

# Transition Book 2025-2026

WHITECOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL



*Inspire | Nurture | Challenge*

*Welcome to Year 4*

*Our Class: Ash*



# 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



*Ms. McKenzie  
Teacher*



*Miss Robson  
Teaching Assistant*



*Miss Humphreys  
Higher-Level Teaching Assistant  
(Wednesday - Friday)*

# 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 4"*

## PE Days

*My PE Days are:*

- *Indoor PE: Thursday*
- *Outdoor PE: Friday (Swimming)*



# Our Curriculum

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



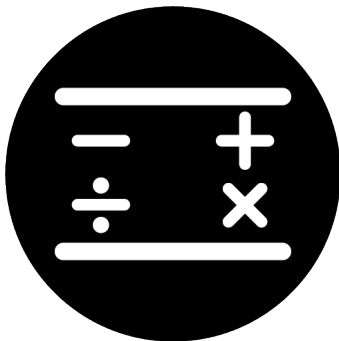
## English: Writing

Children will focus on specific grammar such as / fronted adverbials and apostrophes to mark plural possession. They will write in a variety of writing types based on their experiences, including writing their own stories based on ones that they have read. They will identify features in similar stories to use common features in their own writing.



## English: Reading

Children will cover a wide range of texts this year in reading, including / Beowulf, Anglo-Saxon Boy, and the Diary of Llion / A Roman Slave. Children will study these texts, and others, to develop their reading fluency and responses to inferential and retrieval questions. They will also make predictions about what they have read, while summarising the text in their own words.



## Maths

Children will continue to understand about numerical patterns by counting in multiples of 6s, 7s, 9s, 25s, and 100s. They will continue to understand about fractions, including decimals, multiplication and division. They will also learn how to read Roman numerals to 100. Children will undertake the Multiplication Check this year.



## Science

Children will learn how to classify and group different animals and types of animals. They will look at states of matter, including gasses, solids, and liquids, as well as learning more about sound and electricity.

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## History

Our journey through time takes us to Ancient Romans and their arrival in Britain, signifying the end of the Iron Age. We also look at the Ancient Maya and their impact on our modern world. Children continue to develop their historical enquiry skills of ordering, describing, comparing and contrasting.



## Geography

Travelling to various parts of the globe, children will learn about Italy and its key cities, linking this to their knowledge of Ancient Romans in Britain. They will also learn about North America and some of its key countries and cities. Children will also learn about weathering and erosion.



## Art

Children will again develop their knowledge of sculpting, by modelling a 3D bust in the style of Roman art. They will also learn about colour and tone through a street art project with local artist Burley Banksy. They will also learn about landscape art by painting the local environment in Bramley Park.



## Design Technology

Children will learn about cooking and nutrition through making their own soups, pizzas, and scones. They will develop their sewing skills by making their own soft toys and make clay pottery. They will also build structures similar to marble run.

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## Languages

To build on what we have previously learnt, children will learn about different parts of the body, different animals, and different hobbies and pastimes.



## Music

Children will continue using Charanga to support their music learning. All children in this year group onwards will learn an instrument. In Year 3 and 4, children will learn how to play the recorder.



## Physical Education

Children have a variety of opportunities to develop different skills. Children will use gym equipment in the school hall to practice different types of balance and movement. They will also learn some additional games that will support their understanding of rules and teamwork.



## Computing

Using Purple Mash software, children will develop their knowledge of coding. They will also use various multimedia such as spreadsheets. Children will also learn how to create a simple animation in 2D.

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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

Consolidating previous learning will be of particular importance this year. Children will also learn more about bullying, and how to protect themselves from it.

## 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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