

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a lovely week of learning.

On Monday afternoon, our Music Subject Leader, Miss McLean, worked with our teachers to enhance music education across the school. It was a great opportunity to develop new ideas and ensure that music remains an engaging and enriching part of our curriculum.

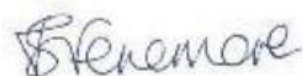
This week, the children have been visited by the Devon & Somerset Fire Service, who led an engaging workshops about fire safety. By a happy coincidence, Chubb Fire Security were also on-site to complete safety checks and took the opportunity to demonstrate how to use a fire extinguisher on the playground. With the sun shining, the vapour created an effect like dry ice, which fascinated both children and adults alike! A huge thank you to the Fire Service and Chubb for such an informative and memorable experience.

On Friday, Class 2 had a fantastic time visiting Winkleigh Primary, where they enjoyed working with their new friends. These collaborative opportunities help build confidence, friendships, and shared learning experiences, which we love to see. Our Attendance Officer from Devon County Council came in to monitor our data this week and her feedback about our Federation Fridays was extremely positive.

There are a number of events coming up which we are excited about. The children are looking forward to our whole-school trip to Clip and Climb which promises to be a fun-filled day out that will challenge and inspire them. Swimming lessons begin soon and are a key part of our curriculum, helping children build confidence and essential water safety skills. Our Family Breakfast is fast approaching on Thursday 13th February– we have now added a continental option as well as our lovely bacon rolls. Today is the last day to order so please book now so that you can enjoy a tasty breakfast whilst at the same time supporting our school.

Any monies raised go directly back into subsidising trips for our children, so thank you for your continued support in making Kings Nympton such a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 3RD FEBRUARY 2025



Saturday 1st February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 10th February
Monday 3rd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ School door opens at 8:45am and will shut promptly at 8:55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9am, <u>late arrivals will need to be signed in, in the admin office</u> ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Rowcliffe ◆ Onsite PM—Subject leader from Winkleigh ◆ PE Kit today: Class 1 and Class 2
Tuesday 4th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore / Mrs Manning ◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Rowcliffe
Wednesday 5th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Swimming Kit : Class 2 (please refer to letter for kit information) ◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Manning
Thursday 6th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Clip n'climb Class 1 & Class 2 - Drop at village hall 8.45am ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore & Mrs Manning ◆ Onsite all day—Mrs Stapley
Friday 7th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ KS2 to come to Winkleigh Primary School—Playground Gate opens at 8.45am and will shut promptly at 8.55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9.00am 3.30pm Children released to their parents/carers (Lunch can be ordered via the gateway up to 8am the same day) ◆ PE kit today: Class 1
Saturday 8th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 17th February

Emails sent this week: SOE3—Class 2 Swimming Lessons, Parents Evening Wed 12th Feb, Family Breakfast Deadline, Parents Evening Thursday 13th feb

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

This week we have based our learning around the story 'Little Red Riding hood'

The children have created their own wolf pictures, sorted different fruits and vegetables, drawn a map of the story and made cakes for Little Red Riding hood to take to her Grandma!

On Wednesday we had a special snack to celebrate Chinese New Year- The year of the snake!

Have a wonderful weekend. The Preschool Team



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

In Curious Quest this week, the children have been learning about adjectives adding description to their writing. They have invented machines to overcome the Biscuit Goblin and created him a home.

In maths, KS1 have been adding and subtracting to, from and across tens. Reception have been learning about the composition of numbers and subitising 7, 8 and 9.

In RE, the children have been building on last week's lesson about what it is to be a creator by learning about the creation story. They have also been thinking about questions they could ask God about the creation of the world.

In other foundation subjects, we were sharing our understanding about our medicines that can make people feel better and learning about safety and responsibility of these. The children have been learning about climates using the vocabulary of warm, cold, tropical and temperate - they identified that we live in a temperate climate. We have now learnt A, B and G on a recorder, the children are really engaging and enjoying this instrument.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker, Mrs Miali and Mrs Slade



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Class 2- Ms Rae

Class 2 have had another busy week this week.

We experimented with playing different notes at different speeds on glockenspiels in music.

We also started our unit of English based on the book *Handa's Surprise* and are understanding all of the components involved in a short story before we eventually write our own.³

We have continued looking at how animals including humans bodies are made up, with this week's focus on skeleton, including vertebrates and invertebrates.

We compared the Christian Creation Story with the Big Bang Theory and considered which set of ideas resonates with us individually.

And on Thursday we had a visit from the Fire Service and learnt how to stay safe.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Rae, Mrs Blacker, Mrs Miali and Mrs Slade



AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

4TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 4TH APRIL 2025



1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Mild Chicken Curry & Rice	Honey Roast Gammon	Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Hot Option 2	Golden Veggie Fingers	Cheese & Cauliflower Pasta Bake	Veggie Slice	Veggie Balls in a Tomato Sauce	Vegan Veggie Fritters
Served with	Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy	Pasta, Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Pip Organic Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Cake with Sauce	Oat & Sultana Cookie
Week One: 4 Nov 25 Nov 16 Dec 20 Jan 10 Feb 10 Mar 31 Mar					

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Butcher's Sausages & Gravy	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Lasagne	Fillet of Fish
Hot Option 2	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Veggie Nuggets
Served with	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Mashed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy	Green Beans or Coleslaw Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Pip Organic Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt	Apple Crumble & Custard	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Homemade Carrot Cake	Homemade Shortbread Biscuit
Week Two: 11 Nov 2 Dec 6 Jan 27 Jan 24 Feb 17 Mar					

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Fish Pie	Sausage Roast Sage & Onion Stuffing	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Hot Option 2	Frittata	Cheesy Wheels & Herby Diced Potatoes	Quorn & Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta	Margherita Wrap
Served with	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn or Winter Coleslaw	Peas or Baked Beans	Roast Potatoes Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Penne Pasta Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Arctic Roll	Iced Chocolate Cake	Fruit Jelly	Flapjack	Pip Organic Ice Lolly
Week Three: 18 Nov 9 Dec 13 Jan 3 Feb 3 Mar 24 Mar					

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You can order lunch till 8am on the same day.
KS1 children are all entitled to free school meals.

ATTENDANCE



UK Health
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Should I keep my **child off school?**

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.



Families with children in Key Stage 1 who are eligible are encouraged to apply as the funding is in addition to Universal Infant Free School Meals!

If your circumstances have changed and you are now in receipt of one or more of the following:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

You may be eligible for pupil premium funding for Kings Nympton Primary School, which entitles your child/ren to receive Free School Meals.

It takes less than a minute to apply.

Visit the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

If eligible, please send a screenshot of your confirmation to admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk