

Dear Parents and **Diamond** children,
This term we will be exploring "Staying Safe." and the jobs of "People that Help Us".



Welcome to the new term. The children were pleased to see each other after the holiday and have started the new term with great ideas about the new topic and enquiring minds at the ready. There is a long and busy term ahead, but I know that they will once again strive to do their best!



Please regularly check all items are named, especially cardigans, jumpers and outdoor clothing. Outdoor environments are central to Early Years learning, whatever the weather, please make sure coats are in school daily.

In **Physical Development**, as athletes we will: Play games together and learn how to work as a team. This will also help us in the classroom as we strive towards our school value of "cooperation". On our playground the balance bikes will become emergency vehicles as we move safely and at speed to any emergency!

This term we welcome coaches Neve and Laura.
PE days are Monday and Wednesday.

In **Understanding the World**, as scientists and explorers we will:
Learn about different jobs that people do to keep us safe, to help us and our families. We will be thinking about different professions in our community, and how they help. In line with our school values, we will consider the importance of teamwork, kindness and how we can also help others, even in small ways.



As **mathematicians** we will explore:

- Subitising- looking at what we can see and what is the same and different.
- Counting- how many in a set, the final number of a set, placing numbers in order.
- Composition- 1 and another 1 is..., we can make three with...
- Identify circles and triangles and explore 4 sided shapes
- Describe position
- Compare day and night

A resource to support learning at home is

[Numberblocks at home | NCETM](#)

You can also enjoy Mathematics with your individual logins.



Winchelsea Primary School

'All individuals matter'



PARENT INVITE

Friday December 12th 9.30a.m

"Fabulous Friday"

Come and join for Forest School and Music fun!

WHITE POST FARM VISIT

Monday December 15th

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we will be exploring...

"Marvellous Marks" for example using chalks, paints, felts to create.

We will be using our bodies to follow a pattern and make music. We will have fun learning new songs as we prepare our Christmas performance for you!



Our Christmas performances will be on the 8th and 9th of December at 9.30a.m

More details to follow!

In **Phonics** we will:

- * revisit previous single letter sounds.
 - * learn remaining single letter sounds and special friends.
 - * recall these sounds at speed.
 - * enjoy games to support our blending
- Information to help at home with Read Write Inc can be found here

[How can I support my child with phonics? - Oxford Owl for Home](#)

As **readers** we will:

continue to enjoy our story packs. Reading regularly at home is central to confidence and progress. Thank you for all home reading as every five minutes counts!!!! Story packs will be changed on a Monday, your child brings home a story that they have chosen. Please take care of the additional items such as puppets, soft toys or instruments. One of the stories we will share is



As **authors** we will:

Continue to carry out activities to develop our fine motor skills. These will help us as we explore correct letter formation, focussing on pencil grip and Read Write Inc formation. Thank you for helping your children start letters in the correct place and form correctly. This can take time!

