

Washacre Primary Academy

Year 3 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 Recount – letter in role Diary entry Instructions		ENGLISH Fiction – fantasy Recount Persuasion		Positive Education Strategies / Growth Mind-set	ENGLISH Fiction - historical story Non-chronological report		ENGLISH Persuasion – leaflet TV advert Persuasive advert		Positive Education Strategies / Growth Mind-set	ENGLISH Fiction – adventure story Newspaper reports Character description		ENGLISH Persuasion – tourist leaflet Newspaper report Character description	
	Write and perform a poem describing winter					Write and perform a Dinka inspired poem					Concrete poem			
	READING Non-chronological report Narrative Non-chronological report		READING Poetry Non-chronological report Narrative			READING Non-chronological report Persuasive Leaflet		READING Non-chronological report Playscript			READING Non-chronological report Explanation Text Narrative		READING Narrative Poetry Non-chronological report	
	MATHS Place Value		MATHS Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division			MATHS Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter		MATHS Fractions Mass and Capacity			MATHS Fractions Money Time		MATHS Shape Statistics	
	SCIENCE Animals Including Humans		SCIENCE Forces and Magnets			SCIENCE Rocks and Soils					SCIENCE Light and Shadows		SCIENCE Plants	
	Introduce concept of Earth and Space					Introduce concept of Earth and Space					Introduce concept of Earth and Space			
	HISTORY Stone Age to Iron Age					GEOGRAPHY The United Kingdom		GEOGRAPHY Fieldwork Study: Conservation of Bees			HISTORY Ancient Egypt			
	PE Fundamentals Y3/4		PE Ball Skills Y3/4			PE Outdoor Adventurous Activities		PE Football			PE Dance		PE Rounders	
	DT Cooking and Nutrition: Eating Seasonally		ART Drawing: Growing Artists			DT Digital World: Wearable Technology		ART Craft and Design: Ancient Egyptian Scrolls			DT Structures: Constructing a Castle		ART Sculpture and 3D: Abstract Shape and Space	
	RE What makes us human?		RE Where do our morals come from?			RE Is scripture central to religion?		RE What happens if we do wrong?			RE Why is water symbolic?		RE Why is fire used ceremonially?	
	MFL I’m learning Spanish		MFL Animals			MFL Fruits					MFL I know how to...		MFL Fruits / Vegetables	
	MUSIC Writing Music Down		MUSIC Playing in a Band			MUSIC Composing Using Your Imagination		MUSIC More Musical Styles			MUSIC Enjoying Improvisation		MUSIC Opening Night	
	COMPUTING Digital Literacy		COMPUTING Digital Citizenship			COMPUTING New Computer Science Sequence – The order that a set of instructions are carried out					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	