

Drew Primary School Curriculum Newsletter



Achieving Together

Year 2

Year Group and Staff

Year 2

Teachers: Ms Carter, Ms Zia

Support Staff: Ms Wootten

Trainee: Ms Sandy

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 spell common words easily.

English

This term we will be linking our English lessons using the Talk for Writing scheme, looking at the story 'The Gruffalo'. We will be exploring through oral activities and changing the story using our own imagination.



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 "Living and Non-living things" - where we will be learning definitions, finding examples and gaining real life experiences to broaden the children's awareness of life around us.



Computing

In Year 2, we will be exploring basic skills in Computing, for example; logging on, copying and pasting, typing and turning the computer off correctly. Our topic involves us becoming researchers. We will be exploring the internet to find different animals and write facts about them.



P.E

Grace Hopper

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

(bare feet for gymnastics)

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Thursday: Indoor

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Geography/History



What do we know about Isaac Newton?

Children will have a chance to research, compare to historical figures, create timelines, use artefacts and develop their learning further through questioning.

PSHE

At Drew we will be following Jigsaw PSHE, our topic for this term is Being Me in My World and Celebrating Differences.

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 greetings, 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 is given out on at the beginning of **each Half Term** and is due back after the holiday break.

English homework:

Spellings will be given at the beginning of the year for you to work through at your own pace with your child.

Project based activity: Children will be given a variety of projects to complete every half term. This will be linked to their prior learning or hook them in to future learning. Please share any fantastic work with us!

Reading: Children will bring home their RWI reading books on a **Friday**—this needs to be returned by the **Tuesday** and a parent comment made in the reading journal.

Library books: This is a book that's been chosen by your child. It would be great if you could read this book to your child. Library books are given in order to promote a LOVE FOR READING!!!! Please ensure that books are returned to the Library Bus between 3:15-4:00.

Our behaviour system has changed this year! Children will be working towards moving their names up to extraordinary by following the core values. Children are encouraged through positive praise and are very clear on what is expected of them and how to achieve 100%.

