

Welcome back Sapphire class with Mr Green, Mrs Morley and our little Sapphire gems. We hope you had a great Summer and are rested and ready for lots of fun and exciting learning.

Our P.E days are Tuesday and Thursday this term. All children should be prepared for P.E outside and inside with different footwear and an extra bag for any muddy shoes.

Mathletics, TT Rockstars and Edshed (Spelling Shed) are all platforms children can use at home to help with their learning and a homework sheet will come out that can be completed. High quality work is rewarded and displayed. I hope the tasks are fun and engaging.

In humanities, after the October half term we will be looking at the Great Fire of London. We will also discuss the Gunpowder Plot within this. We are hoping to make some of these lessons interactive and exciting for all children.

As scientists we will be learning about animals including humans. This includes learning about a healthy diet so we can understand what animals and humans need to fuel their bodies. It will also link to having a healthy and happy lifestyle.

In Computing, we will be looking at the technology around us, we will look at how networks work and how the whole computing system makes our lives easier.



As mathematicians, we will be using White Rose to explore Place Value. We will get hands on using manipulatives to support our learning and see the value of numbers. We will also use these manipulatives to support us in adding and subtracting.

Place Value

Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Units	Tenths	Hundredths	Thousandths
7	1	5	9	3	6	2



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'All individuals matter'



As authors, we will be looking to consolidate our basic writing skills. We will focus on structuring simple sentences with capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will also work on our handwriting.

In PE, we are going to be doing some dance this term, looking at moving creatively. In our other session children will be challenging themselves to complete some fitness circuit sessions.

In RE with Mrs Jones, children will be exploring Sacred texts beliefs and connections. Gaining a greater understanding of the sacred texts in Christianity and Islam. They will gain an understanding of why they are important to these religions.

P.S.H.E will allow us to understand more about our health and wellbeing, linking nicely to our Science topic.

As artists, we will be exploring 3D sculptures. We will get hands on using clay designing small pots and tiles.

In music, we will look to discover different rhythms and children will order and sequence them. We will also be taught by the Music service.



As readers, we will be starting a new scheme from Read, Write Inc. This is new for our school. Testing and grouping will be completed in the first few weeks and then following this, children will receive home reading books, until then it would be great to hear about the books they have at home that they are reading.

Below is a link to a parent guide.

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<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

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

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

Our Phonics information meeting 15th September at 2.45pm

Our parental engagement afternoon is: 22nd October at 14.30- Sculpture exhibit and book look.