

Washacre Primary Academy

Year 1 Curriculum



Kindness

Honesty

Curiosity

Resilience

Responsibility

Our Vision

Our vision is to be a leading primary school that provides every child with the best possible start in life, fostering a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment where they can discover their full potential and develop a lifelong love of learning.

We are committed to achieving outstanding academic outcomes while ensuring excellence in inclusion and SEND support. Our school will be known for its innovative teaching and learning approaches, its strong, values-based culture, and for offering broad and varied experiences that nurture a deep appreciation of the outdoors and the natural world. We will consistently support children's mental health and wellbeing and strive to have a positive impact on the local community.

Our goal is for children to leave our school as confident, emotionally resilient, and independent individuals. They will embody the core values of kindness, resilience, honesty, curiosity and responsibility, equipped with strong reading, writing, and maths skills, and the ability to make a positive impact on our world.

Empowering Every Child to Flourish

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AUTUMN				SPRING				SUMMER						
High expectations – Rules & Routines / Growth Mind-set	ENGLISH Adventure story Narrative Character descriptions		ENGLISH Recount: Diary Narrative		Positive Education Strategies / Growth Mind-set	ENGLISH Journey story Setting description		ENGLISH Adventure story Narrative ending		Positive Education Strategies / Growth Mind-set	ENGLISH Fantasy story Instructions Sequencing		ENGLISH Traditional story Non-chronological report Retelling a narrative	
	Describing poems					List poem					Sense poem			
	MATHS Place value (within 10)		MATHS Addition / Subtraction (within 10) Shape			MATHS Place value (within 20) Addition and Subtraction (within 20)		MATHS Place value (within 50) Length and Height / Mass and Volume			MATHS Multiplication and division Fractions		MATHS Position and directions Money and Time	
	SCIENCE Materials Seasonal Change					SCIENCE Animals inc Humans Seasonal Change					SCIENCE Plants Seasonal Change			
	HISTORY Within Living Memory: Changes in Technology					GEOGRAPHY Fieldwork Study: Our school grounds					GEOGRAPHY The world and my school			
	PE Fundamentals		PE Ball Skills			PE Team Building		PE Invasion Games			PE Dance		PE Striking and Fielding Games	
	DT Structures: Constructing a windmill		ART Drawing: Make you mark			DT Textiles: Puppets		ART Sculpture and 3D: Paper play			DT Smoothies		ART Painting and mixed media: Colour splash	
	RE How did the world begin?		RE What do some people believe God looks like?			RE What is God’s job?		RE Why should we care for the world?			RE How do we know that new babies are special?		RE Why should we care for others?	
	MUSIC My Musical Heartbeat		MUSIC Dance, Sing and Play!			MUSIC Exploring Sounds		MUSIC Learning to Listen			MUSIC Having Fun with Improvisation		MUSIC Let’s Perform Together!	
	COMPUTING Digital Citizenship		COMPUTING Digital Literacy			COMPUTING New Computer Science Algorithm – a set of instructions in everyday language					COMPUTING Information Technology		COMPUTING Consolidation Project for Digital Literacy	
	PSHE Setting ground rules for PSHE		PSHE Family and Relationships			PSHE Health and Wellbeing		PSHE Safety and the Changing Body			PSHE Citizenship		PSHE Economic Wellbeing	