

Welcome back Quartz class with Miss Forster, Mrs Howarth, Mrs Shepherd and our clever Quartz gems. We hope you had a great Summer and are rested and ready for your final year of primary school! I don't know about you, but we're excited!

Our P.E days are Wednesday and Friday this term. All children should be prepared for P.E outside and inside with different footwear and an extra bag for any muddy shoes.

Mathletics, TT Rockstars and Edshed (Spelling Shed) are all platforms' children can use at home to help with their learning. There will be a list of spellings to learn for a test each Friday morning and an optional project will be set at the end of week two. This is to complete over the term - this will be connected to our topic.

In humanities, we are diving deep into the Victorian Era, how did the Victorians change Lincolnshire and the rest of Britain? We will also be exploring topography through map reading to better understand where we are in the world.

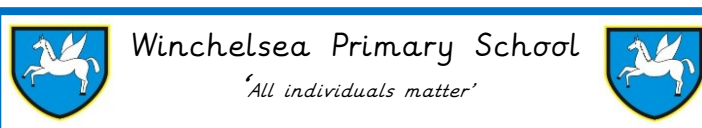
As scientists we will be learning about the human body. This includes identifying the main parts of the human circulatory system, and the functions of the heart. As part of this unit, we will be exploring the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function. We will also investigate how our bodies change over time - are we that different to when we were babies?

In Computing, we will be looking at technology around us, we will look at how networks work and how computing systems have evolved. How have they have they made our lives easier and more challenging at the same time?

As mathematicians, we will be using White Rose to explore Place Value; the Four Operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; Fractions and converting units of measure. In all our units, we will get hands on using manipulatives to secure understanding. We will be applying our learning in real life contexts through challenges and mastery level problem solving.



As authors, we will be looking to consolidate our basic writing skills through daily handwriting practise. We will be writing for different purposes: to inform through non-chronological reports and to persuade. We will also be looking at the diaries of Queen Victoria - I wonder what secrets they will reveal?



In PE, we have the fabulous Coach Laura delivering some dynamic Netball sessions on a Wednesday. In our Friday session, we will be doing orienteering - competitive map reading skills.

In RE with Mrs Jones, children will be exploring Sacred texts beliefs and connections. Gaining a greater understanding of the sacred texts in Christianity. They will gain an understanding of why they are important to these religions.

In P.S.H.E, we will be learning about families and relationships.

As artists, we will be exploring 3D sculptures. We will get hands on using clay designing small pots and tiles.

In D.T, we will be learning cooking skills and creating a 'come dine with me' irresistible menu.

In French, we are learning about the Olympics.

In music, we will be taught by Mr Roberts from the Music service He will teach us how to play the ukulele.

As readers, we will be discovering the wonders of Rudyard Kipling - through his classic story 'The Jungle Book' and his poem 'The Law of the Jungle'.

We will also be developing our fluency skills.



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Our parental engagement afternoon is:

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm

Useful dates:

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September PGL

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October Individual photographs

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October Forest School