

Dear Parents and Year 5 children,

Welcome to the second summer term. PE is Wednesday and Thursday where possible – although this can sometimes be disrupted, so please ensure PE kits are in all week. On Wednesdays the children will have the opportunity to do PE with Coach Laura, who is looking forward to working with them!

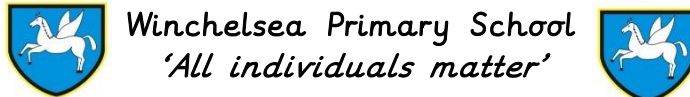
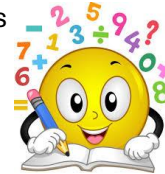
Please could you encourage the children to partake in daily practice of their weekly spellings as well as Spelling shed and TTRockstars activities.

Please feel free to chat to Mr Delaney at the beginning or the end of the day should you have any queries.



As mathematicians we will:

Be furthering our learning about decimals
As well as looking at a range of units of Measure, where each unit of measure is Most appropriate and how we convert Between units of measure.



Dates:

Sports day – Wednesday
15th July



As readers and writers we will:

...be exploring Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman. This book uses poetry to explore a range of themes including bullying, friendship, and difference.

Children are expected to read 20 minutes a night – please help us in encouraging this!

All children are expected to read out loud to an adult at least once a week - this will help their fluency and expression.



We hope you enjoy this time with your child too!

In PSHE, we will be... focusing on transition. We will be looking at a range of strategies for coping with change.

In French, we will be... learning how to describe a range of families in French

In geography, we will be...

Studying all about the rainforest.

The children will be learning where rainforests are located; the layers of the rainforest and the animals and plants in each layer; how the rainforests have impacted modern medicine; and how climate change and deforestation are impacting the rainforests.



In DT, we will be... using our knowledge of electronics and circuits to create doodlers. These are machines that move across the page using a motor and create doodles and scribbles for us to colour in.



In ICT, we will be... continuing with our work on digital media. We will be looking at how to use a range of digital media platforms to create album covers for our work in music.

We will be using, Scribble.io, PowerPoint and Ms paint to create our album covers

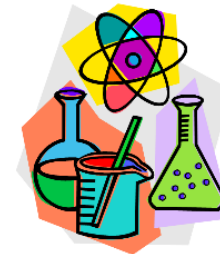


In music, we will continue to take inspiration from songs such as Higer love by Kygo to look at using sampling to create our own pieces of music.



As scientists we will:

We will be completing our learning about the properties of materials, including learning about solids liquids and gases, soluble and insoluble materials and evaporation and condensation



We will also be completing our unit on forces by conducting a range of practical experiments to test friction on a range of surfaces and measuring forces using a Newton meter.