

Transition Book 2025-2026

WHITECOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Inspire | Nurture | Challenge

Welcome to Year 5

Our Class: Elm



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



Mr. Graham
Teacher



Mr. Blake
Teaching Assistant



Miss Taylor
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 5"

PE Days

My PE Days are:

- *Indoor PE: Tuesday*
- *Outdoor PE: Friday*



Our Curriculum

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



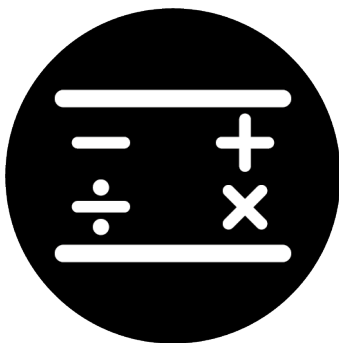
English: Writing

Children will focus on specific grammar such as adverbs and relative clauses. 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 *Killing Ground* and *Macbeth*. They will perform *Macbeth* on stage in front of other schools. Children will study these texts, and others, to develop their reading fluency and responses to inferential and retrieval questions.



Maths

Children will increase the number that they work to and will work up to 1,000,000 and beyond, where necessary. They will continue to apply their understanding of calculation strategies to problem solve and reason mathematical problems.



Science

Living things and habitats continues into Year 5, as does *Animals*, including humans. Children will learn how animals change as they get older and will learn about puberty. They will understand how people learn about the Earth and Space, including some key facts about our Solar System.

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History

Looking at the Vikings in Britain and their time with the Anglo-Saxons will extend children's knowledge of British chronology. We will then accelerate through time to look at how the role of the monarchy has changed from William I to Queen Victoria.



Geography

In order to develop our geographical skills further, children will learn about Europe and the countries within it, as well as some geographical concepts of scale, location, and place. They will also compare and contrast their home town with a place in India.



Art

Conducting self-portraits will help children develop their pencil work, including focussing on different shades and tones, while using a range of pencils. We will look at different types of printing to produce a poster to support our understanding of climate change.



Design Technology

Children will make a chickpea curry to support their understanding of cooking and nutrition, as well as making cookies and hummus. We will learn about different mechanisms when constructing the working parts of a castle, as well as making a planet in a box with rotating parts.

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Languages

Children will begin to learn and use associated vocabulary with sports and hobbies, and being at home. They will also learn the names of different food, including fruits.



Music

We will use Charanga to support our learning in music. Our key areas of focus this year will be around time signatures and playing chords on Ukulele. This year and in Year 6, children will switch instruments to play ukulele. We will also learn Elton John's 'I'm Still Standing.'



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

We will use Purple Mash to support children's understanding of more advance coding techniques. Children will put together databases and spreadsheets that will contain information for them to present and use.

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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

Children will learn about the importance of positive relationships with others and how these can impact positively or negatively our mental health. Children will also receive first aid training from the charity 'Little Lifesavers'.

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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