

Key Stage 2 Team

Year 5/6

Mr Blackburn—Morpeth Class Teacher/
PE lead

Mrs Teasdale —Kielder class teacher/
Music Leader

Mrs Roome- Prudhoe Class Teacher

Mrs Robertson - Langley Class Teacher/
English Lead/ PSHE Lead / Senior
Leadership Team

Mrs Whiting—Teaching Assistant yr5

Mrs Rutherford—Teaching Assistant y5

Miss Gray— Teaching Assistant and
Thrive Lead

Mrs Boulden—Cover Supervisor—y6

Mrs Robson-Bain - HLTA—y6

Parents' Evening

You will be informed about your child's progress each term but if you are worried, arrange to have a chat with the Class Teacher over the phone after school. Or parents can contact the out of hours mobile 07887903432

Support

If your child has Special Educational Needs, he/she will have an individual Pupil Profile to help them overcome their difficulties. This will be reviewed half-termly and parents will receive a copy. Regular meeting with the SENDCo will be arranged.

Responsibilities

High expectations of behaviour, manners and attitude are expected at all times and in all situations. Children are rewarded through praise and reward, e.g. house points, stickers and 'Let Your Light Shine' awards.

Medication

If your child requires any medication, please take it to the main office where you will be asked to fill in a permission form.

PE Kit

Plain white t-shirt, black shorts, black joggers, trainers or the new tracksuit from the Kitman.

Uniform

Grey/black trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
White shirt, tie, grey jumper or hoodie
Black shoes/ trainers
Red or yellow summer dress.



Whitley
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Primary
School

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Information
2021/2022

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'Let your Light Shine'

As a Church of England school we believe everyone can achieve through:

Providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice and to continually review and refine our practice.

Providing encouragement and opportunities for everyone to discover and use the gifts and talents they've been given by God, in a safe environment.

Ensuring that Christian and British values are at the core of everything we do.

Being a fully inclusive school where all children feel welcome and are encouraged to be kind, thoughtful, tolerant and respectful to all within school, the church and the wider community.

Having a positive approach to behaviour based on Christian principles.

Valuing parents as the first teachers of children and to welcome parents as partners in our school community.

Core Values

Our core values are at the heart of our school ethos and Christian environment. These values form the scaffold of our half-termly worship themes and are also taught explicitly

English

Reading

At Whitley Memorial, we are a reading school—reading is at the heart of everything we do and will be explored in all learning areas. Your child is expected to read at least 3 times a week at home. Your child should bring in their reading books and Reading Record everyday and these will be collected in and changed on a Friday. Year five children will receive homework once a week from their teacher. Year six children have weekly homework set on SATs companion.

Writing

In year 5 and 6, we currently follow 'The Write Stuff' programme, this allows the children to delve into a story while exploring different grammatical features to include in their writing. The children receive lots of guidance and modelling before writing independently. To accompany writing, handwriting will continue to be practised in school to ensure that the children are developing their own joined, legible style. It is very important that care is taken with the presentation of work. **Spelling**—In year UKS2, the children will learn 15 new spellings a week as well as focusing on their key stage common exception words.

Maths

In Year 5 and 6 children are taught in their own class and follow a programme of work based on the mastery approach, using schemes of work from White Rose. **Times Tables**— Knowing the Times Tables are an integral part of Maths. Your child has a Times Tables Rockstars username and password so that they can practise at home.

Religious Education

RE will be taught on a weekly basis, using the diocese' curriculum. The children will explore a range of religions while making comparisons to Christianity. **Worship**—The children will be involved in a daily worship which will have a weekly theme and challenge that link to our school values.

Topic- Other curriculum areas

We begin new topics on a half-termly basis. Our topic overview letter will be sent home and can be found on the school website.

Thrive

Thrive is a positive approach used throughout school to help support children with their emotional and social development. Children learn key skills such as: teamwork, resilience and building positive relationships. This equips them with the skills they need to work through problems they encounter in the classroom, on the playground or in life.

Seesaw

In Key Stage 2 staff will use Seesaw for home learning and to keep in contact with the pupils in the event of a bubble closure and during a lockdown. Seesaw is available for any issues that arise and it's a place pupils can share things from home.