

Whitchurch Combined School



Growing today, ready for tomorrow

Introductions

Headteacher - Mrs Mobbs

Deputy Headteacher - Mr Soar

EYFS Leader – Mrs Fowler

EYFS teachers – Mrs Fowler/Mrs Lawson

About us

- Primary school
- Reception to Year 6
- Creative Curriculum - topic based
- Our motto
- Values
- Residential and trips
- WEB (from 7.45am) and S4A (till 6pm)
- 50 Amazing things to do at Whitchurch



Get muddy



Run around
in the rain



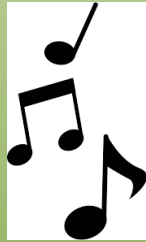
Fly a kite



Play conkers

Try new foods

Make a 3
course meal



Listen to live music

French cafe

Make a campfire and
toast marshmallows

Swing on a
rope swing



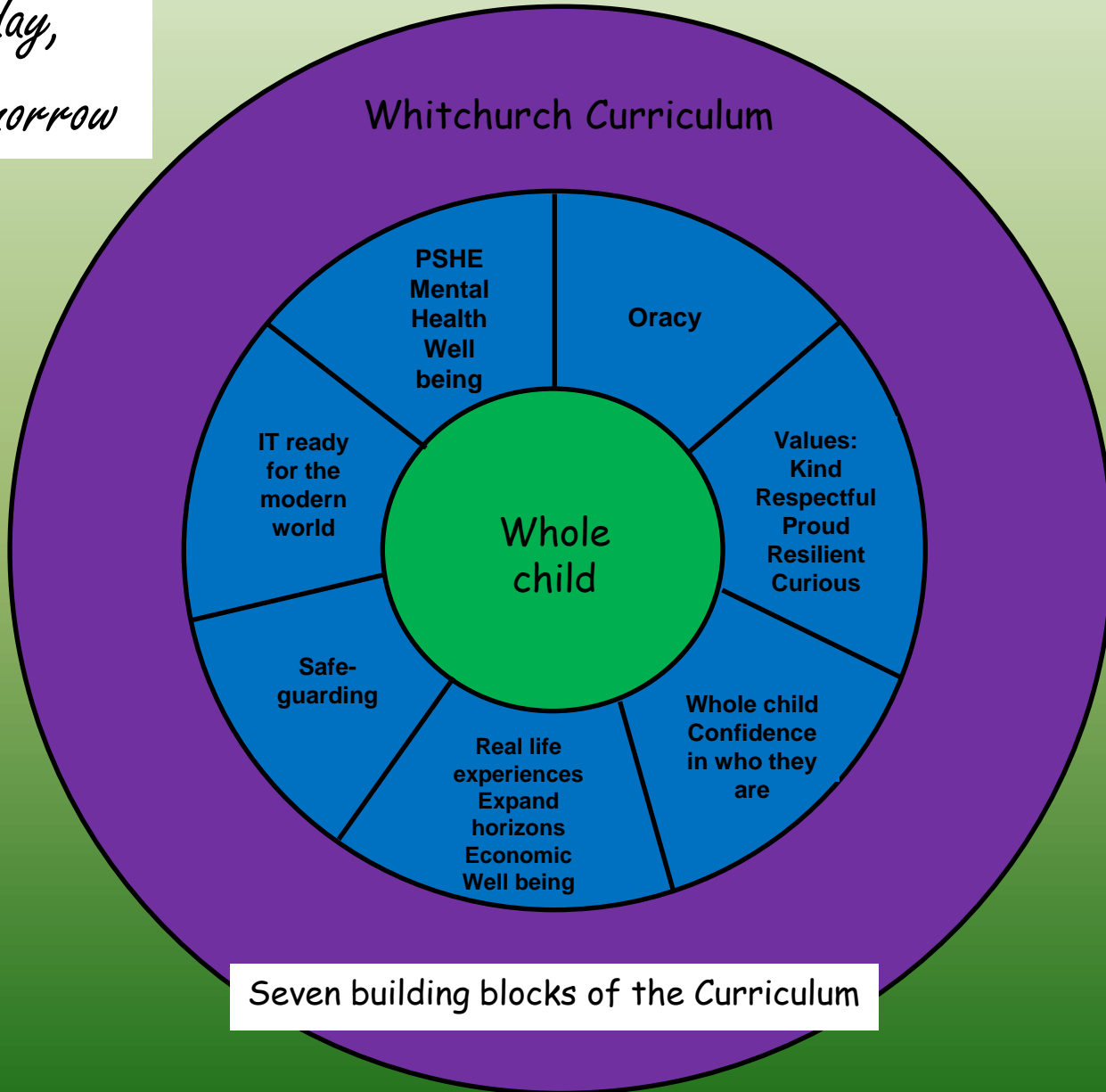
Use a knife and
fork correctly



Climb a tree

Our Curriculum

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Values

Be kind

Be respectful

Be proud

Be resilient

Be curious

Seven building blocks of the Curriculum

Getting to know your child

- Mrs Fowler/Mrs Lawson to visit settings and speak to key staff and children
- Transition days
 - 1 hour in July, 15 children, parents stay and play
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 - 1 ½ hours the week after in July, whole class, parents in the hall for coffee and cake
 - Informal Summer Fayre visits

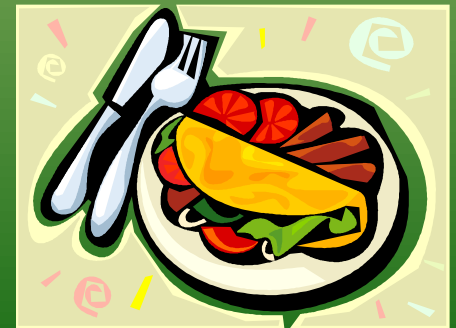
Routines

- Arrive from 8.35am at the reception entrance
- Named peg for coat
- Time for any quick queries
- Leave with a confident smile!
- Break time snack - a piece of fruit and a drink of milk or water
- Wait by Reception door at 3.15pm and your child will be brought to you – no doubt tired but happy!



Lunches

- Legislation - free hot lunch for every child up to the end of year 2
- Fresh Start - lunches made on site
- Main, vegetarian, jacket/pasta, deli
- Tasting session in July Session
- Dietary requirements



Uniform

- Our children take pride in dressing smartly
- Please make sure that all items of clothing are **named** – shoes, hats, coats, wellies etc
- Come to school in PE kit once a week. Plimsolls or trainers with Velcro.



Characteristics of Effective Learning

- Playing and Exploring
- Active Learning
- Creating and Thinking Critically



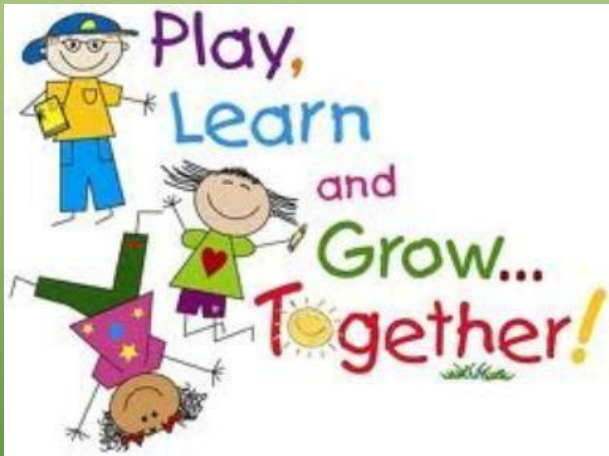
Curriculum

Personal, social and emotional development
Communication and language
Physical development
Literacy
Mathematics
Understanding the world
Expressive arts and design



The Learning Trail

Each child's journey is different and unique to them.



- Learning through play
- Learning conversations
 - Whole class sessions
 - Small group sessions
 - Individual work
 - Moments from home

Learning takes place both inside and outside.



Communication

- Dojo system
- Please let us know if someone else is collecting your child via the school office
- Open door policy - please come in if you have any concerns or want to say something good!
- Half termly newsletter plus regular updates / letters
- Website: www.whitchurchcombined.co.uk
- Social media and being safe

Applying

- You can apply online from **5th November 2025**
- **15th January 2026 (midnight)** – deadline for online applications.
- **16th April 2026** – parents who have applied online will receive an offer via email or you can login to see which school your child has been offered.
- Even if you are in catchment and are late applying, this can mean that a place is not guaranteed.

Any Questions?