

## PE days: Tuesday & Wednesday

Please make sure kits are ready for both indoor and outdoor sessions, all children should have warmer clothes for the outdoors (jumpers & coats) and don't forget spare shoes for muddy days!

### Optional homework will be given daily up until the SATS

This will comprise of SATS practise activities in SPAG or Maths to reinforce what we have been doing in class. It is not compulsory, but it is encouraged.

[www.dailyten.co.uk](http://www.dailyten.co.uk) - Quick mental maths practise  
[www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com) - Maths, SPAG and Reading practise  
[www.TTrockstarz.com](http://www.TTrockstarz.com) - Timetables practise  
[www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com) - All things maths

## English

In reading, we will begin the term by sharpening our comprehension and inference skills as we prepare for SATs. We will then dive into the gripping novel *Foodland* by Marcus Sedgwick. In writing, pupils will be developing their storytelling skills through a range of exciting narratives, including pieces inspired by classic fairy tales. They will also step into the role of authors and historians as they explore and create their own engaging biographies.

## Humanities (History): World War II

This term, Year 6 are stepping back in time to explore the drama and resilience of World War II. From evacuation to the Battle of Britain, we'll uncover the real stories behind life on the Home Front and in the skies. With many links to RAF history, children will gain a deeper understanding of the courage and sacrifice shown during this time. We can't wait to bring this powerful and important period of history to life!

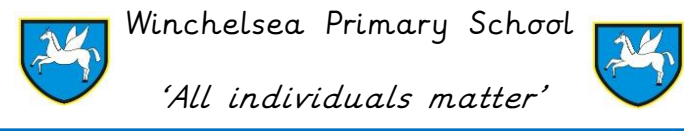


## Maths: Area, Volume and perimeter

We will spend the first few weeks of our term focusing on preparing for the SATS, so the children are ready to maximise their fullest potential when the time comes. Afterwards, we will be exploring shape, space and measure through area, perimeter and volume how maths works in real life. We're excited to see their confidence grow as they tackle these important concepts!

## Science: Light

In Science, Year 6 are exploring the fascinating world of light and how we see the world around us. Through hands-on investigations, we'll discover how light travels, reflects and creates shadows. From building periscopes to exploring how our eyes work.



## PE: Rounders, Hockey and Swimming

In PE, we have an exciting term ahead. Our PE days are now Tuesday and Wednesday, with Coach Laura leading hockey sessions on Wednesdays. On Tuesdays, we will begin with rounders before moving on to a new challenge. Just before half term, Year 6 will begin swimming lessons at Jubilee Park.

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

### Dates for your diaries:

Event	When	Time
SATS Tests	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Am
Swimming	Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May, 2 <sup>nd</sup> June, 9 <sup>th</sup> June & 16 <sup>th</sup> June	PM

## Music: Music tech and performance

In music, we will be continuing our work on rhythm, beats and music reading leading to a grand finale where we will write and play our own cannon-style piece together as a class.

## DT: Automata Toys

In Design & Technology, Year 6 are becoming engineers as they design and build their own moving automata toys. They'll explore mechanisms like cams and axles to bring their creations to life.

## ICT: 3D Modelling

In Computing, Year 6 are becoming digital designers as they explore the exciting world of 3D modelling. Using specialist software, children will create, modify and combine shapes to build their own 3D designs. From name badges to buildings, they'll develop real-world skills used by engineers, architects and designers. We can't wait to see their creativity come to life in three dimensions!

## PSHE: Citizenship

In PSHE, Year 6 will be exploring what it means to be an active and responsible citizen. They will discuss rights, responsibilities and how individuals can make a positive difference in their communities. Through thoughtful discussions and real-life scenarios, children will develop their understanding of fairness, respect and democracy.

## RE

In RE, we'll learn about What people believe about caring for the world and what people believe about peace.