

Drew Primary School Curriculum Newsletter



Achieving Together

Year 6

Alan Turing and Alfred Nobel

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Teachers: Mr Phillips, Mrs Koomson, Ms Brown and Mr Chamberlain

Additional Teaching Support: Mrs Claydon, Ms Shegobin

English

In this term...

We have begun the term by using our class names as inspiration for our writing. We will then be beginning a new English scheme of work called 'Literacy and Language'. This approach will guide the children in-depth through both fiction and non-fiction texts.



Maths

This Autumn we will be revising calculation strategies and learning more efficient methods. From there we will look at Reasoning skills and the basis that children will need to be successful in their SATs.



Science

Our topics for this term are, 'Electricity' and 'Light'. These units provide opportunities for children to carry out and complete investigations to deepen understanding. Children will be investigating circuits, shadows and how light can be reflected and refracted.



Computing

This term we will be studying 'App Making'. This topic enables children to begin to develop an understanding of applications we use daily and we can contribute to the real world using these skills.



This year, we have moved away from Class Dojo and are implementing an offline, in-class behaviour management system. Children's behaviours will be tracked by classroom staff with the aim of each class being to earn a group reward. Each day, when children enter the classroom, they are 'Ready To Learn'. Through displaying positive behaviour for learning and in interactions with adults and peers, they will be deemed to have shown 'Fantastic' or, even better, 'Extraordinary' behaviour.

In instances of children making poor choices, they will be encouraged to 'Make Better Choices' before children are asked to reflect on their behaviour during their playtime the following day ('Consequence').

For extreme instances of behaviour, Restart will continue to be run at lunchtime by the Senior Leadership Team.

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Alfred Nobel PE

(Ms Brown & Mrs Koomson's Class)

Please ensure that your child brings appropriate PE kit; blue bottoms and a white top, on the correct day.

Wednesday: Outdoor PE

Thursday: Indoor PE sessions

Children will also need to have suitable footwear for PE, trainers would be best for outdoor PE.

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Children will be looking at how the battle of Britain changed World War 2 and the impact this had on people during that time.

Geography

In Geography, the children will be exploring the local area. They will be looking in depth at how the local area has changed over time.

Spelling



Children will be given word lists that cover the Key Stage 2 expectations around spelling. Children are expected to revise these words regularly.

Music

Your child will have the fantastic opportunity to continue their Steel Pan lessons this year. Lessons will be on **Monday AFTERNOONS**. Please make every effort to ensure that your child brings their instrument to school on Thursdays. Children will also continue their Steel Pan lessons, which will take place on a Friday throughout the school day.



Children will have the fantastic opportunity to learn Spanish by exploring the patterns and sounds of the Spanish language. They will get to experience this through songs and rhymes that link the spelling, sound and meaning of words. Our target in Spanish this term will be learning and using prais-

Homework



Spelling lists will be provided and we encourage our children to develop self study strategies.

We will be continuing to use the 'Education City' online revision tool in school and encouraging its use at home. This will support the children's push towards the SATs.

Instead of large quantities of weekly homework tasks, we will be setting online tasks related to the curriculum goals with the aim of preparing them for SATS and secondary school.



RE



During this term we will be studying similarities and differences between religions. We will be looking at the concept of worship and the community, focusing on the role of places of worship.

Art and DT

Our Art and DT will be inspired by our History topic. We will be creating Blitz inspired art and creating Anderson shelters in Design/Technology.