

Dear Parents and **Diamond** children,
This term we will be exploring "Dinosaurs".



Welcome back to the new term. It was lovely to see the children excited to return and they have certainly thrown themselves straight back into their learning. We are enjoying the sunny days and keeping our fingers crossed there are more to come so we can make the most of our wonderful outdoor areas.



In **Physical Development**, as athletes we will:
Explore ways to travel and balance using apparatus. We will explore different ways to roll, for example pencil, teddy bear and forward. We will balance on small and large body parts, balance on our own or with the support of a partner.
This term we welcome back coach Laura and will explore games using a variety of different equipment.
PE days Wednesday and Thursday.

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we will:
Use a range of art materials. We will "Get Crafty" promoting cutting, threading and joining activities.



Explore a variety of pitched and unpitched percussion instruments, and will also be introduced to a simple form of melodic notation to play and compose several pieces

We have **MUSIC** with Mr Roberts, alternate weeks on a **Friday morning!**

As **mathematicians** we will:

- * connect quantities and numbers to finger patterns
- * hear and join in with the counting sequence, seeing that each number is made of one more than the previous number
- * develop counting skills and knowledge- the last number tells us 'how many' (cardinality); each thing must be counted once and once only
- * compare sets of objects by matching
- * begin to develop the language of 'whole' when talking about objects which have parts
- * time- days of the week and months of the year

A resource to support learning at home is

[Numberblocks at home | NCETM](#)

You can also enjoy Mathematics and Numbots with your individual logins.



Winchelsea Primary School

'All individuals matter'



PARENT INVITES

Thursday March 26th

Picnic at Belton House

Form to follow.

Monday 30th / Tuesday 31st March

Parents evenings

In **Understanding the World**, as scientists and explorers we will:

Dive into the world of dinosaurs by becoming mini scientists exploring a lost world. We will have fun trying to say the long tricky names, we will discuss extinction and how this means a species is gone forever We will find out some fascinating facts and use fun stories to spark our imagination



We have **FOREST SCHOOL** with Danny, alternate weeks on a **Friday morning!**

In **Phonics** we will:

- * secure recognition of single letter sounds and special friends
- * recall these sounds at speed.
- * identify special friends in words
- * use phonic skills to read nonsense words
- * focus on the formation phrases.

Blending books, Ditties or Red book folders should be in school every day 😊

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

[Home](#)

And use the QR codes sent home too!

As **readers** we will:

Enjoy reading daily. We will use non-fiction and fiction books to find out fascinating facts and inspire our imaginations. It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying their story packs, allowing children the opportunity to explore their own choices and love of reading. If you are ready for a new story packs will be exchanged on a **MONDAY**. Thank you for all continued home support.

We will enjoy reading..



As **authors** we will:

Enjoy dough disco to strengthen our fingers and help to develop a good writing style. Explore writing in different forms including lists, labels and speech bubbles. Please continue to support letter formation, focussing on pencil grip, starting points of letters and formation phrases. We will continue to carry out activities to develop our fine motor skills.

