

Transition Book 2025-2026

WHITECOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Inspire | Nurture | Challenge

Welcome to Year 1

Our Class: Lavender



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. Knight
Teacher



Miss E Owen
Teaching Assistant



Mrs. Watson
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 "Year 1"

PE Days

My PE Days are:

- *Indoor PE: Friday*
- *Outdoor PE: Monday*



Our Curriculum

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



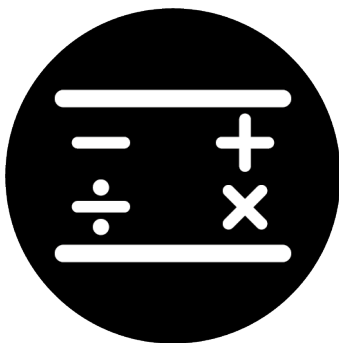
English: Writing

Children will apply their developing phonics skills in their writing. This year, we will be writing about lots of exciting school trips that we will go on, as well as writing about lots of significant people and events from history.



English: Reading

This year, children will be undertaking the phonics screening check, so it is important that we are supported at home to learn all of our phonics sounds and use them in our reading and writing. Fluency is also a huge priority, and children will be taught strategies to familiarise themselves with texts to support their reading development.



Maths

We build on our learning to 20 in reception to count up to 100 both forwards and backwards. We will also be learning how to read and write these numbers, as well as counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s. This will help us with our times tables in Year 2. We will also be learning how to add and subtract with these numbers.



Science

Children build on their understanding of seasonal change from reception and nursery in order to learn more about the seasons and why they are important. Children also learn about animals, including humans, every day materials and their uses, and plants.

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History

This year, we will develop a better understanding of chronology, through ordering events in the lives of famous people such as Captain Cook and Amelia Earhart. We will continue to describe, compare and contrast these people, as well as artefacts that were important to them. We will also look at the historical importance of castle and visit Skipton Castle to support our learning.



Geography

Similar to science, we will look at seasonal change and weather in geography. This helps us start to understand the variation in climates and regions around the world. We will look at different environments such as deserts, and name the different continents and oceans. We will take a trip to Scarborough to learn more geographical knowledge (and to paddle in the sea).



Art

Children will explore the textures of different autumnal leaves and use these to make repeating patterns and tones with paint. Children will also understand about collage, and how piecing different materials together can create a specific effect. On our seaside trips, we will apply our art skills to sketching our local environment.



Design Technology

Throughout this year, we will have a focus on cooking and nutrition, to teach children the necessary skills for later life. Children will enjoy making fruit kebabs from a selection of fruits, as well as talking about what makes a healthy diet. Children will also make wheeled vehicles with a working axle.

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Languages

Although languages is not compulsory in our year groups, we do learn how to respond to adults during register time in different languages.



Music

We have redesigned our music curriculum this year to be more in line with the rest of our curriculum. We will learn the song 'We Will Rock You' as part of our Best of British week. Children will also learn about rhythm and pitch, as well as tempo. We will also experience music from around the world.



Physical Education

We have a variety of opportunities to develop different skills. Children will also learn simple basic skills such as correct technique for throwing and catching. We will also play some simple games with basic rules for children to understand.



Computing

We have a variety of opportunities to develop different skills. Children will also learn simple basic skills such as correct technique for kicking and receiving a ball. They will also learn some additional games from Year 1 that will support their understanding of rules and teamwork.

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Religious Education

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



PSHE

Our early PSHE sessions revolve around making friends, having positive relationships with others, including adults, and keeping ourselves safe.

Subject Leaders

Our subject leaders at Whitecote Primary School are:

Subject	Leader	Subject	Leader
English: Writing	Miss Mumby	Design Technology	Miss Wright
English: Reading	Mrs. Goshomi	Languages	Ms. Barkerwood
Phonics	Mrs. Knight	Music	Mrs. McGuinness
Maths	Mrs. Sherman	Physical Education	Mr. Graham
Science	Mr. Sheffrin	Computing	Mr. Sheffrin
History	Mrs. Hancock	Religious Education	Miss Routledge
Geography	Miss Worthy	PSHE	Mrs. Stableford
Art	TBC		

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



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