# **Curriculum Mornings**

## Year 1

Date: 07.10.2024

Whittingham Primary Academy



## Year 1 Team

<b>Staff Member</b>	Role	Class
Mr Odutolu	Class Teacher	Andersen Class
Ms Torner	Class Teacher	Browne Class
Mr Igwe	Teaching Assistant	
Miss Najai	Teaching Assistant	
Miss Ahmed •	Teaching Assistant	



# Key Stage Phase Lead



Staff Member	Role
Mr Odutolu	Assistant Principal DDSL Curriculum Lead Class Teacher



# School Values

These are values that will support your child in their learning and developing their sense of self.

**Ambition** Creativity Determination Respect Enthusiasm Confidence



Ambition Confidence Creativity Respect Enthusiasm Determination

# School Values

Character and values are an essential of our schools' hidden curriculum. Each week we focus on a different value that is explicitly taught and modelled to pupils so that they can see, learn and then demonstrate these values in their everyday experience.

This will support pupils to use these values during their time at school but also going beyond the primary school experience.

Creativity

**Ambition** 

Determination

Respect

Enthusiasm

Confidence



Ambition Confidence Creativity

Respect Enthusiasm

Determination

#### **Overview of the Curriculum**

Year 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Developing Vocabulary and Sentences	Developing Narrative Structure	Innovating Narratives	Writing A Report	Writing Wonderful Instructions	Letters for Max
Maths			White	e Rose Hub		
Science	Plants	Seasonal changes	Everyday materials	Consolidation and review	Animals	Humans
Geography		Here I am		There you are		Where you are
History	Family History		Homes		History of Transport	
Art & Design	l am an Artisit		Paper Sculpture		Natural World	
D.T.		Cooking and Nutrition		Structures: Static Structures		Mechanisms
P.E.	Fundamentals Sending and receiving	Striking and field games Net and wall games	Ball skills Athletics	Target games Yoga	Dance fitness	Gymnastics Team building
Computing	Online Safety & Exploring Purple Mash  Grouping and sorting	Pictograms Lego Builders	Maze Explorers	Animated Story Books	Coding	Spread sheets Technology outside school
Music	Introducing Beat	Adding Rhythm and Pitch	Introducing Tempo and Dynamics	Combining Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch	Having Fun with Improvisation	Explore Sound and Create a Story
R.E.	How do people show they belong?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Who made the world?	What questions does the story of creation make us ask?	Why are symbols and artefacts important to Jewish families during Shabbat?	How do Christians show God is important to them?
PSHCE and RSE	Caring Friendships Keeping/Staying Safe: Road Safety	Relationships /Friendships  Keeping /Staying Healthy: Washing Hands	Safety/Online Safety  Relationships: Friendship	Computer safety  Online bullying	People Who Care for Me  Feelings and emotions	Feelings and emotions : Jealousy  Hazard Watch
				Being Responsible: Water Spillage		



## Schemes used to support Teaching and Learning.

















We adapt our curriculum and deliver lessons to meet the needs of all of our pupils.

Subject	Scheme
English, Science, History,	United Learning
Geography, Art & Design,	Curriculum
DT, RE	
Maths	White Rose Curriculum
Phonics	Read write inc
Computing	Purple Mash
Music	Charanga
PE	Get set 4 PE
PHSE and RSE	1Decision
MFL	Language Angels

#### Writing Overview: Year 1



	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
Autumn	Poetry: Poems to Perform - Julia Donaldson  Retelling Narrative:  De Lost in ti				e <b>loping Descrip</b> Toy Museum – I		Developing Sentence Structure: Little Red / Rapunzel- Bethan Woollvin  Writing about The Big Book of Imagen Russe			k of the UK -	
Sorina	Developing Narrative Structure: Stanley's Stick – John Hegley Look U			o Inform: Nathan Byron	Traction Man Gi Daydreams ar	Punctuation: is Here – Mini ey nd Jellybeans – & Katy Riddell		Fairy Tales: iry Tales - Hilary Nick Sharratt the Beast - Nad			<b>asion</b> : - Oliver Jeffers
Summer	Creating Descriptions:  Journey - Aaron Becker  Out & About: The First Book of Poems - Shirley Hughes		Nimesh the Ranjit On the Way	Adventurer – Singh y Home – Jill rphy	Ada Twist, S Peck, Architect	Files: cientist/ lggy / Rosie Revere, undrea Beaty	Where t	<b>Letters:</b> the Wild Naurice Sendak	Instruction S: The Cook & The King – Julia Donaldson	All Abou Meesha Makes	bout Real nts: it Year 1! : Friends – Tom cival

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## **History**

## **United Curriculum: History**



		N3-4	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
A.1.	Autumn	Marvellous Me & Look at Me [Aut1]  Talking about family members and family routines, and exploring how children have changed since they were babies	Me and my world [Aut1] Talking about different family members and their roles in more depth  My heroes [Aut1] Comparing heroic characters from the past and present	My family history [Aut 2]  An introduction to the past with my family tree, and how schools, toys and the way we communicate have changed in living memory	Local history: community & family  Using primary and secondary sources to learn how our local community has changed over time.	European history: Prehistoric Britain [Aut 2]  How settlements, food, communities and beliefs changed across the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age and Iron Age	North American history: Ancient Maya Understanding life for the Ancient Maya, and comparing this with that of the Ancient Greeks and Ancient Egyptians	European history: Ancient Rome  The development of the Roman Empire, how it changed over time, and how these changes affected people differently	European history: Settlement by Anglo-Saxons [Aut 1] Using artefacts identified at Sutton Hoo to explore what life was like for Anglo- Saxons
Coving	Spring	On the move [Spr1]  Exploring occupations related to transport  On the farm [Spr2]  Exploring occupations related to farming	Castles, knights and dragons [Spr1]  Learning about historical figures in castles and comparing images of Queen Elizabeth II with that of historical queens	How did people travel in the past?  The development of transport by land, sea, air and space and the roles of key individuals	Great Fire of London [Spr 2] Life in London 1660s, and the causes and effects of the Great Fire of London	African history: Ancient Egypt  The role of the pharaoh in Ancient Egypt, and examining pyramids, mummification and conquest in the Egyptian empire	Asian history: Early Islamic Civilisation  The establishment of Baghdad and the contributions Islamic scholars in the House of Wisdom made to science, maths, medicine and technology	European history: Roman Empire in Britain  The Roman conquest of Britain, and how the Romans maintained power in Britannia	European history: Viking age [Spr 2]  Understanding who the Vikings were and how their reputation has changed over time; making arguments as to whether they deserve a violent reputation
Cimmon	Summer		Where we live [Sum1]  Learning about familiar aspects of our locality from the past, using historic photographs and memories of older adults	Where did people live in the past?  How homes looked different in the past, using pictures and videos	Comparison of explorers  The similarities and differences between the lives of Sacagawea and Michael Collins	European history: Ancient Greece [Sum 2]  The contributions made by the city- states of Ancient Greece, and how these influence our lives today	European history: Local History  Why is [X] famous today?  How has [local feature] been important in our community?  How has migration shaped our	Global history: Quest for knowledge [Sum 2]  An exploration of a range of civilisations across the world and across time, and how they developed and shared knowledge	Global history: Power, empire and democracy  A short introduction to the rise and fall British Empire, and its legacy in Britain from the 1960s to today



## Geography

## United Curriculum: Geography



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Autumn	Marvellous Me / Look at Me  The house and street I live on  It's getting cold / Bears  Weather and habitats around the world  Polar express / Special days  Polar habitats		Here I am  [Aut 1]  Locating our school in our local area, and identifying local physical and human features on a map and during fieldwork	Mini Mappers Studying the human and physical geography of the local area with an introduction to scale and fieldwork	United Kingdom  [Aut 1]  Locating the UK, Great Britain and the British Isles, and regions and counties; identifying human and physical features across the UK and in one region	Brazil Locating lines of longitude and latitude; understanding Brazil's physical features and climate, and its human settlements	Investigating world trade  Understanding the distribution of the world's natural resources and these are traded between places across the world	Improving the environment  [Aut 2]  Recognising the importance of renewable energy and reducing waste, and the actions that humans can take to improve the environment
Spring		Spring in our step Weather and wildlife in winter and spring	Where we are Locating our local area in the UK; identifying the four countries of the UK; some key human and physical features	Hot and cold deserts [Spr 1] Locating hot and cold deserts, and identifying common physical and human features	Investigating mountains and volcanoes  Understanding the structure of the Earth; how fold mountains and volcanoes are formed; and the impacts they can have on human settlement using case studies of Etna and La Soufriere	Tropical rainforests Understanding the key features of a rainforest ecosystem, the contributions they make to the world and threats they face (using Amazon Rainforest)	Investigating water Understanding the water cycle and the distribution of the world's water; considering land use along rivers Danube, Mississippi, and Severn	On the move [Spr 1] Understanding push and pull factors in migration from the Northern Triangle to the USA, and Syria to countries in Europe; understanding the benefits of migration to the UK
Summer	All creatures great and small 1/2 Animals that live in grassland and tropical rainforest habitats, and locating these on a globe	Where we live Picture maps and plan views, simple human and physical features  Science detectives Comparing our community with settlements in Kenya	There you are Understanding where we live on the global scale; locating continents and comparing the human and physical features of an area in the UK with an area in Kenya	Rivers, seas and oceans  Locating the seas around the UK and oceans of the world. Identifying physical and human features around rivers and coastal areas	Looking at Europe [Sum 1] Comparing the human and physical features of the Alps, the Amalfi Coast, and a local area, and exploring the impact of tourism in these areas	Earthquakes and human settlements Understanding why earthquakes take place and what effects they had in Haiti and Japan	Climate across the world  [Sum 1]  Understanding time zones, climate zones, biomes, and vegetation belts, and the effects of global warming	I am a geographer Posing questions, completing fieldwork and presenting a geographical investigation



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Autumn	I Am An Artist  [Aut1] Introducing sketchbooks, experimenting with mark- making and learning about primary colours.  Paul Klee Piet Mondrian Wassily Kandinksy	Our School [Aut1] Looking at architecture and urban landscapes through photography and recording surface textures. Producing a collaborative outcome with printmaking.  Zaha Hadid The Boyle Family	Why Do We Make Art?  [Aut2]  Exploring the purpose of art through the study of cave paintings from Lascaux.  Using continuous line and considering the use of perspective.  Satoshi Kitamura  Pablo Picasso  History	Pattern & Pumpkins [Aut1] Making 3D pumpkins from clay. Exploring texture and pattern by printmaking using bubble wrap.  Yayoi Kusama	Illustration & Narrative Art [Aut1] Developing a visual response to a text, creating digital art. Raphael, Leonardo, Michelangelo Marjane Satrapi, Mel Tregonning English	Recycled Materials Installation [Aut2] Using plastic waste to create an installation. Ifeoma Anyaeji Serge Attukwel Clottey Veronika Richterová Katharlne Harvey Geography, Science
Spring	Paper Sculpture  Further exploration of mark making. Creating a sculpture by folding and twisting paper and gluing onto a base. Photography of shadow and light.  Charles McGee	Colour and Tone [Spr1] Looking at tints, tones and shades in The King Who Banned the Dark and Picasso's paintings from his Blue Period.  Emily Haworth-Booth Pablo Picasso English	Clay Fairy Tales  Using clay to produce a collaborative visual representation of a fairy tale crime.  Anthony Browne Quentin Blake  English	Exploring use of watercolours to create a collaged response to the work of artists studied.  Abel Rodriguez Henri Rousseau Henri Matisse Geography	Journeys [Spr1] Looking at Shackleton's Journey and how artists have portrayed journeys. Collage, printmaking and mixed-media outcomes.  Richard Long, Frida Kahlo, Lubaina Himid English	Displacement / Challenges [Spr2] Looking at the work of artists who have been refugees or have produced art in different circumstances. Pissarro, Wiltshire, Schwitters, Kerr Geography
Summer	The Natural World  Drawing from observation, printmaking using leaves and introducing secondary colours.  Leonardo Da Vinci Claude Monet Frances Hatch	Painting Water  Using wax resist and watercolour to create water textures. Exploring collage to create an outcome using suspended fish paintings.  Katsushika Hokusal  David Hockney  Claude Monet  Geography	Mythology [Sum2] Representations of myths by artists from different eras. Introduction of key terms: traditional, modern, contemporary. Raphael Van Gogh Frank Auerbach, Chris Ofili History	My Favourite Things [Sum1] Looking at objects from the British Museum using This or That by Goodhart. Drawing a still life based on personal possessions.  Pippa Goodhart Joseph Cornell English	Pattern & Sculpture  Using origami to create bird sculptures out of printed designs exploring pattern and the natural world.  Mark Hearld Jackie Morris	Art & Identity [Sum2] Considering the impact of the British Empire on art and how our art can reflect our identity. Drawing the face and creating a shared exhibition. Yinka Shonibare Sonia Boyce [History]



#### **Science**

#### **United Curriculum: Science**



	N3-4	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	It's getting cold outside / Bears Weather where we live, habitats where bears live		BIOLOGY Plants Identifying and naming common plants and describing basic structures	BIOLOGY Plant growth Plants grow from seeds, and require water, light and a suitable temperature	CHEMISTRY Rocks Comparisons of types of rocks and how fossils are formed	BIOLOGY Classifying organisms Introduction to classifying animals and their environment	CHEMISTRY Separating mixtures Identifying and separating mixtures; reversible and non- reversible changes	PHYSICS Electricity Investigating variations in series and parallel circuits, and how electricity is generated
Autumn 2	Polar express / Special days Melting and freezing; natural and artificial materials		BIOLOGY / PHYSICS Seasonal changes Observing changes across four seasons and describing associated weather	BIOLOGY Needs of animals Animals need water, food and air to survive and to have offspring	PHYSICS Light Relationship between light and how we see; the formation of shadows	BIOLOGY Food & digestion The human digestive system and simple food chains	BIO / CHEM / PHYSICS Energy Introducing the concept of energy stores and energy transfers; relate this to prior knowledge	BIOLOGY Evolution Fossils; introduction to the idea that adaptation may lead to evolution
Spring 1	On the Move / Toys Exploring pushes, pulls and magnets		CHEMISTRY Everyday materials Distinguishing objects from their material, and describing simple properties	CHEMISTRY Uses of materials Comparisons of an object's material with its use; impact of bending, twisting on solid objects	BIOLOGY Organisms The role of muscles and skeletons; the importance of nutrients	CHEMISTRY Particle model and states of matter States of matter in relation to particle arrangement	BIOLOGY Life cycles Life cycles of a mammal, amphibian, insect, bird, and some reproduction processes	PHYSICS Light How light travels and is reflected, and how this allows us to see
Spring 2	On the Farm / Food Glorious Food Life cycles of farm animals and plants	Spring in our step Wildlife and weather in spring and winter; habitats around our school	Consolidation and review	BIOLOGY Living things & habitats Introduction to habitats, micro-habitats, and simple food chains	BIOLOGY Plants Features of flowering plants and what they need to survive	PHYSICS Sounds Relationship between strength of vibrations and volume of sound	BIOLOGY Human development Human development to old age	BIOLOGY Further classification Further classification of organisms based on characteristics
Summer 1	Once upon a time 1 / 2 Properties of materials and exploring mixtures		BIOLOGY Animals Naming reptiles, fish, amphibians, birds and mammals; carnivores, herbivores, omnivores	CHEMISTRY Solids, liquids and gases How the same substances can exist as solids, liquids and gases	PHYSICS Forces & motion Introducing pushes and pulls; opposing forces, and balanced forces	PHYSICS Electricity Simple series circuits	PHYSICS Forces Gravity, air and water resistance and friction; introduction to pulleys	BIOLOGY Functions of the human body Human circulatory system; transport of nutrients within the body
Summer 2	All creatures great and small 1 / 2 Life cycles of animals in trop. rainforests, sea, and grasslands	Science detectives Properties of materials and habitats around the world	BIOLOGY Humans Human body parts and senses	Consolidation and review	PHYSICS Magnetism Contact and non- contact forces, including friction and magnetism	CHEMISTRY Properties of materials Considering physical and chemical properties	PHYSICS Earth and space Movements of planets and the Moon, and relationship to day and night	CHEMISTRY Physical and chemical changes Identifying physical and chemical changes



## **Physical Education**

- Andersen has PE on Tuesday and Thursday.
- Browne has PE on Tuesday and Thursday.
- PE lessons will take place in the small hall or the playground.
- Pupils receive two lessons weekly, one skills based and the other games based.





**Get Set 4 PE** 



# SRE in Year 1

#### Suggested for years 1

5-8 Resources

#### KEEPING/STAYING SAFE

Assessment - Baseline Road Safety

Assessment - Baseline Washing Hands

#### RELATIONSHIPS

Assessment - Baseline Friendship

#### BEING RESPONSIBLE

Assessment - Baseline Water Spillage

#### FEELINGS AND **EMOTIONS**

Assessment - Baseline Jealousy

#### COMPUTER SAFETY

Assessment - Baseline Online Bullying



#### HAZARD WATCH

This module is suggested for years 1-3 and can be delivered where suitable

Assessment - Baseline • Is it safe to eat or drink? • Is it safe to play with? Assessment - Summative



PSHCE	Caring Friendships  Keeping/Staying Safe: Road Safety	Relationships /Friendships Keeping /Staying Healthy: Washing Hands	Safety/Online Safety Relationships: Friendship	Computer safety Online bullying Being Responsible: Water Spillage	People Who Care for Me Feelings and emotions	Feelings and emotions/Jealousy Hazard Watch
	-Understood healthy/unhealthy relationship and what they looks like.  -Know what to do if I am getting bullied or teased in a hurtful way.  -Understand road safety  -Develop road sense Explore real life scenario	-Understand how to be a good friend -Recognise thoughtful and kind behaviour -How to care about other people's feelings -Looking at other peoples point of view  Germs and how they may spread  How to prevent spread	- Recognise and understand the rules that keep you safe in familiar and unfamiliar places.  -Discuss ways of keeping safe at school and outside of school.  -Learn who to speak to if you feel unsafe and what to do if you feel unsafe  -Recognise and name a range of feelings  -Caring about others  -How to be a good friend	-How your online activity can affect others  -Identify the positives and negatives of using technology  -Who and how to ask for help  -Recognise kind and unkind comments  -importance of preventing accidents  -Recognise responsible and irresponsible actions	-Recognise and understand the rules that keep you safe in familiar and unfamiliar places.  -Discuss ways of keeping safe at school and outside of school.  -Learn who to speak to if you feel unsafe and what to do if you feel unsafe -be able to recognise and name emotions and their physical effects	-Recognise and name emotions and their physical effects  -Pleasant and unpleasant emotions  -Learn a range of skills for coping with unpleasant uncomfortable emotions  -Understand how online activity can affect others Be able to recognise negative aspects of using technology



Computing – Purple Mash	Online Safety & Exploring Purple Mash Grouping and sorting	Pictograms Lego Builders	Maze Explorers	Animated Story Books	Coding	Spread sheets Technology outside school
	-Pupils are beginning to develop an understanding of ownership of work online.  -Pupils can search Purple Mash to find resources.  -Pupils will be confident with the functionality of the icons in the topic templates.  -To sort items using a range of criteria.	. To understand that data can be represented in picture format.  Pupils can discuss what the pictogram shows.  -Pupils can represent the results as a pictogram.  -Pupils know that to achieve the effect they want  -when building something, they need to follow accurate instructions.  - Pupils can follow instructions in a computer program.  -Pupils know that computers need precise instructions to follow.	. Pupils know how to create a simple algorithm.  Pupils know how to debug their algorithm.  Pupils can use the additional direction keys to create a new algorithm.  Pupils can challenge themselves by using the longer algorithm to complete challenge	Pupils can add a sound to the page  Pupils can add voice recording to the page.  Pupils can create music for a page.  Pupils can enhance the features of an ebook by adding additional pages and animations.	-Pupils know that for the computer to make something happen, it needs to follow clear instructions.  -Pupils can design a simple program and then create the program using 2Code.  -Pupils can write a program that controls how a character will move.  -Pupils can program a sound to play when objects collide.	-Pupils can navigate around a spreadsheet.  - Pupils can explain what rows and columns are.  -Pupils can save and open sheets.  -Pupils can enter data into cells.  - Pupils can use a spreadsheet to help work out a fair way to share items.



R.E.	How do people show they belong?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Who made the world?	What questions does the story of creation make us ask? Can we	Why are symbols and artefacts important to Jewish families	How do Christians show God is important to them?
	-Recognise that people look at the world in different ways.  -Recognise that people choose to belong to different groups. Some people choose to belong to a religion.  -Link that Christian and Jewish people use symbols, artefacts and actions to show they belong.	-Link the story of the Nativity with Christianity.  -Understand that Christians believe Jesus was a special baby, the incarnation of God.  -Recognise that Christians show how important Christmas is by getting ready during Advent.	-Link that Christians and Jewish people share the same story of how the world was created by God, found in the Bible and the Torah.  -Connect that the story teaches Christians and Jewish people that they have a responsibility to look after God's creation.  -Consider the belief that the Creation story shows that God had a special relationship with humans, but human beings make mistakes.	make us ask? Can we find any answers?  -Can think about whether the Genesis story of Creation makes senseAsk questions about	Jewish families during Shabbat?  -Recognise that people look at the world in different ways.  -Link that many Jewish people remember the story of creation by resting on the 7th day.  -Recognise that Jewish families celebrate Shabbat in diverse ways.  -Link artefacts, words and practices during Shabbat as a way of expressing belief and	-
					belonging.	



# Phonics

The way Read Write Inc is the phonics scheme of work used at Whittingham. We teach sounds, children practise reading and spelling words containing these sounds, then we give children decodable books containing sounds and words they can read. The programme ensures that children quickly become confident and independent readers.

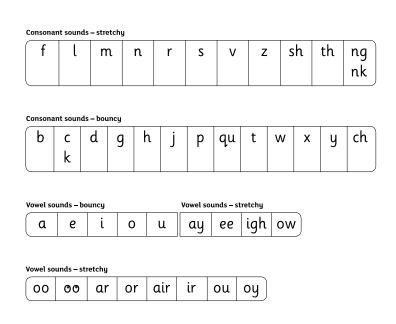
They read each Storybook each day at school and again with you at home. On each reading, children's fluency increases and the more they can focus on what the story is about. Children also learn to spell the words they have been reading and develop their ideas into sentences so that they can write about the storybooks they read. Alongside this we read stories to children: stories they cannot yet read for themselves. Our aim is for children to finish the RWI Phonics programme quickly so they can start reading these books for themselves independently.

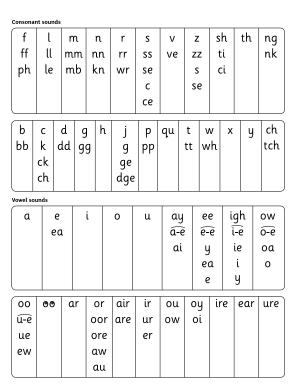




## **English alphabetic code**

- 44 sounds
- Over 150+ graphemes
- One of the most complex alphabetic codes in the world.



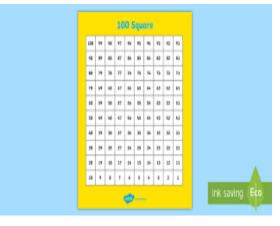


## Visual and concrete resources to use in maths

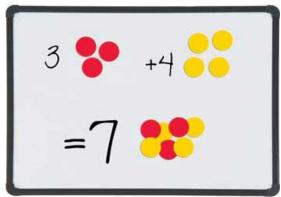


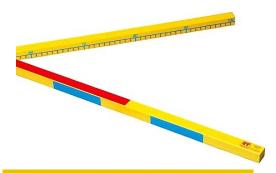
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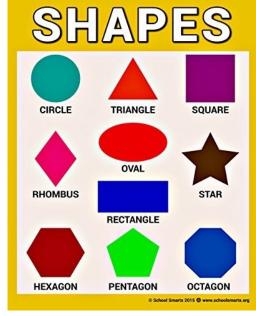


















#### **Maths**

- Number number and place value
- count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number
- count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s
- given a number, identify 1 more and 1 less
- identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least
- read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words
- Number addition and subtraction
- read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs
- represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20
- add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including 0
- solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as 7 = ? 9
- Number multiplication and division
- solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher



#### **Maths**

#### **Number - fractions**

recognise, find and name a half as 1 of 2 equal parts of an object, shape or quantity recognise, find and name a quarter as 1 of 4 equal parts of an object, shape or quantity

#### compare, describe and solve practical problems for:

lengths and heights [for example, long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half] mass/weight [for example, heavy/light, heavier than, lighter than] capacity and volume [for example, full/empty, more than, less than, half, half full, quarter] time [for example, quicker, slower, earlier, later]

#### measure and begin to record the following:

lengths and heights

mass/weight

capacity and volume

time (hours, minutes, seconds)

recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes

sequence events in chronological order using language [for example, before and after, next, first, today, yesterday, tomorrow, morning, afternoon and evening]

recognise and use language relating to dates, including days of the week, weeks, months and years tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times



#### **Maths**

#### Geometry - properties of shapes

recognise and name common 2-D and 3-D shapes, including:

- 2-D shapes [for example, rectangles (including squares), circles and triangles]
- 3-D shapes [for example, cuboids (including cubes), pyramids and spheres]

#### Geometry - position and direction

Pupils should be taught to:

describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and threequarter turns



## **English - Grammar**

Grammar & punctuation in Year 1 (age 5–6) In Year 1, your child will learn to:

- Leave spaces between words
- Put words together to make <u>sentences</u>
- Join words and <u>clauses</u> using and
- Use capital letters, <u>full stops</u>, <u>question marks</u>, and <u>exclamation marks</u>
- Use capital letters for names and use I properly
- Turn words into <u>plurals</u> using -s or -es
- Adding <u>suffixes</u> to <u>verbs</u> without changing the <u>root word</u>, for example <u>helping</u>, <u>helped</u>, <u>helper</u>
- Using the <u>prefix un-</u> to change the meaning of <u>verbs</u> and <u>adjectives</u>, for example unkind and unclear
- Putting sentences together to write short stories or anecdotes



## **English - Writing**

Writing in Year 1 (age 5–6) In Year 1, your child will learn:

- to write simple sentences
- to say a sentence out loud before writing it down
- to put sentences into the right order to tell a short story
- to re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense
- to talk about their writing with their teacher or classmates
- to read their writing out loud to their teacher or the class



## Educational Visits

All year groups have planned their educational visits for each term and are in the process of booking these visits.



## **Curriculum Weeks – Whittingham Masterchef**

 This will involve the students learning different skills and eventually be able to cook a meal for themselves. This will incorporate, English, maths, science and DT.





The Great
Whittingham
Bake-Off



#### **Reading Journal Expectations**

 Although Homework may not be as impactful at primary level, one thing that parents can do to help support pupils at home is to ensure that they read each night and hear them read.

#### Learning to read

Teaching our children to read will provide them with the key skills they need to access the rest of the curriculum as well as impact massively on their self-esteem and future life chances.

Being able to decode a text alone though is not enough. Children need to understand what they are reading and need to be taught key comprehension skills from an early age. We know that good readers question, check and engage with their own understanding and these are some of the skills we seek to develop.

#### Reading at home and reading for pleasure

Most importantly of all, in all year groups, we encourage children to be reading at home every night. Sharing a book together with your child gives you the opportunity to escape into another world with your child and can be bonding and relaxing. Reading for pleasure will help develop your child's vocabulary, communication, empathy, imagination and concentration. Whether this is sharing books by reading together (when children are in Nursery, Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3 this is crucial) or beginning to read more independently, we advise that all children read for at least 10 minutes a day. Ideally, 20 minutes a day would be the most beneficial.

Reading for just 20 minutes a day = 1.8 million words a year!



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- Once a child is reading independently, they still need to be able to retell their texts coherently and confidently to a parent/carer using book vocabulary and answer questions about what they are reading.

#### Reading records

Every child is provided with a reading record to record what they have been reading. It also provides an opportunity for parents/carers to comment on their child's reading. When parents/carers sign that they have listened to their child read this indicates to teaching staff that the child is ready for new books to be sent home.

	Daily
Nursery	Be read to by an adult at home
Reception	Be read to by an adult at home and Reading for 5 minutes
Year 1	Reading for 10 minutes
Year 2	Reading for 10 minutes
Year 3	Reading for 15 minutes
Year 4	Reading for 20 minutes
Year 5	Reading for 20 minutes everyday
Year 6	Reading for 20 minutes everyday



## Social media

Mrs Romuzga @MrsRomuzgaWHA · 13h

Coelho had a great time taking part in African dance workshop. Thank you @MissAleynaWHA @MrOdutolu



Whittingham Primary Academy and Courtney Thompson



Courtney Thompson @MissThompsonWHA · 6h

Parents and carers, don't forget the deadline for pupil submissions for the @UnitedLearning Christmas Card competition is Monday 17th at 9am! The competition is open to all children and further information can be found in the letter sent to you on October 4th. @WhittinghamWHA



#### Homework

- In Autumn 2, pupils will receive a grid of homework tasks which will be set every half term. It will include with many opportunities to choose different tasks linked to our school curriculum and each task can be completed weekly.
- This will be acknowledged by the teacher weekly and is an opportunity for pupils to share with their teacher and class what they have been learning at home and support their learning in school.
- This can also be used as a way of showcasing and promoting the school values.

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# Parental Support

- Partnership with parents and carers is vital.
- From Autumn 2, we will have:
  - Weekly reading mornings
  - Additional workshops with varied topics across the curriculum
- This will support you and your child to know what the provision in school looks like and further support you to help your child at home.



## Partnership with Parents

- Key to successful time in school:
- Parents evenings
- Reports
- Sharing information
- Working together



## **Expectations**

- Attendance- every day matters!
- Children wear correct school uniform and smart school shoes
- Children wear correct PE kit
- Children read for 10 minutes each day at home
- Parents write a comment in reading books as this will be monitored
- Children display high standards of behaviour around the school



# Question Time ...



