

Welcome back to Autumn term 2! We hope you had a relaxing holiday and are ready for an exciting term of learning, teamwork and creativity.

Our **PE days** are **Wednesday** and **Friday** - please make sure kits are ready for both indoor and outdoor sessions (and don't forget spare shoes for muddy days!).

Each **Friday**, we'll have our spelling test, which is when new words are also set. There will be an optional spellings activity in addition to the EdShed practise weekly. Mathletics is set on a Friday too and regular practise on TTrackstarz is strongly encouraged. Please ensure your children are reading daily and recording this in their reading records.

Adventures in Steam, Secrets and Street Life

In English, we're continuing our adventure through the thrilling world of *Cogheart* before stepping into Victorian London with *Street Child*. These rich stories will inspire different forms of writing. As we approach Remembrance Day, we'll also explore poetry that reflects themes of courage, compassion and remembrance. Throughout the term, we'll focus on improving presentation, grammar and vocabulary to make every piece of writing shine.

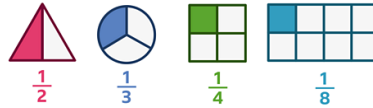
Victorians and Voyages

In History, we'll continue to explore the reign of Queen Victoria, discovering how her leadership and inventions of the time changed Britain and the wider world.

In Geography, we'll put our explorer hats on to study topography, learning how to read maps, understand physical features and use a compass like true adventurers!

Fractions in Action

This term, our Maths focus is fractions — adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing them with confidence. We'll also learn how to convert measures, applying our understanding in real-life contexts. There'll be lots of problem-solving challenges - helping everyone think and work like mathematicians.



The Amazing Human Body

In Science, we'll continue to investigate the circulatory system and how a healthy diet and active lifestyle help our bodies function at their best. Expect hands-on experiments, model-making and plenty of "wow" moments as we learn what keeps us moving!



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'All individuals matter'



Ready, Set, Go!

PE is packed with energy and enthusiasm this term! On Wednesdays, we'll enjoy Netball with Coach Laura, focusing on teamwork and tactics. On Fridays, Miss Forster will lead Athletics, helping everyone build speed, stamina and coordination.

Follow the school on Facebook and keep up to date on our website.

<https://www.winchelsea.lincs.sch.uk/>

Our Christmas performance with Year 5 is on:

Thursday 11th December at 14:30

Street Art Superstars

This term, our artwork will take inspiration from the world of street art. We'll explore how artists use colour and pattern to express ideas — and then create our own unique designs to display in class.

Strumming Together

Music is all about teamwork this term as we learn to play a collaborative song on the ukulele. We'll build confidence, rhythm and performance skills.

Exploring the World of AI

In Computing, we'll revisit computer basics before stepping into the fascinating world of Artificial Intelligence. We'll think about how technology has evolved, how it helps us, and how it's changing our world — for better and for challenge!



Our Place in the World

In PSHE, we'll explore families, relationships and citizenship, thinking about how we can support and respect one another.

In RE, we'll learn about religions around the world, discovering shared values of kindness and community.

In French, we'll take part in the French Football Championships — learning sporty phrases and celebrating French culture!