

Welcome back Sapphire class with Mr Green, Mrs Pickworth, Miss Scales and our little Sapphire gems. We hope you had a great Easter and enjoyed lots of chocolate eggs.

Our P.E days are Tuesday 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. Warm clothing is essential and hats in case of the sun.

Mathletics, TT Rockstars, Edshed (Spelling Shed) and BBC Bitesize are all platforms' children can use at home to help with their learning and a homework sheet has gone out with exciting tasks to complete at home. High quality work is rewarded and displayed. I hope the tasks are fun and engaging.

In humanities, we will be learning about the world and exploring the world map. We will be looking at creating our own maps and locating the UK in the world.

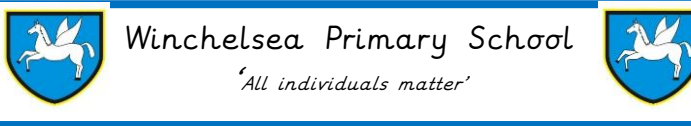
As scientists we will begin to look at living things and their habitats. We will learn how animals are suited to their habitats and how they survive.



In Computing, we will be learning how we can create programmes with technology that produce music.



As mathematicians, we will continue to use manipulatives to support us in looking at fractions and time. It would be great to have conversations at home when relevant for time. We are hopeful to use some cake in our fractions work.



As authors, we will be continuing to consolidate our writing skills. We will focus on structuring simple sentences and using conjunctions to connect sentences together. We will also work on our handwriting and letter formation.

In PE, we will be looking at exploring how we use a wheelchair if we are unable to use our legs and access sports in a wheelchair. In our other session children will be learning various FUNdamental skills.

In RE with Mrs Jones, we will be looking at various world views and how they differ from Christianity.

P.S.H.E will allow us to look at our changing bodies and safety with regard to this.

We will be consolidating our new school values and rules during assembly.

In music, we will continue to be taught by Mr Roberts from the Music service. Last term children used technology to create their own music to go with various videos, this term we will be learning to play an instrument as a whole class.



As readers, we will be progressing with Read, Write Inc. Children have made great progress and more children will be progressing off the scheme. Children will take books home on a weekly basis to read alongside practice words; it is important these are kept in their bags each day so they can be swapped. Please make notes in their reading records when they read (or you can also record when you read to your child).

Below is a link to a parent guide.

Link-
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/readi>

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

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

Our parental engagement afternoon is Tuesday 19th May at 2.30pm, where you can look at books and take part in some wheelchair race activities.

Trip to Fairfield community farm with Y3 Monday 18th May. Forest school style clothing is acceptable over school uniform. Wellies or walking boots are advised.