas. They will also learn the song 'All You Need Is Love' by The Beatles for our Best of British week. They will start to learn how to move in time to music and attend dance workshops throughout the year.

Uniform

This is the school uniform that we will need to wear every day.

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

Summer:

<i>Shorts</i>	<i>Black or grey</i>
<i>Summer Dress</i>	<i>Green striped or gingham</i>

PE KIT:

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

Swimming:

<i>Girls</i>	<i>One-piece costume and towel</i>
<i>Boys</i>	<i>Swimming trunks and towel</i>

Reception to Year 5



Year 6 ONLY



White Polo Shirt

