

Dear Parents and **Diamond** children, This term we will be exploring "Ourselves and Our Families".



Welcome to the new year and thank you for your support in enabling the children to settle so well. A few little wobbles, but soon gaining confidence and independence. I am very proud of them. Superstars!

Myself, Mrs Harrison and Mrs Smith are with the children every day and we welcome the support of Miss Marshall and Mrs Hilton in the afternoons. Mrs Farley supports the nursery lunch club.

In **Physical Development**, as athletes we will: explore ways to travel. We will walk, hop, skip, jump and run. We will see how we can change these actions by use of different speed, height or direction. Importantly we will learn how to **STOP!** **PE this term will be on a Thursday.** Please send children to school in their kit on this day.

In **Understanding the World**, as scientists and explorers we will: talk about parts of the body and how we can keep ourselves healthy. We will celebrate our differences and what makes us special. We will talk about our homes, families and communities.



As **mathematicians** we will:

match, sort and compare. We will talk about measure and pattern.



- This will include activities to
- Match pictures and objects
 - Identify a set and sort objects into a set
 - Explore sorting techniques and sorting rules
 - Compare size, mass and capacity
- More information can be found here

[Maths home learning | Home learning | White Rose Education](#)



Winchelsea Primary School



'All individuals matter'

PARENT INVITE

Monday 22nd September
2.45p.m

Adults Afternoon Tea
Chance to chat all things classroom.

More details to follow (Microsoft form.)

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



sound by using our bodies and voices. We will be listening for sounds in our environment with Mr Roberts. We will be sculpting and creating with playdough and using paint to print.

In **Phonics** we will:

follow the Read Write Inc scheme
We will focus on Set 1 sounds
m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f e l h r
j v y w z x sh qu th ng ch nk
For help with how to pronounce these sounds follow this link

[Read Write Inc. | Set 1 Sounds | Learn Phonics | British Teacher](#)

As **readers** we will:

be sharing our favourite stories. We will start our school year by bringing home a story book of our own choice. We would love to share these stories at home with you! Getting into a routine of five minutes a few times a week will help us to become star readers. Encouraging a love of reading is important for our future learning. One of the stories we will share is..



As **authors** we will:

carry out activities to develop our fine motor skills. These will include

- using tweezers
- peg puzzles
- string threading
- name writing

