



Welcome to White Spire

We are delighted to welcome back children, parents, and staff! We are excited to welcome new families in our school community. We are always looking forward to leading children through wonderful new experiences. It is fantastic to see the children settling back into the school routines and the new pupils adapting to their new setting. We are looking forward to working together to achieve the best outcomes for all our pupils. As always, we are incredibly grateful for your support.



Curriculum Areas

Through our termly semi-formal and formal 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. During structured library sessions, the focus will be on discovering, exploring and reading books to promote love of reading. In our extended writing programme, we will write letters and diary entries relating to evacuees. We will continue to develop our spelling, grammar and punctuation throughout the curriculum.

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 addition and subtraction strategies as well as recognising addition and subtraction as related operations. We will solve real life problems and begin to apply mathematical learning in real life contexts.

PSHCE and Life Skills

In PSHCE, we will revisit previous learning relating to road safety. Then we will focus on first aid and dealing with pressure. In life skills, we will learn how to tell the time and importance of personal hygiene.

RE

In line with The Milton Keynes Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education, we will learn about Judaism including main beliefs and places of worship.

Humanities

In history, we will learn about World War 2 and its impact on everyday life. In geography, we will learn about the water cycle.

Science

Through enquiry and investigation, we will learn about body parts, identify and describe healthy routines such as importance of sleep, exercise and hygiene.

Computing

We will use Information Technology to learn about age-appropriate online safety including getting help and presenting data in a range of ways such as excel documents.

ART

We will sketch shelter drawings and propaganda posters.

Food

We will develop our vital skills and knowledge in cooking and nutrition through identifying ingredients and preparing simple dishes such as fruit salads and pastas. We will explore and taste unfamiliar foods.

Performing Arts

In Performing Arts, we will create various pieces using emotions in drama and compose simple anti-war songs.

PE

we will take part in a variety of individual and team sports activities such as invasion games, etc.

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/menusallergies>

Uniform

Please ensure your child wears correct school uniform. To help everyone locate items of clothing, please label all uniform 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.

Whole School Photos: 05.10.26
Coffee Morning: class 3:16.10.26 Classes 4,5,6: 4.12.26 Classes 8,9: 29.1.27
Parent's Evening: 11.11.26
Parent Engagement Day: TBC
Christmas production: TBC

Please check the planner daily

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Term Dates

2026-27

23 rd October	School closes for half term
2 nd November	School reopens for pupils
17 th December	School closes for Christmas
18 th December	INSET Day
4 th January	INSET Day
5 th January	School reopens for pupils

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://www.whitespireschool.org.uk/calendar>