

# Drew Primary School Curriculum Newsletter



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## Year 1 Year Group and Staff

**William Addis** : Ms Batki and Ms Khan

**Peter Durand** : Mrs Hussain and Ms Day

### R.W.I

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

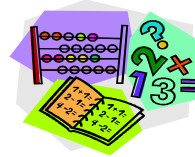
### English

Each week we have 4 English lessons This term we are working on traditional tales and analysing different perspectives. 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:

- Division
- Fractions (1/2 and 1/4)
- Time
- Money
- Volume and capacity
- Mass



### Science

Our topic for this term is 'everyday materials'. We will be providing the children with a fun and engaging introduction into the materials and there properties.

- Naming materials and objects.
- Testing properties
- Sorting materials into groups.



### Computing



This half term children will be creating E-greeting cards as we are celebrating the royal wedding We will also continue to discuss E-safety rule and regulations.



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This half term we are learning about 'famous people from the past'. We will be discussing the importance and impact individuals such as Princess Diana and Nelson Mandela have had on our society.



## Music

In Year 1, we take part in music lessons every other week with a specialised music teacher.



## 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.'



## 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. The library bus is also open daily from 3.15 to .....

## 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. 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.