

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

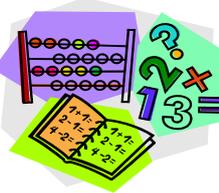
In this term...

We will be looking at the Robin Hood legend and using it as a basis for writing. We will be rewriting a section of the legend from the point of view of one of the characters and writing a news-cast to cover Robin Hood's infamous archery contest..



Maths

We will be focusing on reasoning fairly heavily this term. We will be looking at areas including time, data handling, shape, angles, measurement, co-ordinates and algebra.



Science

This term, we will be reviewing all of the topics children have covered in Science since the beginning of Key Stage 2. These topics include: light and shadow, biological processes, animals and their habitats, space and electricity.



Computing

This term we will be using our computing sessions to conduct research. Our aim is for the children to view the internet as an important research tool rather than simply for entertainment purposes.



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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Year 6 Educational Trips

Later this year, we have multiple trips planned to support the learning going on in class. We will be visiting:

- North Woolwich Library - To support the reading curriculum
- Natural History Museum - To support the science and humanities curriculum
- Science Museum - To support the science curriculum



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 tuition this year, working toward an end of year performance.



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.



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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.