



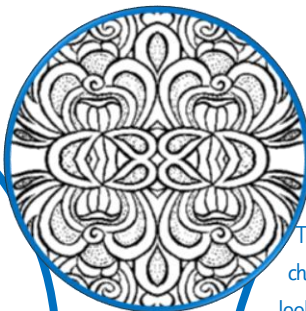
Whitehouse Primary School

Key Stage 1



Art - Monochromatic

In this drawing and collage unit, children will develop their drawing skills and learn how to observe and draw the features of a face. They will learn how lines and shapes help us draw realistic facial features. They will learn about drawing textures and be inspired by the work of multiple artists they will encounter again throughout their primary studies.



History – Changes in Toys

This unit looks at the changes in toys over the past 60 years. The children will begin by looking at modern-day toys. Each lesson then looks back a little further in time, with the children looking at the toys they played with when they were babies, the toys their caregivers had when they were a similar age to them, and concludes with them looking at the toys that their grandparents had when they were younger. The chronology of these events is clearly marked on a timeline to help their understanding of the past. Throughout all of these lessons, children will discuss what things we do to help us find out about the past. The children will learn about being a history detective and will be encouraged to ask questions, make comparisons and use evidence to help them come to conclusions.



Important Diary Dates

Tuesday 22nd September – open evening
Come along and find out more about what your child will be learning this year.

Monday 5th October – school photographs

Friday 16th October – Macmillan Coffee morning

Friday 23rd October – PD day – school closed for pupils.

Monday 2nd November – School re-opens

December 1st, 2nd and 3rd – parent learning reviews (parents evening)

Friday 4th December – PD day – school closed for pupils

Wednesday 16th December – KS1 Christmas performances 9:30am and 2:30pm

Thursday 17th December – Christmas party

Friday 18th December – school closes for Christmas holidays

R.E.

Autumn 1 - New life - How is a new child welcomed? -Pupils will focus on the rituals to welcome a baby. They will see that diversity is part of religion through exploring different Christian rituals, and have seeds sown that not everyone is religious through a humanist ceremony.

Autumn 2 - Jesus: Why is he so important to Christians? -The unit makes strong links between the festival of Christmas and the birth stories of the Bible to introduce the idea of incarnation.

Key Times and Days

KS1 doors open - 8:35am

Registration - 8:50am

End of school - 3:15pm

PE – 1JL/LM – Monday and Wednesday

1/2RE – Tuesday and Thursday

2EL – Monday and Wednesday

Forest School dates – Autumn 1

1JL/LM – 11/9/26 and 25/9/26

1/2RE – 11/9/26 and 9/10/26

2EL- 25/9/26 and 9/10/26

KS1 Educational Visits

Tuesday 6th October – Sports festival at Durham University for class 1/2RE only.

Week beginning 19th October – Local studies week – walks around our local area

Part-whole to 10

2D and 3D shapes

Addition and subtraction to 100



Children will develop their retrieval and inference skills through our daily Little Wandle phonics and reading sessions.

Book study: Troll Swap – by Leigh Hodgkinson

Book Study: The Owl Who was afraid of the Dark – by Jill Tomlinson

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TOMLINSON

**The Owl
Who Was
Afraid
of the Dark**

Illustrated by
PAUL HOWARD

Autumn 1– digital painting

Autumn 2 – digital writing

Animals including Humans

In this unit, children learn about what animals and humans need to survive and how our bodies grow and stay healthy. They begin by identifying the basic needs for survival, such as food, water, air and shelter, and learn to tell the difference between needs and wants. Children then explore how animals grow, looking for patterns and noticing similarities and differences between baby animals and their parents. They build on this learning by ordering and describing the stages in human and animal life cycles, understanding how living things change as they grow. The unit then focuses on exercise and the human body, where children investigate why exercise is important and compare different types of exercise to see how they affect the heart. Finally, children learn how to stay healthy by exploring the importance of healthy food and good hygiene, understanding how daily choices help keep our bodies well.



Autumn 1:

Emotions – How do I feel today?

Autumn 2: Communities – Who am I? Who are you?

Autumn 1: Ball skills / Yoga

Autumn 2: Dance / Ball skills

Autumn 1: start with singing – finding my singing voice

Autumn 2: music and movement -feeling the pulse and changing the tempo



Ms Eastwood – Key Stage one lead, 1/2RE teacher

Mrs List – 1JL/LM teacher

Mrs Mullen – 1JL/LM teacher

Miss Leach – 2EL teacher

Miss Paterson – teacher and SENCO

Mrs Needham – teaching assistant

Mrs Robinson – teaching assistant

Mrs Binks – teaching assistant