

Drew Primary School Curriculum Newsletter



Achieving Together

Year 2

Year Group and Staff

Year 2

Teachers: Ms Carter, Ms Zia

Support Staff: Ms Wootten

Reading

This term we are continuing our RWI teaching and learning. Children are focussing on their fluency and accuracy of reading to become storyteller readers. Please read as many books with your children as you can to build on their story knowledge and to start to link texts together.

English

This term we will be teaching through the 'Talk for Writing' scheme. This is a scheme focussing on language, imagination and becoming a story writer. Explore different vocabulary with your child to help increase their word bank.



Maths

Maths No Problem identifies the key concepts children need to learn to achieve success in Maths. Our new scheme is a child-centred approach, which is fun to learn, using physical resources, problem solving and group work.

Children learn to think mathematically as opposed to reciting formulas they don't necessarily understand.



Science

Our topic for this term is "Plants" - where we will be learning exploring different living things and how they grow. We will also be looking at the growing our own plants for children to take responsibility in keeping something alive.



Computing

We will be using computing skills to create algorithms. This means to instruct a bug from a starting point to a end goal using codes (forwards, backwards, clockwise and anti-clockwise).



P.E

Grace Hopper

During the Spring term Year 2 will be doing gymnastics, dance and games. All parents/guardians are reminded that correct clothing is required for PE.



The PE kit at Drew school is:

- White t-shirt
- Blue or black tracksuit bottoms/shorts.
- Suitable trainers or plimsolls

(bare feet for gymnastics)

Tuesday: Outdoor

Thursday: Indoor

P.E

John Logie Baird

During the Autumn term Year 2 will be doing gymnastics, dance and games. All parents/guardians are reminded that correct clothing is required for PE.



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Monday: Indoor

Tuesday: Outdoor

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Geography/History



Our topic is called: Let's go on a safari

We will be exploring different countries, continents and oceans using an atlas, researching flags and learning about each others cultures and traditions.

PSHE

At Drew we will be following Jigsaw PSHE, our topic for this term is Keeping Healthy.

PSHE is a fantastic time for children to listen to each others opinions and praise each other for sharing. PSHE is an open space for children to feel confident to share worries and as a class we overcome the worries showing a positive impact on day to day tasks.



Spanish

Your child will have the fantastic opportunity to learn the Spanish language by exploring the patterns and sounds through songs and rhymes. The focus for this term is weather, Adios!

Music

Children in year 2 will carry on learning to play the Glockenspiel this year. Children will also get the chance to take part in weekly sessions of creative and physical music with the company Artis.

Homework



Homework projects are given out at the beginning of Half Term. Please spend time creating the projects with your child.

Read with your child as much as you can.

'Teach a child to read and keep that child reading [and talking] and we will change everything.

And I mean everything.

Jeanette Winterson

Trips

21st February: Toy Museum hooking our children into our next storybook.

16th April: Mudchute Farm, linking to our Science topic of 'Animals, including Humans'.

Parent Workshops

We will be informing you via ParentMail when we are hosting new workshops for you to learn how to support your child more. Please come to as many as you can. We would really appreciate it!