White Spire School

Classes 2 and 3
Curriculum Newsletter
Spring Term
2026

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Welcome back and a very happy new year. We hope you've had a good break. We are looking forward to an exciting new year of learning and activities ahead. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns about your child.

Curriculum Areas

Through our termly cross- curricular themes, we aim to make links in all areas of learning to make sure there is cohesion across the whole curriculum. The aim is to make the children's learning vivid, real, engaging and memorable, and to provide challenges and adaptations to encourage their development in all areas. We strive to embed social, emotional and independent life skills holistically across all areas of curriculum.

English

Through adapted Read, Write Inc Phonics Programme, we will revisit and develop our reading and writing skills. In our extended writing programme, we will retell suspense stories and write simple sentences using our senses. There will be direct emphasis on developing spelling, grammar, punctuation, adventurous vocabulary and improving handwriting.

Maths

The principal focus of mathematics teaching and learning will be to ensure that pupils develop confidence and mental fluency with whole numbers, counting and place value. In addition, the children will focus on developing knowledge in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and measurement.

PSHCE and Life Skills

In PSHCE, pupils will learn about themselves and personal hygiene.

RE

In line with The Milton Keynes Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education, we will learn through enquiry led approach about Judaism with a focus on beliefs and worship. We will consider key questions including believing, belonging, behaving and reflecting.

Humanities

In History, pupils will explore the lives of ancient Egyptians. In Geography, the pupils will learn about different modes of transport in the United Kingdom.

Science

Through enquiry and investigation, the pupils will sort and group everyday objects into different categories.

Computing

The pupils will learn about what an email is and begin to explore the features relating to sending and receiving emails.

ART and DT

The pupils will develop their skills in drawing and painting. Pupils will create their own pieces of Egyptian inspired art including cartouches and pharaohs.

Food

The children will develop their vital skills and knowledge in cooking and nutrition through preparing simple potato dishes.

Performing Arts

In Performing Arts, the pupils will create various pieces of music using an ancient Egyptian theme.

PE

The pupils will take part in a variety of individual and team sports activities.

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Free School Meals Online Application

If you think your child may be entitled for free school meals, you can register and find out if your child is eligible by visiting a quick and easy system: **https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims/**

Our school menu and order form can be downloaded from the website:
https://www.whitespireschool.org.uk/sites/default/files/pdf/Lunch_Order_Form.pdf

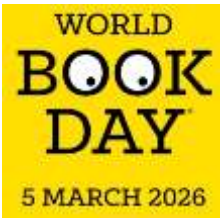
Uniform

Please ensure your child wears correct school uniform. Please ensure all clothing is labelled with your child's name.

Attendance

We believe regular school attendance is essential to achievement. Please help us by ensuring your child attends school every day.

Please check the planner daily for updates.



Term Dates

4th January	Inset Day - School Closed
5th January	School Opens for Pupils
12th February	School Closes for Half Term

22nd February	School Opens for Pupils
25th March	School Closes for Easter Holidays

Break and Lunchtime clubs

- Library
- Sports
- Music

Breakfast Club is open daily from 8am to 8.30am.
After School Club offers a variety of activities.
Advance booking is required, please contact the school office or your child's teacher.

Equipment

Please note children will not need to bring in their own pencil cases or resources. Please help us by not sending in any toys or soothers.

Daily Home School Communication

Please ensure the school diary is sent into school every day and check it for regular updates.

Our School Website is updated regularly for key updates, term dates, events and other useful information. Follow the link below:

https://whitespireschool.org.uk/school-calendar