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 Whitecote Primary School

**Autumn 2**

**Year: 2**

**Parent Curriculum Map**

## Monday 6th November 2023 - Thursday 21st December

### Curriculum Information

#### English

For writing, through our Great Fire of London topic, we will be writing diary entries, newspaper reports, instructions and recounts. We will learn about different sentence types and adding common suffixes to words.

#### Maths

In Maths we are going to be looking at Money. Children will compare values in pounds and pence, find totals of different amounts and work out change.

#### Science

We will continue to look at materials. We will look at different types of materials, their properties and how they change. The children will find out how the shapes of solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. (linked to our Great fire of London topic)

#### Humanities

Our topic for this half term is Great fire of London. We will look at range of historical sources, including artefacts [leather bucket, Fireman's hat] and accounts [Samuel Pepys' diary]. The children will also complete a 'London's Burning' workshop where they will make houses, and then re-create the Great Fire.

#### Art / Design Technology

Our D.T topic is Cooking & Nutrition. We will look at recipes, ingredients and making biscuits.

#### PE

In P.E we will explore space, direction, levels and speeds. Experiment creating actions and performing movements with different body parts.

#### Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at grouping, as well as how to keep safe when online.

#### Other

In Music, we will be learning about how music can shape our way of life. We will learn about high/low pitch, loud/quiet dynamics and learn, sing and compose. In RE, our topic is Christianity, where we will answer the question: "How is new life welcomed?" We will also look at Christmas and the nativity. In PSHE, we will be learning about our Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing.

<b>Teachers:</b>	Mrs. Goshomi, Miss Routledge
<b>Additional Staff:</b>	Miss Best (Hazel), Miss Denton, Miss Taylor (Willow)
<b>Lead Teacher:</b>	Mrs. Goshomi

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>PE Kit</b>	Indoor		Outdoor		

#### Additional Information

**Learning begins at 8:45** promptly and **finishes at 3:00pm**. Please make sure your child is at school on time and that he/she is collected promptly.

Please remember to inform school of any change of address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number or any other emergency contact information

#### Homework

We ask that you listen to your child read for 20 minutes every night. You can complete the home reading record to show that this has been done. Children must also learn weekly spellings and times tables. We use Times Tables Rockstars for this. Other homework is set by teachers as required.

#### Dinner Money

Dinner money per day is £2.20. This works out at £11 per week. Payment for dinner money must be paid at the start of the week. This can be done on Parent Mail.

