

Drew Primary School Curriculum Newsletter



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Year 1 Year Group and Staff

William Addis : Miss Parvin and Ms Khan

Peter Durand : Mrs Hussain and Ms Day

R.W.I

This year we are continuing our RWI teaching and learning. Children are learning to use their sounds to read and write words as well as learn to read and high frequency words easily. You can purchase the sound cards from the office.

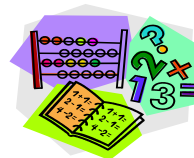
English

Each week we have 4 English lessons This half term we are working on a book called 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears'. We are using the Pie Corbett (Talk for Writing) scheme to explore the story in terms of understanding and writing.

Maths

This year we are following the Maths scheme called 'Maths No Problem!' This half term we will be using lots of fun , practical and engaging activities to learn the following topics:

- Addition & subtraction within 20
- Shapes and patterns
- Length and height
- Exploring numbers to 40



Science

Our topic for this term is 'Seasonal Changes'. We will be providing the children with a fun and engaging introduction into the different seasons. The children will be exploring:

- Differences in seasons
- Similarities in seasons
- Animals in different seasons
- Weather forecasts



Computing



This half term we are learning about a programme called 'Paint'. Children will be learning about the different tools and how to create an illustration from their favourite traditional tale. We will also continue to discuss E-safety rule and regulations.

P.E.

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This half term we are learning about 'Old toys & New toys'. We will be exploring similarities and differences between old toys that our grandparents used to play with and new toys. This will involve looking at the different features such as the material the toy is made from.

Music

In Year 1, we take part in music lessons every other week with a specialised music teacher. The children are learning how to play the glockenspiel.

RE/PSHE



Over the year, we will be teaching the children about the major faiths and religions. This ties in with our policy on promoting British Values- 'Respecting All Faiths and Backgrounds.' This half term, we are focusing on 'Christianity'.

Library Bus

In Year 1, we visit the Library Bus once a week. Children **MUST** have their library book in their bag **every day for it to be changed**. Please listen to your child read and read to them.

Spanish

Our children now have the fantastic opportunity to learn Spanish in class every other week. The children will be exploring the patterns and sounds of the Spanish language using songs, rhymes, and music. They will also be linking their knowledge to spelling. The focus for this term is 'Spanish Greetings.'

ADIOS!

Homework

This half term children will be taking home a levelled RWI reading book based on your child's reading ability. This book must be brought to school **everyday** as the child's teacher will also listen to them read.

Every half-term children will also be given one Maths and one English homework project to complete which will be collected at the end of the half-term.

Please ensure that you are also exploring 'Maths with Parents' to help your child progress further with Maths.

Please speak to us if you would like more information about what you have read here.